

PL 472 Urban Design: Street and Square

The course explains the methods and techniques of public urban spaces design. It deals with the principles and issues of urban design of streets and squares and unravels the theories that govern and shape their urban form. It also discusses the intertwined effects of many different factors in shaping the form of public urban spaces such as, the social, economic, cultural, functional, physical factors. It then portrays the forms and types of urban spaces, mainly streets and squares throughout different human civilizations in order to conclude the main principles governing their design and conception.