

Module Outline

Module Code : RE1701
Module Title : Urban Land Use and Development
Semester : Semester 2, Academic Year 2022/2023
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Overview

This is an introductory module providing students with theories, concepts and components of the urban built environment. Discussions will cover the urbanisation process, development of urban forms and structures, land policy and development constraints, national development and the land use planning process, the role of government in the planning process, the property development process, and the roles and functions of parties involved in real estate as well as urban development.

Learning Outcomes

Through this module, students will be able:

- To identify the causes and effects of urbanization
- To describe the theoretical and empirical urban forms and designs
- To differentiate the types of land tenure and land uses
- To understand the land policies associated with land resources and constraints
- To recognize urban planning concepts and strategies
- To define the stages within the real estate development process
- To explain the roles of the real estate development team
- To outline the roles of public agencies related to real estate planning and development
- To delineate the stages within the building's life cycle
- To relate theories & concepts to empirical case studies

Module Prerequisite(s)

Nil

Module Preclusion(s)

Nil

General Guide & Reading

1. Metternicht, G. (2018), **Land Use and Spatial Planning: Enabling Sustainable Management of Land Resources**, Springer
2. Heng, C.K. (ed), (2017), **50 Years of Urban Planning in Singapore**, World Scientific Publishing Company

Tentative Schedule & Outline

Lesson/ Week	Topic	Activity (preparation / cases & assignments / follow-up readings & resources)
1	Urbanization	Tutorial 1
2	Urban Design, Form & Structure	Tutorial 1
3	Group Project Brief	Tutorial 2
4	Land Tenure & Land Use	Tutorial 2
5	Land Resources, Constraints & Policies	Tutorial 3
6	Urban Planning Concepts & Strategies	Tutorial 3
Recess Week		
7	Real Estate Development Process	Tutorial 4
8	Real Estate Development Team	Tutorial 4
9	Public Agencies & Their Roles	Tutorial 5
10	Life Cycle of Buildings	Tutorial 5
11	Project Consultation	Tutorial 6
12	Project Consultation	Tutorial 6
13	Revision Consultation	Group Project Submission
Reading Week		
Examination Week (2 weeks)		

Assessment

Assessment Components	Weightage (%)
Tutorial Participation	30
Group Project Submission	35
Peer Review & Reflection	5
Open Book Exam	30
Total	100

For group project, students will be divided into teams with 6 students each. Each team will submit the project deliverables as well as a peer review and reflection. For tutorial participation, students are expected to prepare the tutorial questions and participate actively in class discussions. No written reports are required. Participation in class may include answering questions posed and asking constructive questions. Regular attendance during tutorials or questions seeking clarifications do not constitute participation.

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- <http://nus.edu.sg/osa/resources/code-of-student-conduct>

About me

Grace K.M. WONG is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Business, National University of Singapore. Her academic qualifications include B.Sc. (Estate Management) (Honours) and M.Sc. (Property & Maintenance Management) at NUS, as well as MPhil (Housing Economics) and PhD (Housing Economics) at University of Cambridge, UK. Since 1989 when she first joined NUS, Dr. Wong has taught a wide range of core, elective and GEM modules, and has won numerous teaching awards including NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Awards, School of Design & Environment Teaching Excellence Awards as well as GEM and SS Incentive Scheme Awards. Dr. Wong is a Fellow of the NUS Teaching Academy as well as Member of the School of Business Teaching Excellence Council. Her teaching research publications, which focus on her pedagogical initiatives, are featured in *Ideas on Teaching*, *CDTL Brief*, *CDTLink*, *Teaching Connections* as well as in conferences for teaching and learning in higher education.