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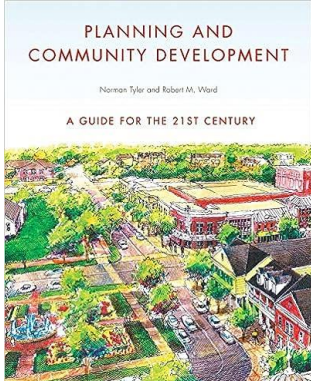
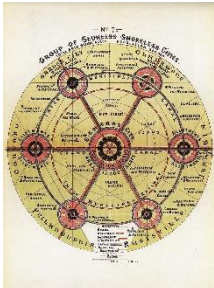


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SYLLABUS

Course Title:	Community Development Studio			
Course Prefix:	5305	Course No.:	5305	Section No.: N01
<p>Community Development is a Planning process that involves identifying, assessing, and implementing strategies to improve a community's overall well-being and quality of life. It encompasses a range of activities and initiatives designed to enhance a locality's physical, social, economic, environmental, and cultural aspects. The Practice of Local Government Planning, 2nd Edition (the "Green Book"). 1979. International City Management Association. Washington, DC. Pages 62 and 553-599..</p>				
School of Architecture	Department: <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Science <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development			
Class Meeting Days & Times:	Tuesday: 6:30-8:50 PM			
Catalog Description:	“(3-0) Credit 3 semester hours. Research projects and hands-on experience give students a contextual understanding of the community development profession. The focus of this class will be on the social and physical aspects of a community’s development.			
Mode of Instruction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> On-line <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid			
Office Location:	School of Architecture, Prairie View A&M University, Room 103			
Office Telephone:	(936) 261-9810			
Email Address:	isabouni@pvamu.edu			
U.S. Postal Service Address:	Prairie View A&M University P.O. Box 519 Mail Stop 2100 Prairie View, TX 77446			
Office Hours:	Monday and Wednesday 2:00-5:00 pm OTHER HOURS BY APPOINTMENT. Students are advised to make appointments with the professor ahead of time and be specific with the subject matter to be discussed. Students must be prepared for their appointment by bringing all applicable materials and information to the meeting.			
Office Location:	School of Architecture, Prairie View A&M University, Room 103			
Required Text:	<u>Planning and Community Development – A Guide for the 21st Century – By: Norman Tyler and Robert M. Ward</u>			

	
Optional Text:	Site Planning and Design Handbook 2 nd edition (PB) 1st Edition. by Thomas Russ (Author) publisher: McGraw Hill; 1st edition (April 21, 2023) Paperback: 528 pages: ISBN-10 : 1265620423
Recommended Text/Readings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Professional Ethics and Responsibility, AICP Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and APA's Ethical Principles in Planning ➤ Planning History Timeline ➤ A Planners Dictionary ➤ Urban Design-Terms
Course Goals and Overview:	
	<p>"In the planning and designing of new communities, housing projects, and urban renewal, the planners both private and public, need to give explicit consideration to the kind of world that is being created for the children who will be growing up in these settings. Particular attention should be given to the opportunities which the environment presents or precludes for the involvement of children both older and younger than themselves." ~ Urie Bronfenbrenner:</p> <p>The class reading materials, discussion, and assignments are each intended as different learning opportunities. Graduate students are responsible for all reading material, which should provide the basis for class presentations and discussions.</p> <p>Through a combination of historical exploration, theoretical analysis, and ethical reflection, this course aims to empower students to engage thoughtfully with the past, present, and future dimensions of urban planning. The course's alignment with accreditation standards ensures that students graduate with a well-rounded understanding of planning's multifaceted role and responsibilities in shaping equitable, sustainable, and resilient communities. https://www.planningaccreditationboard.org/standards-review/</p> <p>The class will also work in teams on a practical project from the community to exhibit an understanding of community development and planning through hands-on experience by working on a final community project.</p>
Course Outcomes/Learning Objectives :	
<p><u>Course Outcomes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Apply the principles of the planning process to identify and address complex urban challenges. II. Facilitate effective community and stakeholder engagement to ensure inclusivity and transparency in urban planning initiatives. III. Generate well-structured and actionable urban plans that align with sustainable development goals and community needs. IV. Implement urban design interventions that enhance the functionality and aesthetics of urban spaces. V. Utilize various methods of urban design to influence the long-term development and transformation of cities. 	

Course Requirements & Evaluation Methods

This course will utilize the following instruments to determine student grades and the proficiency of the learning outcomes for the course.

Reading, written assignments, and presentations designed to supplement and reinforce course material
View, discuss and report on documentaries regarding city and community planning and development.

Final project and written paper designed to measure the ability to apply presented course materials.

