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| MA International Planning and Sustainable Development  ORIENTATION TIMETABLE | | |
| Dear student,  We look forward to welcoming you to the start of MA International Planning and Sustainable Development at the University of Westminster for our orientation events in which we will introduce the programme and the facilities offered by the School of Architecture and Cities. In the first weeks of term, we will also provide you with a more detail description of the options available and you will have the opportunity to select the route that best suits your interests and aspirations.  Whether part-time or full-time, you should aim to be at the University for **Thursday 19 September 2019** when we formally introduce the course.  We will provide detailed information about teaching and timetable, as well as initial guidance on using the library, computers and other facilities. There will also be an opportunity to meet the teaching and support staff who will be guiding you through your studies. At the end of the day, you will have the opportunity to see the exhibition of graduating MA students work, with refreshments provided. This is a first chance for you to acquaint yourselves with our postgraduate environment and to meet staff and students from this and other postgraduate courses within the School.  **Timetable and optional field trip**  Your timetable will depend on the modules you select and your mode of study but classes will run Tuesday to Thursday. The final timetable will be confirmed at the orientation session.  The course includes an optional international field trip in April 2020. We will let you know in due course where and when this will be.  **Course pathways and options**  There two pathways through the course, both of which offer full professional accreditation as a planner by the RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute), the 'Spatial Planning' pathway, with a focus on urban design, and the Urban Resilience pathway, with a stronger focus on sustainability and urban resilience. Option modules will be decided during Semester 1.  **Academic English**  A module in Postgraduate Academic English is normally available in Semesters One and Two (to be confirmed). This does not carry any credit weighting for the course but is recommended for students for whom English is not their native language – especially for those who have concerns about meeting the standards of written English required in a Masters’ course at a UK university. Assessment for this module will take place during the orientation week (normally at the beginning of the week) and we will advise you further on this.  **International student events**  For the benefit of European and international students there is an optional free pre-arrival week Welcome Programme to be held the week before orientation week starting on the 9th September 2019. For details see: <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/visas-and-advice/when-you-arrive/international-student-welcome-programme>  For those new to London, you may be interested in ‘London Open House’ weekend on 21 and 22 September 2019 (see <http://www.londonopenhouse.org.uk>). You will be able to visit buildings which cover all periods of architecture as well as the finest contemporary work.  Many properties are inaccessible to visitors at any other time so it is an ideal chance to explore the best of what the city has to offer if you are in London at that time. We will also organise an optional walking tour of Marylebone and the City of London on **Friday 20th of September**.  We look forward to meeting you in September, and I wish you an enjoyable summer and every success with your studies at the University of Westminster. If you have any specific queries before the start of the course please contact me using the details below.  Kind regards  Macintosh HD:Users:lloydjt:Documents:Contacts/signatures/logos:TLJ signature.pdf  Tony Lloyd-Jones  Reader and Course Leader in International Planning and Sustainable Development, School of Architecture and Cities. Tel: +44 (0)20 3506 6552 (direct line)  All introductory events and course activities will take place at our Marylebone site, 35 Marylebone Road. For further details and directions, please see the University website: <http://www.westminster.ac.uk/about-us/visit-us/directions/marylebone> | | |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Thursday 19 September**  **Full and Part Time students** | | | | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | | **10:00** | **Welcome to the course and introductions** | **C385** | | **11:00 – 13:00** | **Orientation workshop** | **C385** | | **14:00** | **Enrolment** | **Marylebone Campus** | | **15:00** | **Introduction to university procedures** | **TBC** | | **17:30** | **Welcome drinks and PG Exhibition** | **M412** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Friday 20 September**  **Full time students (part time students welcome)** | | | | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** | | **11:00 – 16:00** | **Arrivals Fair (optional event)** | **Marylebone Campus – P3** | | **10:00 – 11:00** | **Drop in Q&A session with course team** | **C385** | | **11:00 – 12:00** | **Group session on study needs for full time students** | **C385** | | **12:00 – 13:00** | **Introduction to urban history of London** | **C385** | | **14:00 – 17:00 approx.** | **Orientation walk; Marylebone and the City of London You will need to bring appropriate clothing if it looks like rain.** | **Main foyer, Marylebone Campus** | | | |
