

**KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & MINERALS
COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
DEPARTMENT OF CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING**

CRP 502 Planning Legislation – Second Semester 2006-2007 (062)

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Time of Meeting: Sundays & Tuesdays 5:00 – 6:15 PM

Office Hours: Saturdays & Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 AM & by appointments

Catalog Description:

An overview of planning legislation and a short history of planning process in Saudi Arabia. Methods, techniques and instruments for implementing plans through decrees and administrative acts, the basis for urban and regional planning and its relation to Sharia Law as well as the structure and organization of Saudi public planning administration. Discussion of zoning procedures, subdivision review practices and budget preparation and execution.

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of this course is to help the students comprehend the concept, structure and function of planning legislation. The course focuses on the political, administrative and legal processes as they relate to the public planning policy and decision-making. The course will address the following main topics:

- Planning Role and Context
- The Concept of Development and Planning
- Planning legislation: An International Perspective
- Planning Legislation In the Context of Developing Countries
- Urban Development in Saudi Arabia
- legal Perspectives on Urban and Regional Development Planning Strategies

Textbook:

A course pack with readings from books, journals and reports will be the assigned as the required reading materials for the course.

Course policies:

1. Class attendance is required and students are expected to be in class on time.
2. Readings materials (course pack) that will be distributed in the class will be the assigned and required readings for the course.
3. The course has a major assignments and a Final Exam. The objective of the Final Exam is to evaluate students' understanding of the major theories, concepts and issues presented in the class. The Final Exam is comprehensive.
4. The student is required to write a term paper on a subject related to planning legislation. Presentation is required.

Grade Policy:

Attendance & Participation	10%
Assignments	20%
Mid Term Exam	20%
Term-paper & Presentation	20%
Final Exam (Comprehensive)	30%

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WEEK	TOPIC	LECTURES
1	General Introduction to the course Planning Roles and Context	2
2 3	Development and Planning	4
4 5	Panning Legislation: An International Perspective	4
6 7	Panning Legislation: The Context of Developing Courtiers	4
8 9 10 11	Urban Development in Saudi Arabia	8
12 13	Urban and Regional Development Planning Strategies: A legal Perspective	4
14	Sustainability and Planning Legislation	2
15	Case Studies on Planning and Development Paper/Project Presentation & Submission	2
	Final Examination (Date to be announced)	

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Assignment No. 1: Due Date: March 3, 2007

Read: Osama, Abdul Rahman, The Dilemma of Development in the Arabian Peninsula – Chapter 2: Development and Planning, pp. 17-51. Croom Helm Ltd, Kent , UK, 1987.

What are the differences between development and planning? Moreover, how you see these linked to planning legislation in the context of developing countries?

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Assignment No. 2: Due Date: March 5, 2007

Search the internet for planning journal articles on planning legislation and its related field.

A list of at least 10 complete references is required.

Discuss the definition of planning legislation utilizing the literature you have collected.

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Student Name	Student ID #

Assignment No. 3: Due: April 29, 2007

With reference to the materials discussed in class pertaining to planning legislation in Saudi Arabia - and in a maximum of three pages, Select and discuss 3 issues.