Daily attendance and class participation to include discussions and presentations

- **Assignments/Exercises:** Written assignments designed to supplement and reinforce course material
- **Presentations:** Presentations designed to measure knowledge of presented course material
- **Projects:** Assignments designed to develop the ability to apply presented course material
- **Class Attendance/Participation:** Daily attendance and participation in class discussions

Grading Matrix

Instrument		Total
Assignments/Presentations		40%
Exercises		20%
Class Attendance/Participation		10%
Final Project		30%
Instrument		Total
Grade Determination:	<p>A = 90-100 points B = 80-89 points C = 70-79 points D = 60-69 points; F = 59 points or below</p> <p>If a student has stopped attending the course (i.e. "stopped out") at any point after the first day of class but did not officially withdraw from the course and has missed assignments and exams and performed below the grade level of a D, a grade of FN (failed non-attendance) will be assigned for the final course grade to ensure compliance with the federal Title IV financial aid regulations. In contrast, if the student has completed all assignments and exams, but performed below the grade level of a D, a grade of F will be assigned for the final course grade</p>	
Grade Grubbing:	<p>'Grade grubbing' is a new term that has come about due to students bothering, harassing, or pestering their instructors over grades when the fault for performance lies with the student. This sort of behavior has no place in this institution of higher learning. Forcing instructors to compromise their ethics with threatening requests or any requests to inflate grades is an unfair responsibility placed on the instructor and a poor reflection on the student. This behavior is rude, offensive and wastes the instructor's time.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Rounding up my grade will help my GPA." • "I need a passing grade to keep my scholarship." • "I need a passing grade to get off of academic probation/suspension." • "Can you give me a few points to get a higher grade?" • "I understand that you don't accept late work, but I did the assignment or my part of the group project, can you please make an exception?" • "I know you do not offer extra credit, but can I write an essay to bring up my grade?" • "I misunderstood the instructions. Can I still turn in my assignment late?" • "I was wondering if there is anything I can do to bring up my grade, I am so close to an A." 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I need a passing grade to graduate/get into medical school.” • “My grade should be rounded up because I worked hard, came to every class, and never missed assignments.” • “If I do not get a passing grade, I will be in trouble with my parents.” <p>Wearing down the instructor by arguing, begging, and pleading to possess academic expectations without taking personal responsibility is harassment, disrespectful, and inappropriate and will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct.</p>
Course Procedures:	
CANVAS	CANVAS is a tool that Prairie View A&M University uses for assessment purposes. One of your assignments may be considered an "artifact," an item of coursework that serves as evidence that course objectives are met. More information will be provided during the semester
Class Attendance Policy (See Catalog for Full Attendance Policy)	Class Attendance Policy (See Catalog for Full Attendance Policy) Prairie View A&M University requires regular class attendance. Attending all classes supports the full academic development of each learner, whether classes are taught with the instructor physically present or via distance learning technologies such as interactive video and/or the internet. Excessive absenteeism, whether excused or unexcused, may result in a student's course grade being reduced or in the assignment of a grade of "F". Absences are accumulated beginning with the first day of class during regular semesters and summer terms. Each faculty member will include the University's attendance policy in each course syllabus.
Instructor's Attendance and Participation Policy	<p>Prairie View A&M University requires regular class attendance. Attending all classes supports the full academic development of each learner, whether classes are taught with the instructor physically present or via distance learning technologies such as interactive video and/or the internet. Absences are accumulated beginning with the first day of class during regular semesters and summer terms. If you fail to submit the weekly tasks when due, you will be marked absent for that week.</p> <p>Participation and absences are accumulated beginning with the first day of class on August 22, 2023. If you do not come to class, you may assume that you have received zero (0) points for the class period unless you have a university-approved excuse in one of the following classifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in an activity appearing on the University authorized activity list. 2. Death or major illness in a student's immediate family. 3. Illness of a dependent family member. 4. Participation in legal proceedings that requires a student's presence. 5. Religious holy day. 6. Confinement because of illness. 7. Required participation in military duties. <p><u>If you miss class for one of these reasons, you must provide a memorandum plus supporting documentation to clear the absence from your record. These documents will be accepted for ONE WEEK AFTER THE ABSENCE HAS OCCURRED. There will be NO exceptions to this rule. This includes student-athletes who are to provide university forms for reporting absences to participate in approved competitions. Emails will not be accepted to clear these absences. After that, the involvement grade stands.</u> If you have another reason other than these seven for being absent, you may submit a memorandum with supporting documentation requesting that the absence be removed from your record for ONE WEEK AFTER THE ABSENCE HAS OCCURRED. There will be NO exceptions to this rule. All requests will be reviewed and approved or disapproved based on the justification that you provide in your memorandum. While other reasons for being absent are rarely approved, it is understood that you might feel that there is a higher priority that requires you to miss class. In accepting your decision to miss class, you must also be willing to accept the instructor's decision not to award you involvement points for the class or classes that are missed.</p>

