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Principles of settlement design 120 (TPS 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 2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Town and Regional Planning

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to the goals and principles of settlement design. Characteristics and measures as well as the design elements of a good living-environment; settlement design within both urban and rural contexts.

Aspects that will be covered include settlement structure (open space and movement systems), sense, symbolism and legibility, accessibility, diversity and opportunity, sustainability, safety, justice and equity.

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