

**Learning Objectives:**

After completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. understand the basic concepts of urbanization;
2. develop an understanding of contemporary urban issues;
3. comprehend the theories of urban planning; and
4. understand levels and trends in urbanization globally and in Pakistan.

**Content****1. Introduction to Urbanization and Urban Sociology**

- 1.1. Definitions and significance
- 1.2. Global Trends of Urbanization
- 1.3. Brief History and Factors of urbanization
- 1.4. Impact of urbanization on Developed and Developing countries
- 1.5. SDGs on City

**2. Urban Population Growth and its components****3. Changing Forms of Urbanization**

- 3.1. Suburbs and Suburbanization
- 3.2. Exurbs and Exurbanization
- 3.5. Metropolitan Cities
- 3.6. Multi-centered Metropolitan Region

**4. Important Urban Concerns**

- 4.1. Urban Slums
- 4.2. Housing and Homelessness
- 4.3. Crime and Violence
- 4.4. Education
- 4.5. Health
- 4.6. Traffic
- 4.7. Urban Sprawl

**6. Urban Planning and Design**

- 6.1. Urban Decay, Urban Renewal, and Gentrification
- 6.2. Sustainable Urbanization
- 6.3. Theories of urban planning: Smart Growth and New Urbanism

**7. Urbanization in Pakistan**

- 7.1. Trends and Growth

7.2. Major Issues/ Problems and their impact

7.3. Government Policies, Proposed Solutions and New Policies

### Teaching-Learning Strategies:

Teaching will be a combination of class lectures, class discussions, and group work. Short videos/films will be shown on occasion.

### Sessional Work:

The sessional work will be a combination of written assignments, class quizzes, presentations, and class participation/attendance.

### Assessments and Examination:

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It is a written examination that takes place at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is a continuous assessment. It includes variety of activities mentioned above.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It is a written examination that takes place at the end of the semester.

### Recommended Reading:

1. Korver-Glenn, E., Dantzler, P., & Howell, J. (2021). A critical intervention for urban sociology.
2. Gottdiener, M., Hohle, R., & King, C. (2019). *The new urban sociology*. Routledge.
3. Smith, D. O. (2019). *Third world cities in global perspective: the political economy of uneven urbanization*. Routledge.
4. Timberlake, M. (2017). The world-system perspective and urbanization. In *The Globalizing Cities Reader* (pp. 77-82). Routledge.
5. Levy, J. M. (2016). *Contemporary urban planning*. Taylor & Francis.
6. Wu, F. (2015). *Planning for growth: Urban and regional planning in China*. Routledge.
7. Gottdiener, M., and Leslie Budd (2005). *Urban Studies: Key Concepts*. London: Sage Publications.
8. Parker, Simon (2004). *Urban Theory and the Urban Experience: Encountering the City*. London: Routledge.
9. Allen, John, Doreen Massey and Michael Pryke (1999). *Understanding Cities: Unsettling Cities*. London: The Open University.