

4.1.2. Review of Course Syllabi

Core Courses	Course objectives and expectations	Expected learning outcomes as addressed in assessment procedure in the syllabus	Comments from the instructor
URP 3000 Planning and Growth Management Fall 1	Clear explanation	Writing Skills (academic and professional style of writing) Critical Thinking Skills Oral communication Skills	Mandatory course in the beginning of the program
URP 4011 Planning Methods Fall 1	Clear explanation	Research Skills Critical Thinking (analytical Skills) Writing Skill Technical Skills	The current instructor suggested changing directions (from previous course's content) from social science research towards more practical planning research and planning methods.
URP 4055 City Structure and Change Fall 1	Clear explanation	Writing Skills Critical thinking Skills Oral communication Skills	Due to the increase in number of the students' enrollment, the instructor redesigned the course's contents and the methods of assessments.
URP 4730 Capital Facilities Spring 1	Clear explanation	Writing Skills Critical thinking Skills (policy analysis, quantitative reasoning)	Use real life examples
URP 4343 Plan Making and Design Spring 1	Clear explanation	Writing Skills Critical thinking Skills Oral communication Skills Research Skills Design Skills Visual and Graphic Communication Skills	Should take URP 4254 Intro. to Visual Planning Technologies before this class.
URP 4920 Planning Design Studio Fall 2	Clear explanation	Writing Skills Visual and graphic communication Skills Design Skills Critical Thinking (analytical Skills)	Should take URP 4254 Intro. to Visual Planning Technologies before this class.
PAD 4223 Public Budgeting Fall 2	Clear explanation	Writing Skills Critical thinking Skills (quantitative reasoning)	
URP 4870 Site Planning Fall 2	Clear explanation	Writing Skills Critical thinking Skills Oral communication Skills Research Skills Design Skills Visual and Graphic	Should take URP 4254 Intro. to Visual Planning Technologies before this class.