URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMME

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城市研究課程 2019 - 20
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What is Urban Studies?

Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary or even transdisciplinary subject focusing on the study of the urban realm in the context of an unfolding urban revolution as more than half of humanity are now living in cities. This is an exciting time to pursue urban studies as the majority of the world population needs to put their brains together to understand the origin, evolution, growth and future prospects of cities in a rapidly globalizing world. We have to understand the visible and invisible boundaries of the urban realm in our highly connected planet, the varied sectors of development such as transport, housing and economic activities, within and beyond city boundaries; the possibilities of collaboration and the threats of polarization in urban societies; the ecological potential and crises in cities, and politics and power play that determine directions of development in diverse urban settings. Urban Studies not only helps us develop a capacity to read cities but the field also equips us with concepts, skills and a life-long appetite to understand urban reality and make it a sustainable place for human flourishing!

甚麼是城市研究？

城市研究是另一門跨學科的課程。隨著二十分之一人口在城市生活，城市革命的開始，孕育出關於城市新舊形態的跨學科研究城市問題。廿一世紀全球化、多元文化發展、科技進步和環境，是當代城市研究的最佳時機。我們必須認識城市中各城市領域及可不可見的界限，了解城市內外交通、社區及經濟活動各層面的發展，杳探城市內不同部分的影響和影響的層次，辨別都市生態潛力和危機，並掌握政治及財政力量如何決定多元化城市發展方向。城市研究不但有助於提升我們理解城市的能力，更能用꺼림과 전개된 도시 상황에 대한 평가적 자질을 키우며，我們藉此了解城市的真義，而讓人類擁有豐富生命的可持續發展的生活環境。

Programme Description

The Urban Studies Programme is a four-year undergraduate interdisciplinary programme that leads to a Bachelor of Social Science degree. It is designed for students who have an interest in exploring the complexities and challenges of the rapidly evolving urban world, the global urbanization processes and the various strands of urbanism. The interdisciplinary Programme enables students to inquire broadly and deeply into the nature and dynamics of cities through the theoretical perspectives of different schools of thought, the rigorous application of skills and techniques for urban analysis, and the contextual learning of the world’s best practices in sustainable urban development, planning and design.

課程簡介

城市研積課程是一門四年制跨學科社會科學學士學位，適合有興趣探討一零年代的城市生活及發展以及認識各種國際的大都市生活形態及其挑戰的學生修讀。本門跨學科課程讓同學透過探索不同學科的框架，運用城市分析的方法和技巧，及認識都市可持續發展、規劃與設計的最佳實踐，廣泛深入探討城市的生命及其互動性。

The Programme aims to develop students’ awareness and understanding of how their own urban experiences are shaped by broader historical, cultural, environmental, socio-political and economic forces at different geographical scales. The Programme will prepare students for a wide range of careers and will equip them with a uniquely interdisciplinary perspective on investigating and understanding urban issues and developing sustainable solutions to developmental challenges found in Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area and beyond.
# Programme Objectives:

**An Interdisciplinary Programme to Train Future Urban Leaders**

The Urban Studies Programme is jointly organized by the Department of Geography and Resource Management and the School of Architecture, with strong inputs of urban studies related courses offered by various departments in the Faculties of Social Sciences and Arts. The curriculum is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To help students understand major challenges of global urbanization processes;
- To teach students to appreciate how contested processes of social interactions shape the existing environments of urban places and spaces;
- To equip students with a solid knowledge foundation in frontier urban research and development;
- To provide students with exceptional insights in urban history, cultural roots, and metropolitan perspectives in Hong Kong and mainland China;
- To equip students to analyze the relationships between the socio-economic contexts and physical fabric of urban conditions and develop basic skills in urban and environmental planning and design, together with urban policy making and governance;
- To train students as future leaders in the urban world with cutting-edge knowledge on related issues; and
- To prepare students for work in a wide range of fields as diverse as urban design and planning, environmental protection and management, property development, public policy and social enterprise domains.

### Professional Accreditations

#### Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

The Urban Studies Programme is recognized by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). RICS is the world's leading professional body for "promoting and enforcing the highest international standards in the valuation, management and development of land, real estate, construction and infrastructure". Graduates of the Programme are eligible to apply for RICS membership. A RICS membership constitutes five benefits, namely, 1) status, 2) recognition, 3) market advantage, 4) knowledge and 5) network.

#### Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)

The Urban Studies Programme is the first undergraduate programme in Hong Kong that has obtained the Spatial Planning accreditation by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI). RTPI is the United Kingdom’s leading planning body for spatial, sustainable and inclusive planning and is the largest planning institute in Europe with over 23,000 members. Students who wish to become a Chartered Member, are required to complete a Combined qualification (a Spatial qualification and a Specialist qualification) and apply for membership through the Licentiate Assessment of Professional Competence (APC).
Programme Highlights

- Foundation courses on urban studies, spatial planning, urban economics, sustainability, design, place-making, comparative studies of cities.
- Required courses on the land development process and urban planning theory and practice.
- Local and overseas field trips to understand urban development, environment, governance, policies, planning and design in Hong Kong, China and overseas countries.
- Develop an area of specialization for a career or further studies in the urban field.
- Completion of a capstone thesis or a capstone project on the chosen area of specialization.
- ARUP Scholarship (HK$15,000 cash award and an eight-week paid full-time summer internship) and RICS Scholarship (HK$5,000 cash award).
- Student exchange opportunity at The University of Sheffield of United Kingdom for one semester.
Areas of Concentration

To better prepare students for work or further studies, students may choose to declare one or up to two of the following areas of concentration. Students are required to complete four courses in their areas of concentration including one core course and at least three elective courses, chosen in consultation with the Academic Advisor.

Area of Concentration 1: Urban Planning and Design
Students choosing this concentration learn how to enhance, conserve and develop the built environment through urban planning and design. Students need to draw on different disciplinary perspectives and analyze the influences of the social, economic, cultural, legal, political, ecological, aesthetic and related factors in shaping the built environment. Students need to develop the competence in adopting a basket of strategies, policies, legal and administrative measures, inter-disciplinary approaches and participatory and design-led efforts to pursue sustainable urban development. The concentration prepares students for graduate programs in urban planning, architecture and related disciplines, or careers in the planning, design and development industries.

Area of Concentration 2: Environmental Studies
Urban environment involves big questions of the urban scale and is deeply intertwined with urban design and building. Material flow, resource consumption, transport network, land use allocations, utilization of spaces and so on. This concentration focuses on the urban quality-of-life and environmental issues within the urban biophysical, political, and socio-economic contents. It builds on the existing courses offered by the Department of Geography and Resource Management and the School of Architecture. The concentration is intended for students who seek an interdisciplinary approach to the environmental issues that arise in the urban areas. It prepares students to move on to graduate programmes in environmental studies and public policy, as well as careers in environmental management and planning.

Area of Concentration 3: Urban Policy and Governance
This concentration is for students who desire to understand and address social, institutional and political problems confronting cities today. The concentration examines governance issues in contemporary society and explores the strategies and policy tools that can bring about changes to improve urban life and sustainability. It equips students with conceptual devices to analyze complex urban policy and public administration locally and in a comparative perspective. It offers opportunities for specialization in specific urban policy areas that are related to one or more social science disciplines. The concentration is intended for students who wish to pursue graduate studies in public policy and administration, or careers in urban policy-related disciplines, and for careers in non-profit organizations, education, government, and consulting business.

Area of Concentration 4: Smart and Sustainable Cities
The concentration on “Smart and Sustainable Cities” is a new transdisciplinary area jointly offered by the Department of Geography and Resource Management and the Urban Studies Programme. Students taking this concentration area will learn about theories, concepts, technologies and best practices of planning, building and developing smart sustainable cities. Courses in the stream expose students to theoretical knowledge by academics and practical knowledge by professionals, hands-on experience and student-centered learning activities such as group projects, seeking technology-driven and creative solutions of building smart sustainable cities.
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Students may choose to declare one or up to two of the following concentration areas by taking one core course and three elective courses:

### Areas of Concentration (URSP course highlighted, others are offered by Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Social Science)

**Urban Planning and Design**
-**Urban Design Studio**
-**Urban Planning Workshop**

**The Cultures of Cities**
-**Land & City**
-**Public Policy Analysis**

**Tourism Planning and Management**
-**Urban Geography**
-**Urban Planning Workshop**

**Urban Sustainability**
-**Essentials of Urban Planning**
-**Digital Techniques for Urban Planning and Design**

**Urban Environment**
-**Environmental Management**
-**Urban Environmental Problems**

**Remote Sensing of Environment**
-**Introduction to GIS**
-**Urban Geography**

**Sustainable Development**
-**Environmental Management**
-**Urban Environmental Problems**

**Methods for Resource Evaluation and Planning**
-**Ecosystem Restoration and Management**
-**Recomposing**

**Sustainable Urban Transport**

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**Urban Policy and Governance**
- **Governance and Public Policy**
- **Public Policy Workshop**
- **Public Policy Analysis**

