



**MA TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING  
MA ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
MA ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND GEOGRAPHY  
MA GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING**



## TP31001

# Territorial Planning and Development

This is a level 3 core module for single honours Town and Regional Planning, and Joint Honours Geography and Planning

This module aims to develop a critical awareness and understanding of the purpose, nature, principles and operation of statutory and non-statutory development planning. It examines the processes of preparing structure and local plans, including involving the public, and explores non-statutory approaches at the regional and local levels. Building on earlier modules, it examines local and regional economic development, transport issues and policies, and strategic and local planning practice across the UK.

Assessment is 50% coursework and 50% 3 hour unseen examination.

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**TP31002**

## **Planning Law and Practice**

This is a level 3 core module for single honours Town and Regional Planning

The module provides students with the required technical knowledge of the Scottish planning system with particular reference to development of the built and natural environment. It will further develop student knowledge of the nature and significance of statutory planning powers and procedures and their contribution to the protection, development and management of the built and natural environment.

Assessment is 50% coursework and 50% 3 hour unseen examination.

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**TP32003**

## **European Spatial Planning**

This is a level 3 core module for single honours Town and Regional Planning and an optional module

This module considers the theoretical background to regional spatial planning and examines the nature and future development of regionalism in European and UK contexts. It also develops an understanding of the principal characteristics and operation of planning systems in an international context and it involves a residential study visit to a European Country.

Assessment is 100% coursework.

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**TP32004**

## **Environmental Assessment and Sustainability Appraisal**

This is a core module for Environmental Sustainability  
and an option for other Level 3 and 4 students

This module deals with topics which are at the cutting edge  
of sustainable development policy and practice.

Environmental Assessment (EA) describes a technique and  
process in the planning process by which the environmental  
effects of a project are identified and evaluated and taken  
into account by a planning authority in forming a judgement  
on whether a development should proceed. Strategic  
Environmental Assessment (SEA) focuses on the wider  
objectives being pursued by decision-makers involved in the  
planning process.

Assessment is 50% coursework and 50% 3 hour unseen  
examination.

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**TP32009**

## **Business Law and Environment**

This is a Level 3 core module for single honours Environmental Sustainability and an option for Level 4 Town and Regional Planning

This module builds on knowledge of environmental law and management gained in years 1 and 2 but does so by utilising a more analytical perspective. It examines basic theories associated with business and the environment such as industrial ecology and ecological modernisation. Subjects include: corporate social responsibility; environmental auditing; environmental management systems; ethics and law; power, responsibility and principles embedded within environmental law; aspects and impacts of the major types of pollution and including Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC).

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## TP41001

### Critical Planning Agendas

This is a core module for single honours in Town and Regional Planning

This module explores contemporary themes and issues in the planning and management of cities, regions and the environment. The first section of the module will be developed each year to reflect particular planning and research issues that are of current concern; for example aspects of governance and planning; the implications of constitutional reform for planning; community planning; land reform; national parks for Scotland; social justice. The second section of the module develops knowledge and awareness of issues of professional and inter-professional practice.

Assessment is 50% coursework and 50% 3 hour unseen examination.

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## TP41002

# Climate Change: Societal and Organisational Responses

This is a an option for Level 3 or 4 students

Climate change is seen as the most important phenomenon currently to affect our planet and runaway global warming threatens the continued existence of human life on the earth.

This module examines the science, impacts and responses to climate change of societies and organisations around the globe. Concepts such as mitigation, adaptation, transition, resilience and behaviour-change will all be explored. A number of practitioner-inputs will also be provided.

Assessment is 50% coursework and 50% 3 hour unseen examination.

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## TP41004 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE

This module is an option for Level 3 or 4 students

Working with communities has become an essential ingredient in policy making in the UK today, in fields as diverse as health, energy, transport and planning. This module aims to introduce and critically examine key aspects of theory and practice associated with this trend. It explores theoretical developments in empowerment, consensus building and collaborative planning and evaluates a selection of engagement techniques, including participatory appraisal, citizen's juries and the virtual landscape theatre. This provides the framework for critically assessing examples of community based planning and neighbourhood management, such as eco-towns, community development trusts, and local forest partnerships.

Assessment is 50% coursework and 50% 3 hour unseen examination.

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## TP42011 Dissertation

This is a core module for single honours in Town and Regional Planning and Environmental Management, and an optional module for Environmental Sustainability or joint honours Geography and Planning

This module allows students to undertake an extended study (10,000 to 12,000 words) under the guidance of a personal tutor. This module is intended to support the independent study of a topic or problem which has relevance to the study of town and regional planning. On completion of the module, students will be expected to have developed their research skills, and to demonstrate a critical understanding of theoretical and empirical knowledge and the importance of evidence-based argument.

Assessment is 100% coursework

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## TP41005

### Urban Conservation and Rehabilitation

This module is an option for Level 4 students

The module analyses the factors which have led to the emergence of urban area conservation and rehabilitation in the UK and explores the case for extensive urban conservation. Recent practice guidance documents produced by central government agencies are examined, as are examples of good practice in those cities now committed to comprehensive conservation and rehabilitation of the best historical features of their existing urban environments. The current policies of central and local government agencies are examined in the context of ongoing programmes of grant aid aimed at fostering high quality restoration, repair and rehabilitation, especially in major inner city residential areas.

Assessment is 50% coursework and 50% 3 hour unseen examination.

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## TP41007

# Conservation of Buildings of Architectural and Historic Interest

This is an option for Level 4 students

It is now recognised that far from being a purely negative process building conservation can be a major factor in community regeneration and economic development. Central government, local authorities, the private and voluntary sectors all have important roles to play in conserving the built heritage. This module sets out to examine this process in depth. It investigates the principles of listing buildings, the complexities of funding projects and the technical issues raised in practical building projects.

Assessment is 50% coursework and 50% 3 hour unseen examination.

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