Personal Conduct	<p>Students and faculty are expected to conduct themselves in ways that support individual learning and the learning of others. To that end, members of the classroom community will conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner to achieve these objectives. Any conduct construed to interfere with the learning opportunities of members of the class may result in the removal of the student from the class for that day. Repeated inappropriate conduct will result in permanent removal from the class. Based upon the fact that you are preparing for professional employment, you are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During regular class periods, <u>all students are expected to dress appropriately</u> in accordance with university regulations so that no disruptions in the learning experience will occur. 2. <u>No hats or caps will be allowed to be worn in the classroom during class sessions.</u> If you elect to wear a hat or cap during the lectures or class discussions, your decision will be respected. However, you should also respect the instructor's decision not to award you daily participation points based upon that decision. 3. <u>Dress Code for Presentations:</u> Professional dress is expected for all design and technical presentations in class. Failure to adhere to the guidelines posted by the instructor will result in a deduction of ten percent (10%) from your final presentation score. 4. Students should <u>not be eating food or consuming drinks</u> during the discussion sessions. No food or drink is allowed in the classroom at any time. 5. <u>Cellular telephones are to be turned off or put on silent ring tone</u> during the class period. Texting is strictly prohibited during the class period. No "earphone" units will be allowed. If your cell phone rings during the lecture or you are texting, you are subject to losing all participation points for that class period. 6. <u>Laptops must emit no noise.</u> Make sure your laptop is warmed up and your battery is charged before class starts. A laptop is allowed only for taking notes or accessing relevant course material during the class. Checking email, playing a game, messaging and other non-class related activities are not allowed at any time. <p><u>Harassment</u> of your fellow students of any kind will not be tolerated.</p>
Conduct of the Class	<p>Please note the following rules for the conduct of the class.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Class will begin at the appointed time.</u> 2. <u>Class is dismissed when so indicated by the instructor.</u> <p>Students are expected to be on time and stay throughout the entire class period. Leaving the classroom presentation or discussion board before the class is dismissed without prior approval from the instructor will result in a loss of participation in that class.</p> <p><u>Lecture Notes and Handouts</u> will be posted on Canvas or sent to your official university email. Handouts distributed during a class period will not be distributed at any other time. It is the student's responsibility to get a copy from another student or source.</p>
Submission of Assignments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Assignments are due at the start of the class session. No late work will be accepted without proper documentation.
Formatting Documents:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Microsoft Word is the standard word processing tool used at PVAMU. If you are using other word processors, be sure to save the document in either Microsoft Word, Rich-Text, or plain text format.
Exam Policy:	<p>Exams and quizzes will be announced online via Canvas as scheduled. Exams should be taken as scheduled. No makeup examinations will be allowed except under documented emergencies (See Student Handbook).</p>
Professional Organizations and Journals	<p>https://www.planning.org/knowledgecenter/ American Planning Association Housing & Community Development Division https://www.planning.org/knowledgecenter/ https://www.planning.org/students/psol/</p>
CANVAS	
Class Attendance Policy (See Catalog for Full Attendance Policy)	
Instructor's Attendance and Participation Policy	
University Rules and Procedures:	

Disability Statement (See Student Handbook):	Students with disabilities, including learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in class should register with the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal laws, a student requesting special accommodations must provide documentation of their disability to the SSD coordinator. Students should also inform the instructor of their need for accommodations immediately at the outset of the course so that a solution designed to be successful in class can be produced.
Academic Misconduct:	<p>Academic dishonesty is defined as any form of cheating or dishonesty that has the effect or intent of interfering with any academic exercise or fair evaluation of a student's performance. The college faculty can provide additional information, particularly related to a specific course, laboratory, or assignment.</p> <p>You are expected to practice academic honesty in every aspect of this course and all other courses. Make sure you are familiar with the <i>University Administrative Guidelines on Academic Integrity</i>, which can be found on the Academic Integrity webpage. Students who engage in academic misconduct are subject to university disciplinary procedures. As listed in the <i>University Administrative Guidelines on Academic Integrity</i>, the University Online Catalog, and the Student Code of Conduct, the following are examples of prohibited conduct. This list is not designed to be all-inclusive or exhaustive. In addition to academic sanctions, any student found to have committed academic misconduct that is also a violation of criminal law may also be subject to disciplinary review and action by the Office of Student Conduct (as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct).</p>
Forms Of Academic Dishonesty:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Cheating</u>: Deception in which a student misrepresents that he/she has mastered information on an academic exercise that he/she has not learned, giving or receiving aid unauthorized by the instructor on assignments or examinations. Examples: unauthorized use of notes for a test; using a "cheat sheet" on a quiz or exam; any alteration made on a graded test or exam which is then resubmitted to the teacher; 2. <u>Plagiarism</u>: Careless or deliberate use of the work or the ideas of another; representation of another's work, words, ideas, or data as your own without permission or appropriate acknowledgment. Examples: copying another's paper or answers, failure to identify information or essays from the internet and submitting or representing it as your own; submitting an assignment which has been partially or wholly done by another and claiming it as yours; not properly acknowledging a source which has been summarized or paraphrased in your work; failure to acknowledge the use of another's words with quotation marks; 3. <u>Collusion</u>: When more than one student or person contributes to a piece of work that is submitted as the work of an individual; 4. <u>Conspiracy</u>: Agreeing with one or more persons to commit an act of academic/scholastic dishonesty; and 5. <u>Multiple Submission</u>: Submission of work from one course to satisfy a requirement in another course without explicit permission. Example: using a paper prepared and graded for credit in one course to fulfill a requirement and receive credit in a different course.
Nonacademic Misconduct:	The university respects the rights of instructors to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires campus conditions that do not impede their exercise. Campus behavior that interferes with either (1) the instructor's ability to conduct the class, (2) the ability of other students to profit from the instructional program, or (3) campus behavior that interferes with the rights of others will not be tolerated. An individual engaging in such disruptive behavior may be subject to disciplinary action. The Office of Student Conduct will adjudicate such incidents under nonacademic procedures.

