

PL 474 Community Planning

The course explains the methods of planning and developing urban neighbourhoods and societies. It deals with the evolution of local residential neighbourhood types and explains the factors that have led to their emergence and expansion. It then discusses the opportunities and challenges that face these urban societies together with the process of residential neighbourhood planning. The reasons behind the rise and decline of these neighbourhoods are also dealt with and some illustrative examples from all over the world are also given. It also discusses how to attain equilibrium between residential settings and social needs and nature and human activities. Strategies for urban social development are also focused upon. Urban regeneration and revitalization and public participation in the planning process are among such strategies.