

## Course Syllabus

Class/Department : Graduate Institute of Urban Planning

Course Title: Local Development and National Policy in China Grade

中國大陸地方發展與國土政策

(應修系級) : Master degree students

Type:  Required  Selective  Whole  Half

Credits:3

Course Number:

Prerequisite Course: N/A

Professors:

### Course Objective:

During the last half century, China has undergone dramatic transformations in the face of increasing globalization. While there is an impressive corpus of literature on China's urban and regional development since the initiation of economic reforms in 1978, many China's issues are often not well understood. This course examines China's institutional transformation, especially with regard to local development and national policy, and focuses on a set of related issues: land policy reform, industrialization, urbanization, the *hukou* system, rural-urban relation, urban and regional planning. The learning objectives are as follows:

1. To introduce key concepts in China's urban and regional development.
2. To help students develop a perspective in understanding of the challenges faced by China in its rapid transformation.
3. To gain an in-depth understanding of China's industrialization and urbanization trajectories intertwined closely with globalization.

### Course Outline: (including teaching schedule):

1. Land policy reform and property system
  - (1) Land policy evolution
  - (2) Land politics
2. Urban spatial restructuring and planning
  - (1) Planning system

- (2) Planning challenges and strategies
- 3. Urbanization and regionalization
  - (1) The *hukou* system
  - (2) Urban development
  - (3) Rural-urban relation
- 4. Industrial geography and local development trajectories
  - (1) Industrialization strategy and regional development
  - (2) High-tech-oriented development models
  - (3) Cultural-creative-oriented development models

學生核心能力權重：八項加總為 100，不需每項均得填寫，惟至少需填一項

Item	Creative thinking and Problem-solving 創意思考與問題解決	Comprehensive integration 綜合統整	Communication and Coordination 溝通協調	Team cooperation 團隊合作
Weight	20%	20%	10%	10%
Item	Integrity and Upright 誠信正直	Respect and Reflection 尊重自省	Diverse care 多元關懷	Cross-border cooperation 跨界合作
Weight	5%	5%	10%	20%

### Evaluation Methods:

Grading plan:

- (1) Participation and class discussion: 30%
- (2) Assignments: 30%
- (3) Final project presentation and written report: 40%

### Reference texts:

- (1) Selected academic papers from journals such as *Urban Studies*, *Regional Studies*, *Land Use Policy*, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Progress in Planning*, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, *Environment and Planning*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* etc.
- (2) Selected reports and documentaries.