**INTRODUCTION TO CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING**

Credit hours: 3 (2+1)

Prerequisites: None

**Specific Objectives**

To Introduce the Basic Concepts in City & Regional Planning

**Learning Outcomes**

After studying this course, the learners will be able to:

1. Define and describe the terms of Planning, City, Region and administrative units ranging from District, Town, Union Council in context of geographical and demographical parameters.
2. Understand the Planning Process, basic principles, elements and types of planning.
3. Understand the planning systems being practiced in Pakistan at Federal, Provincial and Local level.
4. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of planned and unplanned human settlements.

**Content List**

* Introduction to City and Regional Planning, Definitions and Terms.
* Justification and Aims of Planning.
* Planning Principles and Elements of Planning.
* Scope, Nature and Purpose of Physical Planning.
* Levels of Planning.
* Types of Plans and Planning.
* Planning and its Relationship with other Professions.
* Emerging Trends in Planning.
* The Planning Process.
* Overview of Old and New Towns Designed in the Developed and Developing Countries.
* Historical and Modern Cities of Pakistan.
* Characteristics of Planned and Unplanned Human Settlements.
* Introduction to Planning System in Pakistan.
* Functions of Professional Planners in Development Authorities, Towns and Districts.

**Practical**

* Field visits to study the characteristics of planned and unplanned areas.
* Visit to local planning institutions / organizations to understand the systems and scope of the planning profession.

**Proposed Teaching Methodology**

* Lecturing
* Written Assignments
* Interaction with senior planners working in different institutions
* Field Visits
* Report Writing

**Proposed Assessment (theory, 100%)**

**Mid Term (40%)**

* Written long/short questions, quizzes etc

**Final Term (60%)**

* Written long/short questions, quizzes etc

**Proposed Assessment (practical, 100%)**

* Presentations, assignments, report writing, viva voce, field visits etc

**Recommended Books**

1. Wade Graham (2017), *Dream Cities: Seven Urban Ideas That Shape the World*Paperback – January 24, 2017, Amazon.
2. Geddes, P. (2016), *Cities in Evolution: An introduction to the town planning movement and to the study of civics*, Amazon.
3. Le Gates, R.T., and Stout, F. (eds.) (2011), *The City Reader*, Routledge.
4. Hall, P., and Tewdwr-Jones, M. (2011), *Urban and Regional Planning*, Routledge.
5. Gosh, R., and Gupta, K.R. (2008), *Development Studies*.
6. Hall, P. (2002) *Cities of Tomorrow: An Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design in the Twentieth Century*, Blackwell Publishing.
7. Greed, Clara (2000), *Introducing planning*, The Athlone press, London.
8. Allmendinger, Philip (2000), *Introduction To Planning Practice*, Wiley, New York.
9. Blowers, A., and Evans B. (eds.) (1997), *Town Planning into the 21st Century*, Routledge.
10. Government of Pakistan (1986) *National Reference Manual on Planning and Infrastructure Standards*, E&UA Div. Ministry of Housing and Works, Islamabad.
11. Ratcliff, J. (1981) *Introduction to Town and Country Planning*, London, Hutchinson.