



Advanced Course in Rural and Regional Design

Presented by the Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Pretoria

This **Advanced Course in Rural and Regional Design** is specifically structured to enhance the capacity, skills and experiences of planners, development professionals, communities and decision makers involved with rural planning and development. This short course is structured around both theoretical principles and knowledge, case studies (locally and internationally) as well as practical studies, exercises and assignments. The three-day course was designed to specifically address the aspects related to the planning and design of rural areas, the development of rural economies as well as the development and nurturing of local rural communities.

Course content

- The unique challenges and opportunities facing rural areas
- The functioning of rural areas within the larger regional space economy
- The institutional and legal frameworks, and policies and programmes guiding rural planning and development
- The basic planning, economic and development principles and norms guiding rural planning and development
- Spatial developmental management and planning for rural areas
- The unique dynamics and economies that frame rural areas, such as agriculture, mining, forestry, fisheries, tourism, macro and local economic development challenges, etc.
- The indicators and measurements of rural poverty and inequality
- Community development planning
- Rural infrastructure and public services planning

Learning outcomes

After successfully attending this course, you will have gained knowledge and an understanding of

- the unique challenges and opportunities facing rural areas
- how rural areas function within the larger regional space economy
- the institutional and legal frameworks, and policies and programmes guiding rural planning and development
- the basic planning, economic and development principles and norms guiding rural planning and development
- spatial development planning, settlement planning, and land use management with specific reference to the unique rural context
- the linkages, relationships and movements between rural and urban
- the challenges related to land reform
- the basic principles of integrated environmental management and planning for rural areas
- the unique dynamics and economies that frame rural areas, such as agriculture, mining, forestry, fisheries, tourism, macro and local economic development challenges, etc.
- indicators and measurements of rural poverty and inequality
- community development planning, and
- rural infrastructure and public services planning.

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for planners, development professions, municipal officials and managers, decision-makers and community leaders, and organisations involved with rural development.

Course fees

R9 300.00 per delegate (VAT incl.)

Course fees include all course material, lunch and refreshments during contact days.

Course fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to course start dates. Proof of payment can be submitted to enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za.

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should at least have relevant working experience in rural design and planning.

Accreditation and certification

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