PVAMU's General Statement on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools in the Classroom	Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI), specifically foundational models that can create writing, computer code, and/or images using minimal human prompting, are increasingly becoming pervasive. Even though ChatGPT is one of the most well-known GAI's currently available, this statement includes any and all past, current, and future generations of GAI software. Prairie View A&M University expects that all work produced for a grade in any course, be it face-to-face or virtual, will be the sole product of a student's endeavors to meet those academic goals. However, should an instructor permit their students to use artificial intelligence as a resource or tool, students must not substitute the substance of their original work with the results of using such GAI tools. This clearly violates the <u>University's Administrative Guidelines on Academic Integrity</u> and its underlying academic values.
Sexual Misconduct	Sexual harassment of students and employees at Prairie View A&M University is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Any member of the university community violating the university's sexual harassment policy will be subject to disciplinary action. In accordance with the Texas A&M University System guidelines, your instructor is obligated to report to the Office of Title IX Compliance (titleixteam@pvamu.edu) any instance of sexual misconduct involving a student, which includes sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, and sexual harassment, about which the instructor becomes aware during this course through writing, discussion, or personal disclosure. The faculty and staff of PVAMU actively strive to provide a learning, working, and living environment that promotes respect that is free from sexual misconduct, discrimination, and all forms of violence. If students, faculty, or staff would like assistance or have questions, they may contact the Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Zakiya Brown, at 936-261-2144 or titleixteam@pvamu.edu . More information can be found at <u>Title IX Website</u> , including confidential resources available on campus.
Protections and Accommodations for Pregnant and Parenting Students	The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) enforces, among other statutes, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX protects people from discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity in education programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance. This protection includes those who may be pregnant and parenting. Title IX states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Students seeking accommodations related to pregnancy or parenting should contact the Office of Title IX for information, resources, and support at titleixteam@pvamu.edu . Additional information and/or support may be provided by the Office of Disability Services or the Office of the Dean of Students
Non-Discrimination Statement	Prairie View A&M University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity in its programs and activities. The University is committed to supporting students and complying with The Texas A&M University System non-discrimination policy. It seeks to establish an environment that is free of bias, discrimination, and harassment. If you experience an incident of discrimination or harassment, we encourage you to report it. If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you privacy or confidentiality, there are individuals who can meet with you. The Director of Equal Opportunity & Diversity has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies and can be reached at Harrington Science Building, Suite 109, or by phone at 936-261-1744 or 1792.
Student Academic Appeals Process	Authority and responsibility for assigning grades to students rest with the faculty. However, in those instances where students believe that miscommunication, errors, or unfairness of any kind may have adversely affected the instructor's assessment of their academic performance, the student has a right to appeal by the procedure listed in the University Online Catalog and by doing so within thirty days of receiving the grade or experiencing any other problematic academic event that prompted the complaint.
Student Support and Success:	
John B. Coleman Library	The John B. Coleman Library's mission is to enhance the scholarly pursuit of knowledge, to foster intellectual curiosity, and to promote life-long learning and research through our innovative services, resources, and cultural programs, which support the Prairie View A&M University's global mission of teaching, service, and research. It maintains library collections

	and access both on campus, online, and through local agreements to further the educational goals of students and faculty. Library Website Phone: 936-261-1500
Academic Advising Services	Academic Advising Services offers students various services that contribute to student success and lead toward graduation. We assist students with understanding university policies and procedures that affect academic progress. We support the early alert program to help students connect to success early in the semester. We help refer students to the appropriate academic support services when they are unsure of the best resource for their needs. Faculty advisors support some students in their respective colleges. Your faculty advisor can be identified in PantherTracks. Advisors within Academic Advising Services are available to all students. We are located across campus. Find your advisor's location by academic major on the advising website . Phone: 936-261-5911
The University Tutoring Center	The University Tutoring Center (UTC) offers free tutoring and academic support to all registered PVAMU students. The mission of the UTC is to help provide a solid academic foundation that enables students to become confident, capable, independent learners. Competent and caring staff and peer tutors guide students in identifying, acquiring, and enhancing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to reach their desired goals. Tutoring and academic support are offered face-to-face in the UTC and virtually in online sessions. Other support services available for students include Supplemental Instruction, Study Breaks, Academic Success Workshops, and Algebra Study Jam. Location: J. B. Coleman Library, Rm. 307; Phone: 936-261-1561; Email: pvtutoring@pvamu.edu ; University Tutoring Website
Writing Center	The Writing Center provides well-trained peer tutors to assist students with writing assignments at any stage of the writing process. Tutors help students with various writing tasks from understanding assignments, brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing, researching, and integrating sources. Students have free access to Grammarly online writing assistance. Grammarly is an automated proofreading and plagiarism detection tool. Students must register for Grammarly by using their student email address. In addition, students have access to face-to-face and virtual tutoring services either asynchronously via email or synchronously via Zoom. Location: J. B. Coleman Library, Rm. 209; Phone: 936-261-3724; Writing Center Website , Grammarly Registration
Panther Navigate	Panther Navigate is a proactive system of communication and collaboration between faculty, academic advisors, and students that is designed to support student success by promptly identifying issues and allowing for intervention. Panther Navigate helps students by providing a central location to schedule advising appointments, view campus resources, and request assistance. Students who recognize that they have a problem that negatively affects their academic performance or ability to continue school may self-refer an academic early alert. To do so, students will log in to Canvas and click on Student Alerts on the left sidebar within a course. Students also have the option to download the Navigate Student app. Phone: 936-261-5902; Panther Navigate Website
Student Counseling Services	The Student Counseling Services offers a range of services and programs to assist students in maximizing their potential for success: short-term individual, couples, and group counseling, as well as crisis intervention, outreach, consultation, and referral services. The staff is licensed by the State of Texas and assists students who are dealing with academic skills concerns, situational crises, adjustment problems, and emotional difficulties. Information shared with the staff is treated confidentially and in accordance with Texas State Law. Location: Hobart Taylor, 2 nd floor; Phone: 936-261-3564; Health & Counseling Center Website