**The Cultures of Cities**
- **Govermnent and Public Policy**
- **Public Policy Workshop**
- **Public Policy Analysis**

**Tourism Planning and Management**
- **Civil Society Organizations**
- **Public Policy Analysis**

**Urban Sustainability**
- **Economic Geography**
- **Geography of China**

**Urban Environment**
- **Sustainable Urban Transport**

**Smart Sustainable Cities**
- **Theory and Practice of Smart Cities**
- **Advanced GIS**

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**Core Course**
- **Department of Geography and Resource Management**
- **Urban Studies Programme**
**Programme Activities**

To sensitize students to current affairs, seminars are held regularly during the semester. Different parties, including scholars, urban planners, social workers and employees from government departments, are invited to share their views and comments on various urban development cases and projects. The seminars provide invaluable opportunities for our students to have direct interaction with scholars and professionals, so that they can develop stronger interest and have a better understanding of different urban issues.

Visits, fieldtrips and community workshops are organized to broaden students' horizon and allow them to experience our city from different angles.

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**課程活動**

為提高學生對時事的觸角，本課程於學期期間舉行研討會，並邀請各界人士，包括學者、社區 ...

本課程亦會舉行各種參觀、實地考察及社區工作坊，藉此擴闊學生視野，使他們能從不同角度體驗我們的城市。
Overseas Field Trips

To let students understand the meanings of urban studies in this dynamic world, the Programme offers them a series of overseas field trips. We take our students to the most exciting and interesting sites where students can immerse themselves in the diversity of urban forms and social fabrics. Students interact with faculty and students from different universities, practitioners and policy makers to understand contextual (re)development issues and solutions. Through these fieldtrips, the students bring valuable international exposures and lessons back to Hong Kong. Fieldtrip destinations may include, but not limited to, USA, Mainland China, Germany, Singapore, Taiwan, Greece, South Korea, Vietnam and the Netherlands.

海外實地考察

本課程提供一系列的海外實地考察，讓學生前往不同的考察地點，包括美國、中國大陸、德國、新加坡、台灣、希臘、南韓、越南和韓國等。感受多樣化的城市形態和社會結構，藉由城市研究，了解不同國家在城市化過程中的經驗。透過實地考察，學生與來自不同大學的教授和學生、從業者和政策制定者互動交流，了解園區發展（再）發展的問題和解決方案。擴闊國際視野，並積累相關經驗獲益良多。

Field trip to Amsterdam-Rotterdam, The Netherlands

荷蘭阿姆斯特丹-鹿特丹實地考察

Students visited Benthem Clinker Water Square, Rotterdam, 學生參觀阿姆斯特丹水公園。

Field trip to Beijing-Zhangjiakou

北京-張家口實地考察

Visit the Winter Olympic Planning Exhibition Hall in Zhangjiakou. 前往張家口冬奧會展覽館。

Students visited the neighborhood of floating houses in Amsterdam North. 學生參觀阿姆斯特丹北區的漂浮社區。
Field trip to Berlin, Germany

Students visited the Mónisches Museum and received information about the urban transformation of Berlin. They also observed the rebuilding of the Brandenburg Gate after its destruction.

Visited The Reichstag in Berlin. 参观柏林的帝国国会大厦。

Field trip to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Visited the Saigon Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral, with features of Renaissance and French colonial design. 参观胡志明市的西贡中央邮局和圣母大教堂，具有文艺复兴和法式殖民风格。

Explore the Mekong Delta by riding a boat. 划船探索湄公河三角洲。

Students visited the slum in District 8. 学生们参观了第八区的贫民窟。

Visit Cu Chi Tunnel which was the location of several military campaigns during the Vietnam War. 参观胡志明市的地道战”。
Scholarships

ARUP Scholarship
To inspire future leaders of the built environment, the global company of design, planning, engineering, and consultancy, Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited (Arup) has established the ARUP Scholarship for the Urban Studies Programme since 2016. The awardee will receive a cash award of HK$15,000 and will be given an eight-week paid full-time summer internship opportunity with Arup.

RICS Scholarship
Since 2018, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) has established the RICS Scholarship in order to reward hardworking students with outstanding performance in the course on essentials of the land development process. The awardees will receive a cash award of HK$5,000.

