Wayne State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Science  

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING  

Master of Urban Planning Program  
Urban Planning Process - UP 5110  

Fall, 2017  

Course Outline  

Instructor: Professor Robin Boyle  
Department of Urban Studies and Planning  

Tel: 313-577-8711  
e-mail: R.Boyle@wayne.edu  

Class Time: Tuesday 5:30pm – 8:00pm (3 credit class) *(Note: new timing)*  

Room: 037 State Hall  

Office Hours: Tuesday 2:00pm to 4:00pm  
or by appointment  


Additional Recommended Reading:  


Book Review: *UP5110 Book Club*  


There will be a class book discussion on Tuesday November 07.
Course Requirements and Nature of Assessment:

Alley Project (Oct. 10) 20%
Midterm Test (Nov. 14) 20%
Book Review Paper (Nov. 07) 20%
Final Examination (December 19) 30%
Attendance 10%

Policy on Late assignments/Incompletes:

All assignments are due on the dates specified; extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances: serious medical issues or close family bereavement. Note: incomplete must be resolved no later than March 23, 2018.

Other Requirements

Students are expected to attend and participate in all class activities. If possible, the instructor should be informed ahead of time if it will be necessary for a student to miss a class. Other Department and University policies with respect to grading and academic integrity will apply in this class.

Policy on Cell Phones and Laptops/iPads:

Students are expected to respect the classroom as a learning environment. Use of personal electronic devices during class is permitted for note-taking and relevant research. Use of laptops, etc. for private, non-class activity, will result in the student being asked to leave the classroom. Repeated misuse of these devices will constitute grounds for withdrawal.

Students are requested to switch-off their cell phones while in class.

Thanks.

NOTE:

If you feel that you may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability, please feel free to contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. Additionally, the office of Educational Accessibility Services (EAS) coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. The Office is located in the Student Center Building, Room 583, phone 313-577-1851 (voice)/313-577-3365 (TTY).
UP 5110 Urban Planning Process

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course students will be expected to have developed:

(1) critical awareness of the genesis, history and evolution of urban [and land use] planning in the USA and a sense of how the field has developed in other countries;
(2) understanding of how urban planning ideas, theories and practices affect place and people;
(3) basic understanding of the technical and legal terminology commonly used in planning practice;
(4) knowledge of the key economic, social and political forces that shape regions, cities and communities in the USA;
(5) rudimentary knowledge of transportation, environmental and design concepts that both impact and are impacted by urban planning;
(6) a sense of the planning profession in the USA and the institutional contexts where planners work, with a focus on SE Michigan.
September 05:  *Introduction: Setting the Context for Planning*

(1) Contemporary Urban Planning – contrasting scales
(2) Getting started in planning and in the program
(3) The Alley Project

September 12:  *Planning - Historical and Conceptual Context (1)*

Required readings:
Garvin: Chapter 1, 2 and 3
Introduce Book Review and discuss Alley selections

September 19:  *Planning - Historical and Conceptual Context (2)*

Required readings:
Garvin: 7 and 8

September 26:  *Making Cities “New Towns – old and new!”*

Required readings:
Garvin: Chapters 14, 15 an 16

October 03:  *CLASS WILL NOT MEET THIS EVENING*

October 10:  *Alley Presentations*

NOTE: all ppts/videos to be submitted electronically by 12n Monday
October 09

October 17:  *Designing Places*

Required readings:
Garvin: Chapter 3 and 16 (again)
Recommended readings: to be posted on BB
October 24:  
**Redefining the Legacy City** (NEW)  
Required readings:  
Several critical readings will be posted in advance on BB

October 31:  
**Planning at the Region Scale**  
Required reading:  
Recommended readings: to be posted on BB  
+  

November 07:  
**Transportation Planning – Seeking a New Paradigm**  
Guest Lecture: Scott Clein, Giffels-Webster, Detroit [TBC]  
**UP5110 Book Club Night**

November 14:  
*** Note -- Midterm Test ***

November 21:  
**Making Plans -- The Details and a Case Study of Detroit**  
Required readings:  
Garvin: Chapter 19  
Additional readings to be posted on BB

November 28:  
**Making Plans Work -- Zoning**  
Required readings  
Garvin: Chapter 17  
Additional readings to be posted on BB

December 05:  
**Planning: Politics, Governance and Implementation**  
Panel Discussion  
Additional readings to be posted on BB

December 09:  
**Site Plan Saturday** – Details to be announced – Save the morning!

December 12:  
**Study week**

December 19:  
**Final Examination**