Office of Testing Services	The Office of Testing Services serves to facilitate and protect the administration of educational and professional exams to aid students, faculty, staff, and the community in their academic and career goals. We provide proctoring services for individuals who need to take exams for distance or correspondence courses for another institution, exams for independent study courses, or make-up exams. In order for a proctored exam to be administered by our office, the instructor of the course must first submit the online PVAMU Testing Services – Test Proctoring Form (this form can only be completed by the instructor) to the Office of Testing Services 72 hours prior to the first exam being administered. Once the Test Proctoring Form has been submitted, the instructor will inform their testers so they can then register for an appointment with our office on one of the selected proctored exam test dates within the testing window for the exam and pay the applicable fees. To access the OTS – Test Proctoring Form, to schedule a proctored exam appointment, or to find more information about our proctoring services, please visit the OTS – Proctoring Service website . Location: Wilhelmina Delco, 3 rd Floor, Rm. 305; Phone: 936-261-3627; Email: aetesting@pvamu.edu ; Testing Website
Office of Diagnostic Testing and Disability Services	The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, contact the Office of Disability Services. As a federally-mandated educational support unit, the Office of Disability Services serves as the repository for confidential disability files for faculty, staff, and students. For persons with a disability, the Office develops individualized ADA letters of request for accommodations. Other services include learning style inventories, awareness workshops, accessibility pathways, webinars, computer laboratory with adapted hard and software, adapted furniture, proctoring non-standardized test administrations, ASL interpreters, ALDs, digital recorders, Livescribe, and a comprehensive referral network across campus and the broader community. Location: Hobart Taylor, Rm. 1D128; Phone: 936-261-3583; Disability Services Website
Center for Instructional Innovation and Technology Services (CIITS)	Distance Learning, also referred to as Distance Education, is the employment of alternative instructional delivery methods to extend programs and services to persons unable to attend classes in the traditional manner. CIITS supports student learning through online, hybrid, web-assist, and 2-way video course delivery. For more details and contact information, visit CIITS Student Website . Phone: 936-261-3283 or email: ciits@pvamu.edu .
Veteran Affairs	Veteran Services works with student veterans, current military, and military dependents to support their transition to the college environment and continued persistence to graduation. The Office coordinates and certifies benefits for both the G.I. Bill and the Texas Hazlewood Act. Location: Evans Hall, Rm. 102; Phone: 936-261-3563; Veteran Affairs Website
Office for Student Engagement	The Office for Student Engagement delivers comprehensive programs and services designed to meet the co-curricular needs of students. The Office implements inclusive and accessible programs and services that enhance student development through exposure to and participation in diverse and relevant social, cultural, intellectual, recreational, community service, leadership development, and campus governance. Location: Memorial Student Center, Rm. 221; Phone: 936-261-1340; Student Engagement Website

Center for Careers & Professional Development	This center supports students through professional development, career readiness, and placement and employment assistance. The center provides one-on-one career coaching, interview preparation, resume and letter writing, and career exploration workshops and seminars. Services are provided for students at the Northwest Houston Center and College of Nursing in the Medical Center twice a month or on a requested basis. Distance Learning students are encouraged to visit the center website for information regarding services provided. Location: Anderson Hall, 2 nd floor; Phone: 936-261-3570; Center for Careers & Professional Development Website
COVID-19 Campus Safety Measures	<p>In accordance with the latest guidelines from the PVAMU Health Services, the following measures are in effect until further notice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are ill will be asked to adhere to best practices in public health, such as masking, handwashing, and social distancing, to help reduce the spread of illness across campus. • Mandatory self-reporting will no longer be required by students. Students will be responsible for communicating with their professors regarding COVID, similarly to any other illness. • There will be no mandatory isolation. Students who are too ill to engage in classroom activities will be responsible for securing the appropriate documentation to support the absence. • Students who self-isolate will be responsible for communicating with their professors and securing an excuse from Student Conduct. • All students will have access to TimelyCare, a telehealth platform that provides virtual medical care 24/7 and by appointment in the Student Health Clinic. Students are encouraged to enroll with TimelyCare at the beginning of the semester, at timelycare.com/pvamu. • Students will have access to COVID testing in the Student Health Clinic by appointment. Testing is for students who are symptomatic ONLY.
Technical Considerations for Online and Web-Assist Courses:	
Technical Considerations	<p>Minimum Recommended Hardware and Software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel PC or laptop with Windows 10 or later version; Mac with OS Catalina • Smartphone or iPad/tablet with wi-fi* • High-speed internet access • 8 GB memory • Hard drive with 320 GB storage space • 15" monitor, 1024 x 768, color • Speakers (internal or external) • Microphone and recording software • Keyboard & mouse • Most current version of Google Chrome, Safari, or Firefox <p>Note: Be sure to enable Java & pop-ups in the web browser preferences</p> <p>* Some courses may require remote proctoring. At this time only Chromebooks, laptops, and desktops running Windows or Mac work with our proctoring solution, but iPads are not compatible. Most other applications will work with Android or Apple tablets and smartphones.</p> <p>Participants should have a basic proficiency of the following computer skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sending and receiving email • A working knowledge of the Internet • Microsoft Word (or a program convertible to Word) • Acrobat PDF Reader • Windows or Mac OS • Video conferencing software (Zoom)
Netiquette (online etiquette):	Students are expected to participate in all discussions and virtual classroom chats as directed. Students are to be respectful and courteous to others on discussion boards. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated. Do not use ALL CAPS for communicating to others

