

## MSc Urban Studies, Optional modules 2022/23

The starred \*modules listed below are designed particularly for the Urban Studies MSc.

>>Please note that modules outside Geography are subject to staff availability and space capacity<<

Other optional modules can be taken beyond these but will require the module convenor to agree to your participation. For further information, please consult the [UCL module catalogue](#) and use the [UCL timetable](#) 'custom' facility to check for any scheduling clashes.

### TERM 1 (Core modules: Urban Imaginations and Cities, Space and Power)

#### Optional modules include:

- \*Social Science Research Methodologies - compulsory for students without social science training<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- \*London: Aspects of Change
  
- Comparative Planning Systems and Cultures<sup>[SEP]</sup> [limited availability]
- Data, Politics and Society
- Digital Infrastructure: Materiality, Information and Politics+ [limited availability]
- \*East London Lab++
- \*Engaged Urbanism++
- Health, Social Justice and the City 1
- Infrastructures as Agents of Change<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- Planning Discourses for Urban Development in Historic Cities and Neighbourhoods
- Planning Practices in Europe [limited availability]<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- Practical Documentary Film Making - extra fees<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- \*Public and Private Modernities. Also available as a 30 unit module
- Race in Theory
- Spatial Planning: Concepts and Contexts<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- Sustainable Infrastructure and Services in Development [limited availability]
- Transforming Local Areas: Urban Design for Development (30 units, two term commitment) [limited availability]
- Urban Investigations [limited availability]
- Urban Regeneration: Urban Problems and Problematics<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- Urban Systems Theory

### TERM 2 (Core module: Urban Practices)

#### Optional modules include:

- Adapting Cities to Climate Change in the South [limited availability]
- Advanced Geopolitics
- Anthropology of the Built Environment
- Architecture in Britain since the 17th Century (30 units, equivalent of 2 modules) [limited availability]
- Art in the Public Sphere (only for returning part-time students)
- \*Cities in Eastern Europe<sup>[SEP]</sup> [seminar will need to be accommodated with Urban Practices group-work commitments on Friday]
- Civic Design [limited availability]
- Critical Introduction to Sexuality Studies
- \*Creative Cities

- Cultural Memory [limited availability]
- \*Geographies of Material Culture<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>
- \*Global Urban Theory Lab
- Health, Social Justice and the City II
- \*Histories of Global London, 1900 to the Present<sup>++</sup>
- Materialist Ecological Architectures
- \*Migratory Activisms, Creative Citizenships
- Participatory Urban Planning Project
- Planning Practice
- Planning Practices for Urban Development in Historic Cities and Neighbourhoods need to do BPLN0067
- \*Postcolonial Cultural Geographies
- \*Precarious Urban Environments
- \*Public Space and the City
- Representation of Cities (30 units, equivalent of 2 modules) [limited availability]
- Researching Race
- Smart Cities: Context, Policy and Government (need to take Urban Systems Theory in T1)
- \*Social Science Research Methodologies II
- Social Theory and the Study of Contemporary Social Problems
- Sustainable Infrastructures and Public Policy
- Urban Futures and Prosperity (term 3)
- Urban Innovation and Policy [STeA<sup>PP</sup>]
- Urban Investigations
- Urban Planning in China: Frameworks, Practices and Case Studies
- \*Urban Policy [Geography]

+Some existing background in Anthropology preferred

++Taught in UCL East