

PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2024 Syllabus for Urban Planning

Subject Area

This syllabus is for PARTNERS applicants seeking to progress to the degrees of:

- K190 Architecture and Urban Planning BA Honours
- LK47 Geography and Planning BA Honours
- K400 Master of Planning MPlan Honours
- K421 Urban Planning BA Honours

Aims

To allow students to demonstrate their potential to succeed in specified degree programmes by showing a grasp of entry-level subject-specific knowledge, understanding, cognitive and subject-specific skills.

Learning Outcomes

A good knowledge and understanding of ...

- The planning and development process
- The importance of Masterplanning
- Urban and Rural Regeneration
- Urban Design

The ability to apply this knowledge and critical understanding to...

 a wide variety of practical situations. Students will be asked to apply the knowledge they have developed throughout the course to a series of real-life Planning scenarios. Some of these will focus on previously built out schemes. Some will consider potential future developments on existing sites.

Competence in...

- Research and data collection
- Critical and comparative analysis
- Urban Design

- Options Appraisal for Regeneration
- Planning Policy and Process

Summer School Syllabus

(see also timetable)

Monday 1st of of July

- Strand Induction and Visualisation Exercise
- Academic Lecture: What is Urban Planning?
- Walking Workshop: University Campus
- Academic Lecture: What is Urban Planning?
- Walking Workshop: Newcastle City Centre
- Talking Workshop
- Walking Workshop: Newcastle City Centre

Tuesday 2nd of July:

- Academic Lecture: Development Management
- Walking Workshop: Newcastle United Football Ground
- Academic Lecture: Reflexive Practice In Planning
- Workshop: Progress Testing

Wednesday 3rd of July:

- Academic Lecture: Urban Design (pre-record)
- Zoom Touchbase
- Academic Open Office: Request slot via email

Thursday 4th of July:

- Academic Lecture: Study Skills for Planners (pre-record)
- Zoom Workshop: Study Skills for Planners

Friday 5th of July: Online

- Academic Open Office: Request slot via email
- Zoom Workshop: Research Task
- Zoom Workshop: Debrief and Evaluation

Activities for Personal Study

General reading/exploration of resources set out in Canvas.

On-Campus Teaching:

Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd July

Online Teaching:

Wednesday 3rd (PM), Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July

Formative Assessment Details

You will be required to complete a 500 word written assignment which:- Addresses some of the key ideas that we covered within the course and- Clearly demonstrates your ability to apply Harvard referencing techniques to your work

Hand-in Method

Digital

Assessment deadline

4pm - Friday 12th July