

PL 492 Sustainable Urban Development

This course focuses on the concepts of sustainable urban development at different urban scales namely national, regional and local scales. It also emphasises the importance of sustainability of such development within the economic, urban, environmental and social contexts. Maintaining and preserving local resources from depletion and over-exploitation together with the importance of an active role being played by local residents and future generations is highlighted. Many world experiences and case studies, similar to the case of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, are presented, reviewed and discussed. Recommendations and lessons are drawn.