**ARC7212/ARCH 8107 HISTORY AND THEORY OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS [30 CH]**

**Description**

The development of a given society is a complex process and it can best be understood by examining the history of and theories behind the development of a given settlement. This course offers students an opportunity to examine these historical and theoretical aspects within the local context.

**Objectives**

* 1. Students to appreciate the major factors influencing human settlements development
  2. Students to acquire high level skills of analysis of the growth pattern of human settlements

**Course Content**

1. Traditional urban patterns in Uganda and Africa. **[10 CU]**
2. The dynamics of contemporary urban development processes; **[10 CU]**
3. The rise of modern urbanism: an historic overview; conflict and change in patterns of urban life. **[10 CU]**

**Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the course the students should be able to:

* 1. Understand the dynamics of human settlements development
  2. Analyse the growth trends of a human settlement.
  3. Appreciate and reconcile the different land use pattern in an human settlement environment

**Teaching and Learning Pattern**

The course will be delivered through a mixture of lectures, tutorials, illustrations, and group discussions. Lecture material will be supplemented by individual reading by students.

**Mode of Assessment**

Assessment will be done through continuous coursework and final written examination. Continuous assessment will include assignments, tests and practical exercises. A final examination will be offered at the end of the semester. Coursework will carry a total of 40% and a written examination will carry 60%.

**Mode of delivery**

Lectures (30 hours), Practicals (0 hours). The total contact hours are 30

**Recommended Reference Books/ Literature**

* 1. Ramcharan, B G. (2010) [Preventive Human Rights Strategies (Global Institutions)](http://www.amazon.com/Preventive-Rights-Strategies-Global-Institutions/dp/041554856X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300984081&sr=1-1)
  2. Lu, C. (2005) [Just and Unjust Interventions in World Politics: Public and Private (Global Issues)](http://www.amazon.com/Just-Unjust-Interventions-World-Politics/dp/0230285651/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300984081&sr=1-5)
  3. Babbitt, E. F. (2005) [Negotiating Self-Determination](http://www.amazon.com/Negotiating-Self-Determination-Eileen-F-Babbitt/dp/0739112511/ref=sr_1_8?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300984081&sr=1-8)
  4. [De Saint-Blanquat](http://www.amazon.com/Henri-De-Saint-Blanquat/e/B001HD12X8/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_3?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1300984081&sr=1-3-fkmr1), H., Davot, F. and Welply, M. (1986) [The First Settlements (Human Story)](http://www.amazon.com/First-Settlements-Human-Story/dp/0382092139/ref=sr_1_fkmr1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1300984081&sr=1-3-fkmr1)