	AS IT CAN BE INTERPRETED AS YELLING. Avoid slang terms such as "wassup?" and texting abbreviations such as "u" instead of "you." Limit and possibly avoid the use of emoticons. Be cautious when using humor or sarcasm as tone is sometimes lost in an email or discussion post, and the message might be taken seriously or sound offensive.
Video Conferencing Etiquette	When using Zoom, WebEx, or other video conferencing tools, confirm the visible area is tidy, clear of background clutter, inappropriate or offensive posters, and other distractions. Ensure you dress appropriately and avoid using high traffic or noisy areas. Stay muted when you are not speaking and avoid eating/drinking during the session. Before the class session begins, test audio, video, and lighting to alleviate technology issues.
Communication Expectations and Standards	Emails or discussion postings will receive a response from the instructor, usually in less than 48 hours. Urgent emails should be marked as such. Check regularly for responses.
Discussion Requirement	<p>Online courses often require minimal to no face-to-face meetings. However, conversations about the readings, lectures, materials, and other aspects of the course can occur in a seminar fashion. The use of the discussion board will accomplish this. The instructor will determine the exact use of discussion boards.</p> <p>It is strongly suggested that students type their discussion postings in a word processing application such as Word and save it to their PC or a removable drive before posting to the discussion board. This is important for two reasons: 1) If for some reason your discussion responses are lost in your online course, you will have another copy; 2) Grammatical errors can be greatly minimized by the use of the spell-and-grammar check functions in word processing applications. Once the post(s) have been typed and corrected in the word processing application, copy and paste to the discussion board.</p>
Technical Support:	Students should go to the Password Reset Tool if they have password issues. The page will provide instructions for resetting passwords and contact information if login issues persist. For other technical questions regarding eCourses, call the Center for Instructional Innovation and Technology Services (CIITS) at 936-261-3283 or email ciits@pvamu.edu .
Submission of Assignments-On Line:	<p>Assignments, Papers, Exercises, and Projects will be distributed and submitted through your online course. Directions for accessing your online course will be provided. Additional assistance can be obtained from the Office of Distance Learning.</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS are due at the start of the class session. No late work will be accepted without proper documentation.</p> <p>All DISCUSSION FORUMS have two due dates. The first one is the deadline to post your substantive post (without losing credit), and the second one is to finish up with your responses. This is designed to allow ample time after everyone has answered the question for class discussion. Be sure to check the due dates on the assignment and schedule documents for each module.</p> <p>Last-minute posts that do not provide time for other students to respond will not be counted as 'substantial' replies. This is the same as shouting as a response as you walk out of a room. Your substantive replies should be posted in time for others to respond. The final due date of the discussion is for finishing up the discussion. If you have questions about this, don't hesitate to post in the class FAQ forum.</p>
Grade and Evaluation	<p>Grades for assignments, submissions, and exams will be posted within five (5) business days from the due date. You will be notified if those circumstances change. Responses will usually provide a grade and written feedback as well.</p> <p>Emails will be responded to via email within 24 hours Monday-Friday before 5:00 PM. There will not be a response to emails asking about the class discussion (check your weekly schedule).</p> <p>Please send all correspondences to the instructor's Canvas portal. Do not send any course materials, assignments, questions, or any email(s) to the instructor's PV's webmail Outlook</p>













account. This method will allow the instructor to track you and all correspondences to better serve your needs in a timely manner.



ACCREDITATION/ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK Table – PAB CRITERIA











This course is structured to assist the student in meeting the following criteria shown in **Table No. 1** as established by Planning Accreditation Board (PAB). To view the entire list and obtain guidance, go to the PAB website, planningaccreditationboard.org and access “2022 Accreditation standards.”











Course Learning Outcomes Competencies (T, R, I)			
Methodology & Indicators for measuring course student learning outcomes	T Taught	R Reinforced	I Utilized/ Integrated
STUDENT CRITERIA 1A: Planning History and Theory:			
The evolution and current practice of planning in communities cities, regions, and nations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How planning has advanced and hindered the attainment of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expectations about planning outcomes in different local and national Contexts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conceptual models about what planning is and how it works.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Past and present conceptions of the future, including the relationship between planning and the future the role of planning in responding to the global climate crisis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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STUDENT CRITERIA 1B: Planning Law and Institutions:			
Behaviors and structures available to bring about sound planning outcomes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mechanisms and practices for ensuring equitable and inclusive decision-making.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal and institutional contexts within which planning occurs in the U.S. and/or internationally.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT CRITERIA 1C: Urban and Regional Development			
Political, economic, social, and environmental explanations of and insights on historical, present, and future development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationships between the built and natural environments and individual and community health and well-being.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning responses to mitigate climate change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce risks, and recover from climate-exacerbated impacts;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interactions – flows of people, materials, ideas, and cultures – across world regions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT CRITERIA 2A: Planning Process and Engagement			
Planning process and community and stakeholder engagement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan Creation and Implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Methods of design and intervention to understand and influence the future.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT CRITERIA 5: Analytical Skills and Tools			
Research and critical analysis skills for preparing and conducting research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quantitative and qualitative methods of data collection, analysis, and forecasting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Methods of geo-spatial analysis, mapping and data visualization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data analytics and urban technology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT CRITERIA 6 Professional, Communication, and Leadership Skills:			
Ability to work in teams and with professionals in allied fields.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

















