

Module Catalogue

Architecture and Built Environment

Undergraduate Study Abroad 2020/1

Semester 1

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Semester	UK Credit Value	Credit Equivalency
Planning					
4PLAN001W	Introduction to Planning and Sustainability	4	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4PLAN002W	Contemporary Issues in Designing Cities	4	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PLAN001W	Planning Practice	5	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PLAN003W	London's City Regeneration	5	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PLAN004W	Strategic Spatial Planning	5	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PLAN001W	Sustainability and Environmental Policy	6	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
Tourism					
4EVMN001W	Understanding Events	4	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5EVMN001W	Marketing Tourism and Events	5	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5TOUR003W	Heritage Tourism	5	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5TOUR005W	The Airline Industry	5	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6TOUR004W	Managing Airports	6	Semester 1	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

* All transcripts are issued in UK credits. Please note the recommendation of a 4 US credit value equivalency is

provided as guidance. Final credit values for all modules for US students are decided by your home institution and will be dependent on its credit transfer policies.

Planning

Introduction to Planning and Sustainability

Module Code: 4PLAN001W

Level 4

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

The module will introduce the global phenomena of the city. The student will acquire knowledge about urban policy and cities, and the ways that it is understood considering the role of planning and sustainability. The planning law includes an introduction to urban environments, focusing on contemporary urban planning issues, global cities and globalisation, and the concept of sustainable development.

Assessment: Essay (30%), Essay (30%), Examination - closed book (40%)

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Contemporary Issues in Designing Cities

Module Code: 4PLAN002W

Level 4

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module introduces students to the key environmental, social and economic challenges facing the designers of cities around the world. It reflects on the challenges of climate change and of promoting sustainable development and social justice, and investigates urban economies and considers the infrastructure necessary to support urban life.

Assessment: Coursework (50%), Coursework (50%)

Planning Practice

Module Code: 5PLAN001W

Level 5

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module provides incorporates planning practice in England, with a focus on urban and city planning. It examines what planners do in practice and the role of planning in the property development process. It includes an outline of compulsory purchase principles, and how compensation is calculated. It also covers the preparation of local plans and policies, the submission and assessment of planning applications, the types of planning decisions issued, and the process of appealing them.

Assessment: Essay (75%), Coursework (25%)

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London's City Regeneration

Module Code: 5PLAN003W

Level 5

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

The module outlines the development process and theories of urban regeneration in the context of the global city. It considers the relationships between property-led and mixed communities in regeneration and the changing nature of urban regeneration in London and the debates surrounding best practice in the city using case studies and site visits. The module uses concepts from a range of academic disciplines to think about urban regeneration in London

and in a global context.

Assessment: Coursework (50%), Coursework (10%), Coursework (40%)

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Strategic Spatial Planning

Module Code: 5PLAN004W

Level 5

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module discusses the key issues which need to be considered in developing spatial planning strategies. It examines the need for policies which are effectively integrated across different geographical scales and different policy fields including economic development, transport, housing and social infrastructure.

Assessment: Essay (50%), Coursework (50%)

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Sustainability and Environmental Policy

Module Code: 6PLAN001W

Level 6

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

The module interrogates the principles and practice of sustainability as applied to spatial planning and environmental design. This module explores the theory and practice relating to environmental policy in policy-making and implementation. It discusses the democratic and political principles underpinning sustainability. It identifies and presents key technical and analytical tools employed to devise creative solutions to the challenges posed by sustainable development. It investigates diverse responses in different international contexts, comparing and contrasting different approaches.

Assessment: Essay (50%), Coursework (50%)

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Tourism

Understanding Events

Module Code: 4EVMN001W

Level 4

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module explores the events industry, examining the historical role played by events in society and the structure of the event industry today. Supply and demand issues are assessed by studying key categories of the event industry: - corporate events, cultural festivals and sporting events. It considers the impacts of the events industry and responses to ameliorate problems caused when hosting events. It also explores the changing market for events and the introduction of technology to enhance their success.

Assessment: Presentation Group (30%), Essay (70%)

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Marketing Tourism and Events

Module Code: 5EVMN001W

Level 5

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

Pre-requisite: Previous tourism studies background required.

This module considers the principles of marketing in the context of tourism and event services. It considers how the marketing mix is applied in practice to tourism and events, for example the components of the product, traditional and digital marketing communications, and how people and process are used effectively in different tourism and event contexts. A range of practical activities are incorporated into teaching and learning sessions to engage students in marketing activities in practice and these will be tailored to the focus of each course.

Assessment: Presentation Group (50%), Essay (50%)

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Heritage Tourism

Module Code: 5TOUR003W

Level 5

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

Pre-requisite: Previous tourism studies background required.

This module will introduce students to a distinctive and important sector of the tourism industry with the objective of developing an understanding and appreciation of the fundamental role which heritage attractions, and the heritage environment, play in successful destination development and planning. The focus of the module is on the tourist-historic city, and makes full use of London as a unique urban heritage destination. The breadth of the subject means that the module has had to be selective in the areas covered but it provides a pathway to the understanding of other modules such as Cities and Consumption.

Assessment: Presentation Group (30%), Coursework (70%)

The Airline Industry

Module Code: 5TOUR005W

Level 5

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

The module examines the nature of demand for airline services. It evaluates the traditional role of regulation and the implications of deregulation. Economic, commercial and operational characteristics of the industry are explained and the development of airline alliances/mergers, as well as the low cost and charter sector, is assessed. Current marketing trends are appraised. The broader environmental implications of industry growth are discussed.

Assessment: Coursework (20%), Coursework (80%)

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Managing Airports

Module Code: 6TOUR004W

Level 6

Semester 1

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

Pre-requisite: Previous tourism studies background required.

The module explains the role of airports and considers the different forms of airport ownership and management by analysing commercialisation, privatisation and globalisation developments. The economic and service characteristics of airports are examined and the role of marketing is assessed. The relationship with airlines, passengers, retailers and other customers is evaluated. The airport's impact on the economy, society and the

environment is discussed.

Assessment: Coursework (20%), Coursework (80%)

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