

## Programme In Urban And Regional Planning

<b>AGE 832</b>	<b>Methods and Techniques of Planning Analysis</b>
<b>Course content (including topics)</b>	Introduction to Regional Planning Regional Development; Models of the Spatial Distribution of Economic Development; Urbanization and Regional Development Policies in Developing Countries; Determinant of regional inequalities: Rural development policies- rural industrialization; The basic needs approach to regional development; Case studies of regional development planning and policies with emphasise on Kenya; Global Environment and Development: Problems and Issues
<b>AGE 833</b>	<b>Urban and Regional Planning</b>
<b>Course content (including topics)</b>	Globalization and urbanization; Urban Land Uses and Factors Affecting Their Distribution; Contemporary issues in urbanization: Governance, migration and local economic growth in small urban centres; The role of urban centres in the development of their surrounding rural region; Income diversification and rural non-farm employment; Migration, mobility and climate change; Transformations in peri-urban areas; The nature of the production, consumption and investment linkages between urban and rural areas, and their recent changes;. Analysis and evaluation of public policies to assist in the development of economically lagging regions; Contemporary issues in rural development; Regional planning development in Africa since the 1960's.
<b>AGE 834</b>	<b>Methods and Techniques of Planning Analysis</b>
<b>Course content (including topics)</b>	The course is designed to familiarize the student with the collection and statistical analysis of data for planning purposes. The intent of the course is to provide opportunity for the definition, conceptualization, design and implementation of research and analysis, with emphasis on the latter. The planning methods covered are generally applicable to planning problems in more than one field and are considered basic tools for most planning analysis. The course includes quantitative and qualitative methods for analyzing neighborhoods, cities, and regions for planning purpose. The course introduces a set of tools that are widely used in urban and regional planning practice.
<b>AGE 835</b>	<b>Urban Development</b>

<b>Course content (including topics)</b>	Emergent urbanization; Typology of colonial urbanization; colonial impact on the traditional urban economy. Post-colonial urbanization and import-substitution industrialization; emergent urban systems in underdeveloped countries. Urban crisis of underdevelopment; Growth of the urban population; urban unemployment and the growth of the informal sectors; environmental problems of cities in underdeveloped countries. Urban system and national development: the conceptual basis of urban development; demand factors in the strategy of urbanization; programmes of urban development; urban planning and management.
<b>AGE 836</b>	<b>Rural Development</b>
<b>Course content (including topics)</b>	Traditional rural structures in Africa; colonial impact on the traditional rural economy; post colonial aggravation of rural development projects; the nature of rural spatial reorganization; social relations in spatial reorganization. Strategy of rural development; conceptual basis for the strategy of the 'big push'. Empirical evidence from such countries as Britain, United States, Soviet Union, China, Kenya and Tanzania.
<b>AGE 837</b>	<b>African Urban and Regional Economic Development</b>
<b>Course content (including topics)</b>	Development planning in Africa; the issues and the options; urban's explosion and rural stagnation ; economic growth and regional equity; the role of smaller urban places in development; patterns causes and consequences of polarized development; urban and regional development strategies of specific countries such as Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ghana and Nigeria.