

URBAN INNOVATION

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Changes in Urban Design: Cultural and Social Dynamics as Facilitating Sustainable Development

The years 2015 and 2016 provided texts that significantly influenced the way we think in urbanism, conservation and development. This joint Bezalel Academy and Hebrew University course considers the challenge of implementing the new concepts in the local context of Israeli cities.

The texts, together with current research in the field, may help to rethink the urban methodology in Israel, raising cross-cutting challenges relating to cultural diversity, urban planning and rehabilitation in all its forms, including coping with 'Israel 100' which will see the population double.

Goal 11 of the '2030 Sustainable Development Goals' (SDGs), states that cities must be safe, inclusive, resilient and sustainable. This course asks 'How can these guidelines be translated into urban design? How can we implement them in Israeli cities? What can be the role of participatory planning? How does the digital revolution affect urban change?'

In addition, the 2011 Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL) and the 2016 New Urban Agenda (NUA) will be examined in connection with case studies from Israel and the world. This process will complement an understanding of the potential implementation in the planning systems, with the help of laws and regulations, to create urban renewal and innovation.

Course content

Urbanization - managing the speed of change: globalization, climate change, technology

Urban texts since 2000

Social and cultural components of planning

Heritage and identity

Urban renewal and smart cities

Sustainability and urban resilience - the triangle: society, economy, environment

Tools for evaluation of urban design and planning



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Lecturers

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15/2/2019 Friday
20/2/2019 Wednesday
22/2/2019 Friday
27/2/2019 Wednesday

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