Vivian Ming Wai Lee
(Awardee of ARUP Scholarship 2019)
The 8-week internship at Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited was a truly remarkable experience paving my way towards professional planning practice! Ranging from assisting the preparation of planning applications to researching planning studies, the fast-paced environment in the field of consulting has steepened my learning curve. It was also a precious opportunity for me to bring theory and knowledge into practice while polishing soft skills (including problem-solving, time management and team collaboration). I am deeply grateful for the experience and financial support offered by the ARUP Scholarship.

獎學金

奧雅納獎學金
為了培育未來城市領袖，全球性的設計、規畫及工程的顧問公司－奧雅納(Arup)於2016年成立奧雅納獎學金。獲獎者將會獲得港幣$15,000的現金獎，以及在奧雅納公司實行第八星期的有薪全職暑期實習。

皇家特許測量師學會獎學金
由2018年開始，皇家特許測量師學會(RICS)成立皇家特許測量師學會獎學金，以鼓勵在相關土地發展科目中表現出色的學生。獲獎者將會獲得港幣$5,000的現金獎。

Vivian Ming Wai Lee
(獎學金得主 2019)
在奧雅納及合作伙伴香港有限公司的8星期實習是一次難得的實踐規劃工作機會！從協助準備規劃申請到研究規劃研究，事務所的快節奏環境加速我的學習曲線。亦是一個珍貴的機會，讓我學以致用，同時鍛炼軟性技能（包括問題解決，時間管理及團隊合作）。我對這實習機會以及財務支持深感感激。
Internship Programme

The Programme provides internship opportunities for all Urban Studies students to gain practical real-life experience. The opportunities enable students to apply theories and concepts into practice and, at the same time, offer a valuable service to the community and the professional fields such as urban planning and environmental protection. The experiences provide students opportunities to explore potential career pathways and prepare them for their capstone thesis/project. Below is the list of companies and organizations that have joined the internship programme in the past two years:

- Ambit Geospatial Solution Limited
- Business Environment Council Limited
- Carbon Care Asia Limited
- CarbonCare InnoLab
- Curtas Mok Chiu Wing Sui Kun Community Centre
- Hong Kong Public Space Initiative
- Make A Difference Institute Limited
- RHL International Limited
- SEE Network Limited
- The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- The Dual Partnership Limited

Internship Experience Sharing

Kaji Siao Tong HUI (Year 3)
Hong Kong Public Space Initiative

I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to be part of HKPSI this summer. HKPSI is an NGO which aims to increase Hong Kong citizens' awareness of public space and engage locals to more actively contribute to their community. During this internship program, I had the opportunity to learn more about previous projects by HKPSI through interviewing various persons-in-charge of the projects, which allows me to learn more about the possibilities of using public space and how people react to different public space and urban design. I was also very fortunate to meet different members from various professions who gave me great advice for my future career, helping me plan my future studies and fostering my development.

Raymond Wai Man NG (Year 3)
Hong Kong Council for Social Service (Community Housing Movement)

Despite the tough housing issue in Hong Kong, HKCCS (CHM) has risen to the challenge, providing transitional community housing as a temporary solution. I had worked as a part of them as a summer intern, which broadened my horizons over community housing. CHM organizes the “Social Housing Festival” in November for public education and policy advocacy of community housing. I assisted in the organization and promotion of the Social Housing Festival. My major job duties included researching for community housing in foreign countries as exhibition content in the festival, assisting in conducting social impact assessment of community housing residents and making model of the existing community housing flats run by CHM (together with my partner, Ern). My job inspired me to think of various forms of community housing as alternatives for Hong Kong. Besides, my model making and research skills were improved as practice makes perfect. Thus, my two-month internship was fruitful for me.
Exchange Opportunities

The Programme encourages students to participate in overseas exchange in order to broaden their horizons and enhance their all-round development. In 2017-18, a programme-based exchange with the Department of Urban Studies and Planning of the University of Sheffield has been established. It is the top rated RTPH Planning School in the United Kingdom.

