

Geog 312: Urban Geography Cr. Hours (03)
BS Geography (5th to 8th Semester) Programme, University of the Punjab, Lahore

- **Introduction to Urban Geography**
 - Scope and Status of the Subject
 - Relation with other Branches of Geography
- **History and Growth of Urbanization**
 - Origin of Towns
 - Site and situation
 - Process of urbanization in the world
- **Urban function**
 - Economic base of urban centers
 - Formal and functional classification of towns
 - Towns as central place

BS Geography w.e.f. Academic Session 2020-2024 and onward

- Urban hinterland
- **Urban structure-different theories**
 - hierarchy of settlements
 - city size distribution
 - rank size, law of primate city
 - urban expansion
 - metropolitan decentralization
 - rural urban fringe-urban social life.
- Urban Planning
 - Concept and principles of Planning
 - History of Town Planning
 - ancient and medieval Modern Planning
 - urban development urban renewal
 - neighbourhood planning.
 - A study of the process of urbanization in Pakistan.

Books Recommended:

1. Dickinson, R.E. (1952) City Region and Regionalism, London, Routledge.
2. Gist, N.P. & Halbert (1950) Urban Society, New York, Thomas Crowell Co.
3. Golany, G. (1976) New Town Planning, Principles and Practices.
4. Jackson (1966) Surveys for Town Country Planning, London, Hutchinson University.
5. Keeble, L. (1969) Principles and Practice of Town and Country Planning, London, The Estate Gazette.
6. Mayer H.M. & Kohn C.F. (1959) Readings in Urban Geography, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.
7. Smailes, A.E. (1966) The Geography of Towns, London, Hutchinson and Co.