

Lecture Plan
Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada

Name of Course: Integrated Planning for Informal Sector (BPLN503)

Programme &Sem: **Bachelor of Planning (UG), Semester Five**
 Course Duration: July 16, 2018to Nov 15, 2018
 Course Coordinator: Shweta Sharma, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Planning (shweta@spav.ac.in)
 Number of Credits: 3
 Subject Category: Theory
 Total Periods/Week: 3 (See Time Table for details)
 Internal Assessment: 50 (minimum pass marks 50%)
 End Evaluation: 50 (minimum pass marks 50%) – Written Exam.
 Total Marks: 100 (to be converted to CGPA credit pattern as per regulations)

Subject Objective: To provide exposure to the concepts and issues involved in the planning and management of informal sector.

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Session Mode (Optional)	References / Suggested Readings
Week 1 (July 16-20)	Unit 1: Understanding informality Defining informality, types and characteristics of informal economic activities	Lecture	1. Ali, S. 'Poverty and Deprivation in Urban India'. Bookwell Publishing. 2007. (BOOK)
Week 2 (July 23-27)	Informal sector vis-à-vis poverty-socio-economic deprivation and informal sector; growth of informal sector	Lecture	2. Patel, S. and Deb, K. 'For Informal Sector: Urban Studies'. Oxford University Press. 2006. (BOOK) 3. Roy, A. and Alsayyad, N. 'Urban Informality: Transnational Perspectives from Middle East, Latin America and South Asia'. Lexington Books. 2003.(BOOK)
Week 3 (July 30-Aug 3)	Urban poverty alleviation programmes, impact of macro-economic structural adjustment policies on poor urban households.	Lecture	1. Moser, C. O. N., Herbert A. J. and Makonnen, R. E. 'Urban Poverty in the Context of Structural Adjustment: Recent Evidence and Policy Responses'. World Bank. 1993. (REPORT) 2. Srivastava, D. K., Rao, C. B., Vepa, S. S. and Viswanathan, B. 'Urban Poverty Alleviation Strategies A Study Of Six Cities (In India)', Madras School of Economics. 2010. (BOOK) 3. Yesudian, C. A. K. 'Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India: A Social Audit'. In Indian Journal of Medical Research Vol. 126. 2007.

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Week 4 (Aug 6-10)	Unit 2: Migration and Informal Sector Rural urban migration and growth of informal settlements; migratory patterns - characteristics of migrants, growth of informal sector	Lecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bastia, T. 'Trans-national migration and urban informality: Ethnicity in Buenos Aires Informal settlements'. In Urban Studies Vol. 53 (1). 2014. (ARTICLE) 2. Hess, J. 'Economies, Inequality and Mobility in Economic Sociology: An Introduction'. Routledge. 2007. (BOOK) 3. Lyons, M. 'Temporary Migration, the Informal Economy and Structural Change: London's Bicycle Rickshaw Riders'. In Local Economy Vol. 22 (4). 2007. (ARTICLE) 4. Owusu, F. 'Conceptualizing Livelihood Strategies in African Cities: Planning and Development Implications of Multiple Livelihood Strategies'. In Journal of Planning Education and Research Vol. 26 (4). 2007. (ARTICLE)
Week 5 (Aug 13-17)	City development projects and informality - linking landuse planning with informal sector, insensitive institutional response and informality	Lecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gaffikin, F. and Perry, D. C. 'The Contemporary Urban Condition: Understanding the Globalizing City as Informal, Contested, and Anchored'. In Urban Affairs Review Vol. 48 (5). 2012. (ARTICLE) 2. Lyons, M. 'Temporary Migration, the Informal Economy and Structural Change: London's Bicycle Rickshaw Riders'. In Local Economy Vol. 22 (4). 2007. (ARTICLE) 3. Roy, A. and Alsayyad, N. 'Urban Informality: Transnational Perspectives from Middle East, Latin America and South Asia'. Lexington Books. 2003. (BOOK)
(Aug 16-21)	Assessment – 1: Time-bound Test		
Week 6 (Aug 20 - 24)	Unit 3: Informality in commercial sector	Lecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assaad, R. 'Formalizing the Informal? The

