

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

**Name of Course: Planning Theory (BPLN 303)**

Programme & Sem: **Bachelor of Planning (UG), Semester Three**  
 Course Duration: July 10, 2017 to November 3, 2017  
 Course Coordinator: Kanad Pankaj Jha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Planning  
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 Number of Credits: 03  
 Total Periods/Week: 03(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:** *Basic and traditional theoretical framework to establish the rationale of spatial planning as a profession*

<b>Week</b>	<b>Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)</b>	<b>Session Mode (Optional)</b>	<b>References / Suggested Readings</b>
Week 1 (July 10-14)	Understanding the concept of theory, Theories in/of/about Planning, Significance of theory in Planning.	Interaction	N. A.
Week 2 (July 17-21)	Concept of paradigm, Paradigm stages and Kuhn's contribution, Rationality vs sustainability in Planning.	Lecture and presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bird, A., 2002. What is Paradigm. Richmond Journal of Philosophy, Volume II.</li> </ul>
Week 3 (July 24-28)	Theories on rationality – Weber, Philip Johnson & R Brandt, Instrumental-Value rationality (means-end rationality) & Communicative rationality.	Lecture and presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spohn, W., 2002. The Many Facets of the Theory of Rationality. Croatian Journal of Philosophy, Volume 2, pp. 247-262.</li> <li>Spohn, W., 2002. The Many Facets of the Theory of Rationality. Croatian Journal of Philosophy, Volume 2, pp. 247-262.</li> </ul>
Week 4 (July 31-Aug 4)	Communications processes – systems theory, Closed and open systems.	Lecture and presentation	Fadiya & Fadiya, 2014. Public Administration: Theories and Concepts. 7 ed. New Delhi: Dhanpat Rai Publications.
Week 5 (Aug 7 -11)	Advocacy planning, Participative planning, Action planning, Prescriptive planning and Inclusive	Lecture and presentation	

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Week 6 (Aug 14 - 18)	Internal Assessment - 1		
Week 7 (Aug 21 - 25)	Classical theories in planning, Concentric Zone Theory.	Presentation	Mishra, B., 2014. Planning Theories, New Delhi: (Unpublished) Department of Urban Planning, School of Planning and Architecture.
Week 8 (Aug 28-Sept 1)	Sector Theory, Multiple Nuclei Theory.	Presentation	
Week 9 (Sept 4)	Field Work		
Week 10 (Sept 11 - 15)	Bid Rent Theory,	Lecture	Mishra, B., 2014. Planning Theories, New Delhi: (Unpublished) Department of Urban Planning, School of Planning and Architecture.
Week 11 (Sept 18 - 22)	Internal Assessment - 2		
Week 12 (Sept 25 - 29)	Cities in the Northern block vs Cities in the Southern block.	Lecture	Goldstien, S., 2016. Market Watch: Economy. [Online] Available at: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/the-incredible-reason-east-sides-of-cities-are-poorer-than-west-sides-2016-11-02">http://www.marketwatch.com/story/the-incredible-reason-east-sides-of-cities-are-poorer-than-west-sides-2016-11-02</a> [Accessed 4th July 2017].
Week 13 (Oct 2 - 6)	Types of cities – Smart cities, Compact cities, Eco-cities (Green cities), Vibrant cities, Sustainable cities.	Presentation	Mishra, B., 2015. Sustainability for the Cities in the Global world, New Delhi: (Unpublished) Department of Urban Planning, School of Planning and Architecture.
Week 14 (Oct 9 - 13)	Sustainable urban development – evolution, components and processes.	Lecture	N A
Week 15 (Oct 16 - 20)	Millennium Development Goals, Sustainable Development Goals, Globalization and the need for equity in planning.	Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The United Nations, 2015. The Millenium Development Goals Report 2015, New York: The United Nations.</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Nations Development Program, 2016. Sustainable Development Goals, New York: The United Nations.</li> </ul>
Week 16 (Oct 23 - 27)	Internal Assessment - 3		
Week 17 (Oct 30 – Nov 3)			

**Note:**

1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supercede 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.