Professional leadership in the planning context; written, oral, and graphic communication.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Guiding Values			
Equi, Diversity, Social Justice, and Inclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Justice:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Ethics and Responsibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>




COURSE OUTLINE: EVENT AND LECTURE SCHEDULE			
This schedule is subject to change as the semester proceeds in order to cover the most important material in the time allotted. Any revisions will be duly noted and announced in class. All referenced readings are taken from the required text.			
	Registration/Assembly Dates		Dates exam scores will be posted
	Key Dates		Holidays
	Graduation Applications		Guest lectures
	Dates for Exams		Project Team Workshop
	Proctored Exams		Class Sessions using ZOOM or teleconference technology
	Lecture Completed		Lecture Notes, Assignments, or Articles posted to CANVAS

16 WEEK CALENDAR		
<i>Insert general topics and assignments. U</i>		
Week One: Topic August 21-25, 2023	Lecture Segment #1: Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting to know the instructor and class members. The Course Syllabus: Course objectives, assignments, university regulations and grading policies.	
Assignment (s):	Read an article related to community development & prepare to discuss it in class on August 31 st . - Purchase your Book	
University Events: 	August 21, 2023	TUITION AND FEES PAYMENT DUE DATE @ 5:00 PM
	August 22-29, 2022	LATE REGISTRATION (FEE: \$50.00)
	August 21-30, 2023	 ATTENDANCE REPORTING PERIOD (ND/SH). Students who do not attend class during this period will have their courses removed and financial aid reduced or cancelled.
Week Two: Topic August 28-September 1, 2023	Discussion of community development articles. "The Monopoly Game"	
Chapter (s):		
Assignment (s):		

University Events: 	September 1, 2023	Financial Aid Refunds Begin
Week Three: Topic September 4-8, 2023	Reading Assignment: Chapters 1, 2, & 3	
Chapter (s):		
Assignment (s):		
University Events:	September 4, 2023 [Monday]	 1 LABOR DAY (University Closed; subject to TAMUS Board of Regents)
	September 6, 2023 [Wednesday]	 CENSUS DATE (12TH CLASS DAY) FINAL DAY TO DROP/WITHDRAW FROM COURSE(S) WITHOUT ACADEMIC RECORD
	September 7, 2023 [Thursday]	/WITHDRAW FROM COURSE(S) WITH ACADEMIC RECORD ("W"0 BEGINS
Week Four: Topic September 11-15, 2023	Power point presentation and class discussion outlining chapters 1, 2, & 3 "The practice of Planning" – "Conceptual Approaches to Planning" – "The Scope of Planning at the Federal, State, Regional & local"	
Chapter (s):	Reading Assignment: Chapters 4 & 5	
Assignment (s):		
University Events: 	September 12, 2023 [Tuesday]	 DROP FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES @ 5:00 PM.
	September 13, 2023 [Wednesday] 9:00 am-4:00 pm	PVAMU Architecture + Construction Science Career Fair  <small>PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE Design your future @ pvamu.edu/soa</small> 
Week Five: Topic September 18-22, 2023	Power point presentation and class discussion outlining chapters 4 & 5 "The Comprehensive Plan" – "Planners and the design Process	
Chapter (s):	Reading Assignment: Chapters 6, 7 & 8	
Assignment (s):	Viewing & Discussion of "Walks with an Architect Documentary: London"	
University Events: 	September 18, 2023 [Monday]	 CENSUS DATE (20TH CLASS DAY)
	September 20, 2022 [Tuesday]	WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES "WITH ACADEMIC RECORD" (W) BEGINS.
Week Six: Topic September 25-29, 2023	Power point presentation and class discussion outlining chapters 6, 7 & 8 "Urban Planning and Downtown Revitalization" – "Housing" – "Historic preservation"	
Chapter (s):	Reading Assignment: Chapters 9 & 10	
Assignment (s):	Viewing & Discussion of "Walks with an Architect Documentary: Paris"	
University Events: 		
Week Seven: Topic October 2-6, 2023	Power point presentation and class discussion outlining chapters 9 & 10 "Local Economic Development" – "Transportation Planning"	

