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Planning and settlement histories since the Industrial Revolution 120 (TPH 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Module credits 12.00

Programmes BTown and Regional Planning Town and Regional Planning

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Town and Regional Planning

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

An in-depth analysis of city building and urban and regional planning in modern and post-modern times with special emphasis on the South African situation. The influence on settlement design and planning within the social, political and economic context of Industrial and Post-industrial eras. Aspects such as visions of ideal cities, settlement patterns, the treatment of public space, the development of the edge of the settlement, functional zones and segregation are covered. Attention is given to the function, role, character, practice and beneficiaries of planning and the role of planners.

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