| READING LIST As part of the course, you will be expected to undertake general reading and background research to support your studies. However, many textbooks are written around specific issues and are best approached in an integrated way as part of your study so knowledge can be applied in your project work. For this reason, we offer some specific preparatory reading. The course assumes a level of background knowledge that you are likely to have have obtained in reading out of interest or else as part of a previous degree.    **Selected reading list**  Contemporary cities and development:  Fox, S and Goodfellow, T (2016) *Cities and Development: 2nd Edition. London: Routledge*  Satterthwaite, D and Mitlin, D (2013) *Reducing Urban Poverty in the Global South*. London: Routledge  Pieterse, E (2008) *City Futures: Confronting the Crisis of Urban Development.* London: Zed Books  Glaeser, E (2012) *Triumph of the City*. London: MacMillan  Sustainable development and resilience:  [Joss, S (2015) *Sustainable Cities: Governing for Urban Innovation.* London: Palgrave MacMillan  Bicknell, J, Dodman D and Satterthwaite D (2009) *Adapting Cities to Climate Change.* London: Earthscan  Gill, S., Handley, J., Ennos, A., and Pauleit, S. (2007) *Adapting Cities For Climate Change: The Role Of The Green Infrastructure*. http://www.greeninfrastructurenw.co.uk/climatechange/doc.php?docID=95  Harari, Y. N (2015) *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind.* Vintage Knowles, R. D, ed (2019) Transit Oriented Development and Sustainable Cities: Economics, Community and Methods, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Mehmood, A (2009) *Planning for Climate Change: Strategies for Mitigation and Adaptation for Spatial Planners*, London: Earthscan  Jha, A.K, Miner T W and Stanton-Geddes, Z (Eds) (2013) *Building Urban Resilience: Principles, Tools, and Practice*. Washington: World Bank  Sachs, J D (2015) *The Age of Sustainable Development,* New York: Columbia University Press  Suzuki, H, Sattur, A, Moffaatt, S, Yabuki, N and Maruyama, H (2012) *Eco2Cities: Ecological Cities as Economic Cities,* Washington: World Bank.  UN-Habitat (2014) *Planning for Climate Change: Guide – A Strategic, Values-Based Approach For Urban Planners*  UN-Habitat (2014) *Planning Sustainable Cities: UN-HABITAT Practices and Perspectives*  Planning:  Allmendiger, P (2009) *Planning Theory*. London: Palgrave MacMillan  Davis, M (2006) *Planet of Slums,* London & New York: Verso.  Fainstein, S and Defilipis, J (2015) *Readings in Planning Theory*, Chichester: Wiley Blackwell  Jenkins, P, Smith, H and Wang, Y P (2006) *Planning and Housing in the Rapidly Urbanising World.* London: Routledge  Newman, P and Thornley, A (2005) *Planning World Cities*. Basingstoke: Palgrave  Zetter, R and White, R (Eds) (2002) *Planning in Cities: Sustainability and Growth in the Developing World.* Rugby: ITDG Publishing  Hall, P and Tewdwr-Jones M (2011) *Urban and Regional Planning.* 5th Edition. Abingdon: Routledge  Healey, P and Upton , R (Eds) (2010) *Crossing Borders: International Exchange and Planning Practices.* London: Routledge  Urban design:  Jacobs, J (1992) *The Death and Life of Great American Cities.* London: Penguin Books (first published 1961)  Lynch, K Image of the City (first published 1961) Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press  Roberts, M and Greed, C (Eds) (2001) *Approaching Urban Design: The Design Process*. Harlow: Longman  Gehl, J (2011) *Life between buildings: using public space,* Washington*:* Island Press.  Urban regeneration and urban policy  Rakodi, C and T Lloyd-Jones (Eds) (2002) *Urban Livelihoods: A People-centred approach to Reducing Poverty*. London: Earthscan  Cochrane, A (2006) *Understanding Urban Policy: A Critical Approach.* Chichester: Wiley Blackwell  Riley, E and Wakely, P (2005) *Communities and Communication: Building Urban Partnerships.* Rugby: ITDG Publications | | |
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| | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION **Postgraduate Programme in International Planning and Sustainable Development**  This is the normal pattern of modules students but other routes may be possible: | | | | | | | | | **MA International Planning and Sustainable Development** | Programme code PMPLH06F | 180 credits | Urban Resilience Pathway | |  | | |  | Programme code PMPLH05F |  | Spatial Planning Pathway | |  | | | **PG Dip International Planning and Sustainable Development** | Programme code PDPLH01P | 120 credits |  | |  | | | **Full time:** |  |  |  | |  | | | Semester 1: |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN011W | Planning in a Globalising World | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Thu am | | | 7PLAN010W or | Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience | 20 credits | MA/Diploma (Urban Resilience Pathway) | |  | | | 7PLAN021W | Urban Design and Planning in Context | 20 credits | MA/Diploma (Spatial Planning Pathway) | | Thu pm | | | 7PLAN019W | Sustainable Cities | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed pm | | | 7PLAN018W | Skills for Planning Practice | 10 credits | MA only | | Wed am | | | 7PLAN017W | Research Methods in the Built Environment | 10 credits | MA only | | Wed am | | | Semester 2: |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN020W | International Spatial Planning Practice | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Tues am | | | 7PLAN006W | Sustainable Neighbourhood Development | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Tues pm | | | Option Module from: |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN029W or | Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed am | | | 7TRAN013W or | Land Use Planning and Transport | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed am | | | 7PLAN015W or | Public Realm: Significance, Design, Experience | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed am | | | 7HOUS002W or | Housing and Regeneration | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed am | | | 7PLAN008W | Master Planning (Spatial Planning Pathway) | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Thu am | | | Semester 2 and Summer Term |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN024W | International Planning Field Trip (elective) | 0 credits | MA/Diploma | |  | | | 7PLAN001W | Dissertation / Major Project | 40 credits | MA only | |  | | |  |  |  | |  | |  | | | **Part time – Year 1** |  |  |  | |  | | | Semester 1 |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN011W | Planning in a Globalising World | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Thu am | | | 7PLAN010W | Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience OR | 20 credits | MA/Diploma (Urban Resilience Pathway) | |  | | | 7PLAN021W | Urban Design and Planning in Context | 20 credits | MA/Diploma (Spatial Planning Pathway) | | Thu pm | | | 7PLAN024W | International Planning Field Trip (elective) | 0 credits | MA/Diploma | |  | | | Semester 2 |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN020W | International Spatial Planning Practice | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Tues am | | | 7PLAN006W | Sustainable Neighbourhood Development | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Tues pm | | | Semester 2/Summer Term |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN024W | International Planning Field Trip (elective – can be Year 2) | 0 credits | MA/Diploma | |  | | | **Part time –year 2** |  |  |  | |  | | | Semester 1 |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN019W | Sustainable Cities | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed pm | | | 7PLAN018W | Skills for Planning Practice | 10 credits | MA only | | Wed am | | | 7PLAN017W | Research Methods in the Built Environment | 10 credits | MA only | | Wed am | | | Semester 2 |  |  |  | |  | | | Option Module from: |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN029W or | Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed am | | | 7TRAN013W or | Land Use Planning and Transport | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed am | | | 7PLAN015W or | Public Realm: Significance, Design, Experience | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed am | | | 7HOUS002W or | Housing and Regeneration | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Wed am | | | 7PLAN008W | Master Planning (Spatial Planning Pathway) | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | | Thu am | | | Semester 2 and summer |  |  |  | |  | | | 7PLAN002W | Dissertation / Major Project | [40 credits] | MA only | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **PG Certificate in International Planning and Sustainable Development**  To qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate International Planning and Sustainable  Development, a student must have:  a) obtained a minimum of 60 credits at Level 7; b) passed two of the following: 7PLAN011W Planning in a Globalizing World, 7PLAN020W Sustainable Neighbourhood Development, or 7PLAN006W International Spatial Planning Practice (20 credits each), and c) passed a further 20 credits in option modules to the approval of the Course Leader  Students on this course attend the same classes as students on the other postgraduate courses but take three modules, attending half a day a week for one semester and one full day for one semester. You can choose to  take this over 3 semesters/terms which takes 15 months. | | | | | | **PG Certificate International Planning and Sustainable Development** | Programme code PCPLH01P | 60 credits |  |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Semester 1: |  |  |  |  | | 7PLAN011W or | Planning in a Globalising World | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | Thu am | | 7PLAN010W or | Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience | 20 credits | MA/Diploma (Urban Resilience Pathway) |  | | 7PLAN021W or | Urban Design and Planning in Context | 20 credits | MA/Diploma (Spatial Planning Pathway) | Thu pm | | 7PLAN019W or | Sustainable Cities | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | Wed pm |      |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Semester 2 |  |  |  |  | | 7PLAN020W or | International Spatial Planning Practice | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | Tues am | | 7PLAN006W | Sustainable Neighbourhood Development | 20 credits | MA/Diploma | Tues pm | | | | | |
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