



Subject Description Form

Subject Code	
Subject Title	Built Environment and Urban Culture
H	3
Level	1
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	None
Role and Purposes	<p>The aims of Built Environment and Urban Culture are to develop the student's awareness and understanding of built environment in the urban context. Historical, cultural, social, economical and political issues in urban development are addressed. The course explores the diversity of built environment with a focus on the transformation of public space and urban life. In addition, the course introduces the basic knowledge of understanding, analyzing and designing of built environment with case studies and site tours in order to educate the students about the problems, conflicts and possibilities of built environment in Chinese cities under the challenge of globalization.</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Understand the urban built environment from the historical perspective(b) Understand the cultural, social, economical and political issues in urban development(c) Understand the typical patterns of traditional Chinese built environment(d) Understand the typical patterns of contemporary Chinese built environment(e) Understand the interaction between everyday life and built environment and the principles of built environment design(f) Aware of the key issues of contemporary Chinese urban development



Syllabus	Day	Activity
	July 05, 2014	Arrival and registration
	July 06, 2014	Morning: Course introduction/Grouping for team work/ Assignment for final presentation and report Lecture01 City history of Shanghai Afternoon: Lecture02 Architectural History of Shanghai
	July 07, 2014	Morning: Lecture03 Chinese Ancient Gardens Afternoon: Visit Shanghai old city and ancient garden
	July 08, 2014	Morning: Lecture04 Preservation and renewal of Lilong housing Afternoon: Visit Shanghai historical neighborhood
	July 09, 2014	Morning: Lecture05 Planning and development of Shanghai Afternoon: Visit Shanghai CBD
	July 10, 2014	Morning: Lecture06 Shanghai new town development Afternoon: Visit Shanghai new buildings
	July 11, 2014	Morning: Lecture07 Industrial heritage and transformation of waterfront Afternoon: Visit Shanghai waterfront
	July 12, 2014	Morning: Lecture08 Ecological city: planning and practice Afternoon: Visit Shanghai Chongming Island
	July 13, 2014	Morning: Lecture09 Landscape urbanism and green space Afternoon: Visit Shanghai Expo Park and Houtan Park
	July 14, 2014	Final group presentation and report
	July 15, 2014	Closing ceremony
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Teaching methodology will consist of lectures, case studies, experiential exercises, group discussions and presentations.	

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)					
			a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
		<input type="checkbox"/>						
	1. Final project presentation	50%						
	2. Final written report	50%						
Total	100 %							
<p><i>To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Grade D or above in BOTH the Continuous Assessment and Exam components.</i></p> <p>The various methods are designed to ensure that all students taking this subject –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assignments will be given based on reading the recommended material including lecture notes, textbooks, and journal articles. <input type="checkbox"/> Group project must be China-related ergonomics study to ensure the student understand ergonomics issues related to Chinese. <input type="checkbox"/> Group project will be evaluated in oral presentation. <input type="checkbox"/> Group written report is required to understand the content of the course. 								
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:							
	▪ Lectures from day 1 to day 8		32 Hrs.					
	▪ Visits and field work		36 Hrs.					
	▪ Final presentation in day 9		6 Hrs.					
	Other student study effort:							
	▪ Reading		20 Hrs.					
	▪ Final report		50 Hrs.					
Total student study effort		144 Hrs.						
Reading List and References	<p>Recommended Textbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> 伍江, 2008. 上海百年建筑史(1840-1949), 同济大学出版社: 上海. • 哈利·邓·哈托格, 2013. 上海新城: 追寻蔓延都市里的社区和身份, 同济大学出版社: 上海. • 上海城市规划设计研究院, 2008. 上海城市规划演进, 同济大学出版社: 上海. 							

Recommended Magazines/Journals

城市规划学刊
时代建筑
上海城市规划