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	Formal and informal economy at the local scale; types and categories of informal sector service providers; advantages and disadvantages in the Indian context; statistics related to employment		Transformation of Cairo's Refuse Collection System'. In Journal of Planning Education and Research Vol. 16(2). 1996. (ARTICLE)
Week 7 (Aug 27-31)	Examples of integration between formal and informal sector market entities; dependency factors of local economy on formal sector; contribution of informal sector in city economy and employment	Lecture	2. Owusu, F. 'Conceptualizing Livelihood Strategies in African Cities: Planning and Development Implications of Multiple Livelihood Strategies'. In Journal of Planning Education and Research Vol. 26 (4). 2007. (ARTICLE) 3. Schindler, S. 'Producing and contesting the formal/informal divide: Regulating Street Hawking in Delhi, India'. In Urban Studies Vol. 51 (12). 2013. (ARTICLE)
Week 8 (Sept 3-7)	Field Work (Sept 1-Sept 9)		
Week 9 (Sept 10-14)	Unit 4: Provision of basic urban services Concept of basic needs and quality of life; socio-economic deprivation and environmental degradation in informal settlements; legal and institutional constraints in provision of services;		1. Mohanty, B. 'Urbanisation in Developing Countries: Basic Services and Community Participation'. Ashok Kumar Publications. 1993. (BOOK)
Week 10 (Sept 17-21)	Provision of basic urban services through target group approach; budgetary allocation mechanisms; role of NGOs as facilitators between local government and the poor towards their basic needs	Lecture	1. Smith, L. and Hanson, S. 'Access to Water for the Urban Poor in Cape Town: Where Equity Meets Cost Recovery'. In Urban Studies Vol. 40 (8). 2003. (ARTICLE)
Week 11 (Sept 24-28)	Assessment – 2: Mid Semester Examination		
Week 12 (Oct 1-5)	Unit 5: Dealing with informality Institutional reforms - approaches to address informality; participatory planning approach	Lecture	1. Chaudhari, S. and Mukhopadhyay, U. 'Revisiting the Informal Sector'. Springer Publications. 2009. (BOOK) 2. Roy, A. 'Urban Informality: Toward an Epistemology of Planning'. In Journal of the American Planning Association Vol. 71(2). 2005. (ARTICLE)
Week 13 (Oct 8-12)	Capacity building and formal livelihood generation; credit accessibility	Lecture	1. Chaudhari, S. and Mukhopadhyay, U. 'Revisiting the Informal

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Week 14 (Oct 15-19)	Linking with formal economy; space consideration for informal sector	Lecture	Sector'. Springer Publications. 2009. (BOOK) 2. Jenkins, P. 'Regularising "informality": turning the legitimate into legal?'. Paper prepared for the N-AERUS Workshop, Leuven. 20001. (PAPER)
Week 15 (Oct 22-26)	Assessment – 3: Time bound Test		
Week 16 (Oct29-Nov 2)	Case studies from India and other developing countries; Norms and standards of informal sector	Lecture	1. Chaudhari, S. and Mukhopadhyay, U. 'Revisiting the Informal Sector'. Springer Publications. 2009. (BOOK) 2. Hernandez, F. 'Rethinking the Informal Cities'. Berghahn Publications. 2012. (BOOK)
Week 17 (Nov 5-9)	Revision	Lecture	
Nov 15	Display of Internal Assessment Marks		

Note:

1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supersede the above lecture plan. Holidays shown above may alter as per Notice from time to time.
2. Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation.
3. Reading lists provided is not exhaustive and is subject to addition – students are advised to follow progression of class to keep abreast of the new reading lists, if any.