交流計劃

本課程鼓勵學生參加海外交流，以擴闊視野及培養全人發展。於2017-18年度，本課程與英國卓蘭大學城市研究與規劃學系成立交換計劃。該學系獲英國皇家城市學會評為最佳學系之一。

Besides, our students have actively participated in exchange programmes organized by the University. Below is the list of universities that our students have visited in the past two years:

Asia:  
- Shanghai Jiaotong University, China  
- Tsinghua University, China  
- Gakushuin University, Japan  
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan  
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
- National University of Singapore, Singapore  
- National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan

Europe:  
- Maastricht University, The Netherlands  
- University College Utrecht, The Netherlands  
- King's College London, UK  
- University of Aberdeen, UK  
- University of Liverpool, UK

North America:  
- McGill University, Canada  
- Simon Fraser University, Canada  
- Western University, Canada  
- Brown University, USA  
- George Mason University, USA  
- San Diego State University, USA  
- University of California, Santa Barbara, USA  
- University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA  
- University of Pennsylvania, USA

To promote academic exchange between urban studies students and overseas students, we welcome exchange students to take our courses.

為了促進城市研究學生及外國學生的學術交流，本課程歡迎交換生修讀城市研究的科目。

Helen Hei Man HAU (Year 4)

Reminiscing about the four months of exchange experience at the University of Sheffield, I was totally immersed in the culture of England: act politely, think positively and respect everyone wholeheartedly. I really appreciate the professors who provided tremendous guidance in my academic study. The adorable campus with lush greenery and dylic open space let me reflect on the urban green design of Hong Kong and learn to create an environmentally sustainable city. Thank you Sheffield for giving me such an unforgettable experience. I am grateful to spend my time there and explore the world.

Yushan LIU (Singapore Management University)

Being a business university, my home university mainly focuses on business concepts yet a bit ignores the importance of humanity knowledge - the latter is what I intended to gain from my exchange in CUHK. And the courses, URBSC320 Urban Economic Studies, makes me feel that my choice of exchange university was right. It let me understand that for economists and businessmen, while developing the city, they should also consider the welfare of people and environment behind resources allocation.
Graduation Prospect

Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary subject. Our graduates have a wide spectrum of career choices, such as administration and management, architecture, education, transport planning, urban planning and design as well as valuation. Some of our graduates are working in government units or social and public organizations, for example Civil Servants Bureau, Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department, Immigration Department, MTR Corporation and Urban Renewal Authority. While some graduates have entered private companies and consulting firms, for instance AECOM, Adrian L. Norman Ltd., Arup, Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd., Jones Lang Lasalle Ltd., UWA & Partners Ltd., MVA Asia, and RHL Appraisal Ltd. Many other graduates have pursued further studies in landscape architecture, transport planning, urban design, urban planning and urban regeneration.

Employment Statistics of 2019 Graduates

2019年畢業生就業情況

- Social & Public Organizations 社會及公共機構 (19%)
- Education 教育界 (5%)
- Government 政府機構 (5%)
- Employment 就業 (33%)
- Further studies 升學 (33%)
- Commerce & Industry 工商界 (38%)

Nick YAU (Graduate of 2016)

Project Landscape Designer

Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary programme which allows me to explore widely and deeply diverse urban issues. By studying broadly through different theoretical perspectives, I have developed strong human-centered and critical thinking which is important and useful no matter in the design process or in the working environment. Furthermore, the Programme has helped me to identify my capability to work in the design field and thrive my abiding passion for creating a better environment for people.

David Wong (Graduate of 2018)

Valuation Officer Trainee

The interdisciplinary programme in the Urban Studies Programme is remarkable and I feel privileged to be one of the graduates. The interdisciplinary programme offers rigorous and concentrated theoretical and practical training in diverse urban issues. The soil training has built up my train of thoughts and encourage me to work out the best solution with others while considering different opinions. Now I am working in the property and valuation field. I can definitely put into practice the knowledge and skills acquired and perform value judgment in a more professional and conscientious manner.
### Admission

**Who should study Urban Studies?**
- Those who are interested in cities and urban development;
- Those who would like to understand and investigate the inter-connectedness of urban phenomena;
- Those who want to be urban literate;
- Those who want to learn more about urban design and planning; and
- Those who want to improve the urban environment and governance.

**Admission Requirement**
The Programme is designed as a four-year curriculum and students can apply through the following channels:

**JUPAS (4-year Curriculum) – JUPAS Code: JS4838**
Applicants are required to fulfill the minimum university requirements. They shall have obtained in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination:

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Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview before the release of HKDSE results. Bonus marks will be given to candidates with good performance.

**Non-JUPAS (Local and International) Applicants**
Applicants who possess a qualification that qualifies them for university admission in the country/region where such qualification is obtained may apply for admission to the Programme. Applicants shall also have attained an acceptable level of language proficiency. For details, please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk.

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