Chapter (s):	Reading Assignment: Chapters 11 & 12	
Assignment (s):	Viewing & Discussion of “ Walks with an Architect Documentary: Brasilia ”	
University Events: 	https://www.planning.org/ncpm/	National Community Planning Month
Week Eight: Topic October 9-13, 2023	Power point presentation and class discussion outlining chapters 11 & 12 “Environmental Planning” – “Rural and Traditional Land Use Development”	
Chapter (s):	Reading Assignment: Chapters 13 & 14	
Assignment (s):	Viewing & Discussion of “ Walks with an Architect Documentary: Barcelona ”	
University Events: 	October 12-14, 2023 [Thursday-Saturday]	 Mid-Term Exams
Week Nine: Topic October 16-20, 2023	Power point presentation and class discussion outlining chapters 13 & 14 “Evolution of Land Use Controls” – “Zoning and Other Land Use Regulations”	
Chapter (s):	Reading Assignment: Chapters 15 & 16	
Assignment (s):	Viewing & Discussion of “Walks with an Architect Documentary: Rio De Janeiro”	
University Events: 	October 16, 2023 [Monday]	 1 STUDENT AND FACULTY NON-CLASS DAY
	October 18, 2023 [Wednesday]	 MID-TERM EXAM GRADES DUE
Week Ten: Topic October 23-27, 2023	Power point presentation and class discussion outlining chapters 15 & 16 “Subdivisions, Site Plans, and Site Plan Review” – “Capital Improvements Program and Local Government Financing” Viewing & Discussion of “Walks with an Architect Documentary: Manhattan”	
Chapter (s):	Introducing and discussing Final Project	
Assignment (s):	Viewing & Discussion of “ Walks with an Architect Documentary: Manhattan ”	
University Events: 	October 26, 2023 [Thursday]	 FALL 2023 GRADUATION: FINAL DATE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION! (Ceremony participation)
	October 27, 2023 [Friday]	 FALL 2022 GRADUATION: Application for Graduation-Degree Conferral Only Begins. (NO ceremony participation or name listed in the program.)
Week Eleven: Topic October 30-November 3, 2023	Developing and working on Final Project in class	
Chapter (s):		
Assignment (s):	Viewing & Discussion of “Walks with an Architect Documentary: Dubai, Manama, Doha ”	
University Events: 		
Week Twelve: Topic	Developing and working on Final Project in class	

November 6-10, 2023		
Chapter (s):		
Assignment (s):	Viewing & Discussion of “Walks with an Architect Documentary: Dubai, Manama, Doha”	
University Events: 	November 6, 2023 [Monday]	 Priority Registration Period for continuing students for Spring Semester 2024, including December/January Mini-Mester. (Special Populations)
	November 7, 2023 [Tuesday]	 Priority Registration Period for continuing students for Spring Semester 2024, including December/January Mini-Mester. (Masters and Seniors)
	November 8, 2023 [Wednesday]	 Priority Registration Period for continuing students for Spring Semester 2024, including December/January Mini-Mester. (Juniors)
	November 9, 2023 [Thursday]	 Priority Registration Period for continuing students for Spring Semester 2024, including December/January Mini-Mester. (Sophomores)
	November 10, 2023 [Friday]	 Priority Registration Period for continuing students for Spring Semester 2024, including December/January Mini-Mester. (Freshmen)
Week Thirteen: Topic November 13-17, 2023	Developing and working on Final Project in class	
Chapter (s):		
Assignment (s):		
University Events: 		
Week Fourteen: Topic November 20-24, 2023		
University Events: 	November 23-25, 2023 [Thursday-Saturday]	THANKSGIVING (UNIVERSITY CLOSED) 
Week Fifteen Topic November 27-December 1, 2023	Final preliminary presentation of project	
Chapter (s):		
Assignment (s):		
University Events:  	November 27, 2023 [Monday]	 Final Day to Withdraw from a Course or the University (“W”) for the Fall Semester 2023
	November 29, 2023 [Wednesday]	 Last day of class for Fall Semester 2023!
	November 30, 2023 [Thursday]	 Study Day (No classes in Session)
	December 1-7, 2023 [Thursday-Friday]	 FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD
	December 1, 2023 [Friday]	 FALL 2023 GRADUATION: Final Day to Apply for Graduation-Degree Conferral Only. (NO

		ceremony participation or name listed in the program.)
Week Sixteen		
	December 1-7, 2023 [Friday-Thursday]	 FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD
	December 7, 2023 [Thursday]	FINAL GRADES FOR GRADUATION CANDIDATES DUE BY 12:00 PM!
	December 9, 2023 [Saturday]	 COMMENCEMENT
	December 12, 2023 [Tuesday]	FINAL GRADES ARE DUE FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS BY 11:59 PM!
	December 25, 2023-January 1, 2024 [Monday-Monday]	WINTER BREAK (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)

In order to ensure that you have read over this entire document, you are required to sign the Statement of Agreement on the final page of the syllabus and return it at the start of the second-class period. This will be our contract that you have read over the entire syllabus and that you understand what is expected of you in this class.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I have read the Course Syllabus for **CODE 5303-N01 Fall Semester 2023**, including the Class Lecture and Event Schedule, and agree to abide by the conditions for the class as spelled out in this document. My signature indicates my personal commitment to meeting the course objectives and succeeding in this educational endeavor.

Signature-Student

Student name (Please print neatly)

Student ID #

____/____/2023
Date

Signature-Instructor

____ Dr. Ikhlas Sabouni ____
Instructors name Date

RETURN THIS PAGE FROM THE SYLLABUS TO THE INSTRUCTOR TO COMPLETE YOUR ENROLLMENT IN THIS COURSE.

 **RECEIVED WITH STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:** _____

☒ **ENTERED INTO GRADE BOOK:** _____
