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## CP8873/AR8803 Urban Ecological Design

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### Abstract

The course engages the contemporary issues of urban ecology and its articulation to design in urban settings. The new commitment of the co-habitation of nature and built environment has drawn attentions of city planners, urban designers and architects. The discourses of urban sustainability have to move away from social sufficiency, ecological efficiency to ecosystems compatibility by linking the forms and flows of urban, industrial and natural systems. The new challenges of urban ecological issue require design and planning professionals to deal with how urban and environment spaces could be analyzed, designed, managed, evaluated, represented and changed for responding to the cutting-edge ecologically sustainable issues. Divided by two main categories, *Spatial Typologies* and *Ecological Flows*, the sessions cover the trends and issues of ecologically sound urban design. Following the introductory lecture on ecological urban design in historical context, the Part One *Spatial Forms and Typologies* includes global ecological effects of mega urban form, suburbia, compact city and the debate of sustainable urban form, downtown urban environment, waterfront revitalization, brown field redevelopment, urban-nature edge space and the proposition of landscape urbanism. The Part Two *Ecological Flows* covers the ecological design issues of landscape ecological flow, material and energy flow, water flow and informational flow. The sessions conclude with the discussion of representational dimension of urban and environmental design that is essential to the professional practices of ecologically sound urban design. By selecting one of the specific ecologically sustainable issues, students are required to work on a research project, which is to be presented as a team work during the semester and further developed as an individual term paper at the end of semester.

### Learning objectives

Students will be exposed to the following theories, methods and tools:

- A literature review of contemporary debates on urban sustainability
- Theory of urban form
- Landscape ecology and planning
- Industrial ecology and its methods including tools of life cycle assessment and material flow analysis
- Foundation in urban hydrology
- Representational techniques of urban design and form analysis

### Course Schedule

1. 1/12 Introduction
2. 1/19 Urban design, urban ecology and ecological design

#### PART ONE: *Spatial Forms and Typologies*

3. 1/26 Propositions in urban sustainability and ecological urbanism  
Ecological city-regions
4. 2/02 **Seminar (1) sustainable urban form**
5. 2/09 Downtown urban design and environment
6. 2/16 Brown field settings and global waterfront movement  
Urban-nature edges and landscape urbanism

#### PART TWO: *Ecological Flows*

7. 2/23 Urban ecosystems: scale, complexity and design  
Material and energy flows; design for eco-industrial park; urban metabolism
8. 3/01 **Seminar (2) Low carbon city design and life cycle assessment**
9. 3/08 Students' project presentation and discussion (1) Design for urban metabolism: high performance landscape, urban farming and productive landscape, eco-industrial park
10. 3/15 Landscape ecological flow: design for ecologically sound landscape pattern
11. 3/22 Spring Break
12. 3/29 Tutorial session of urban systems design simulation tools\* (to be arranged)
13. 4/05 Water flow: water sensitive urban design
14. 4/12 Students' project presentation and discussion (2) Design for brownfields, waterfront and urban-nature edges/ Eco-cities (models and global comparison)
15. 4/19 Students' project presentation and discussion (3) Low carbon and renewable cities (measure, form and design)
16. 4/26 Informational flow: informational city; Informational layers and representations of city and nature
17. 5/3 Final remarks and term paper submission

### Criteria of Performance Evaluation

1. 10% class attendance and discussion
2. 20% research project presentation (group project)
3. 70% regular assignment and final term paper (10% for the 2 pages first draft; 20% for the 6 pages second draft; 40% for the final term paper)

### Submission Requirements

1. The weekly readings are divided by **required** and **recommended** categories. Before attending the class, students are required to complete the required reading, which is carefully selected from the whole reading list. The recommended reading is mainly for the long-term interests as well as a source for the research project and individual term paper.

2. Research project is a group project, to be presented by power point or other suitable ways of presentation. The grouping and topics for individual group are to be determined by 1/19.
3. The term paper is about 5000 words with illustrations of images and drawings. The followings are the three submission dates with different requirements:
  - 1) 2/09, the first draft proposal, up to 2 pages;
  - 2) 3/15, the second draft of the term paper, 4-6 pages;
  - 3) **5/03, 6PM**, final term paper, 5000 words.
  - 4) (The submissions are to be done by both uploading soft copy to T-Square and handing in hard copy at the class.)
4. Please note that research projects (power point) and term papers (word file, including proposal, first draft and final term paper) have to be uploaded to T-Square by the date of presentation or deadline. The file name should include your name, topic and date, e.g. john-ecodesign-030305.

### **Course Policy**

In general, the following guidelines apply to this course:

1. Engage yourself in class activities so you can maximize your learning. Before coming to the class, please read all required materials and be prepared for discussion. Class participation grades will reflect your participation in these activities, not just your attendance.
2. If events prevent you from attending a class, please let me know in advance by e-mail.
3. Please follow the due date on your problem sets or assignments. Late work will not be accepted unless emergent events happen.
4. Academic honor code and student code of conduct:  
All students should be knowledgeable of the Georgia Institute of Technology Academic Honor Code. The Georgia Tech Academic Honor Code (<http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/18b.php>) and Student Code of Conduct (<http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/19b.php>) outline the Institute's expectations for the integrity of students' academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process. Students are responsible for reading these two documents fully and for living up to them. Among the Codes' provisions are expectations about unauthorized access, unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, false claims of performance, grade alteration, falsification, forgery and distortion. You should be absolutely clear in indicating when you have used ideas or words that are not your own. You are permitted to discuss the written assignments in this course with your fellow classmates, but, except for group assignments, you should not collaborate on your submissions.
5. Students with disabilities:  
Students with disabilities needing academic accommodation should provide documentation to the Access Disabled Assistance Program for Tech Students (<http://www.adapts.gatech.edu/>) and bring an ADAPTS accommodation letter to the instructor indicating the nature of accommodations required. This should be done within the first week of class or as soon as possible after a new disability condition arises. All effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodation.

## Reading List

### Introduction/ Urban Design, Urban Ecology and Ecological Design

#### (required)

- Graedel T E, Allenby B R, 2010, Ch1-3 in *Industrial Ecology and Sustainable Engineering*, Prentice Hall.
- Lynch K, 1990, "Urban Design", in *City Sense and City Design: Writings and Projects of Kevin Lynch*, pp 511-534, edited by T. Banerjee and M. Southworth, MIT Press.
- Marzluff J M et al. eds., 2008, Introduction in *Urban Ecology: An International Perspective on the Interaction Between Humans and Nature*, Springer.
- Steinitz C, 2002, CH 10 On Teaching Ecological Principles to Designers in *Ecology and Design: Frameworks for Learning*, Johnson B R, Hill K eds., Island Press.

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### Propositions in Urban Sustainability/ Ecological Urbanism

#### (required)

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- World Architecture (WA), 2010, January Issue *Ecological Urbanism*, Tsinghua University, Beijing China.
- Yang, P P J, 2009, Questioning urban sustainability: social sufficiency, ecological efficiency and ecosystems compatibility. In *Journal of Urbanism*, November 2009, Vol. 2, Issue 3.

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- Kellert S, 2005, *Building for Life: Designing and Understanding the Human-Nature Connection*, Island Press, Washington D C.
- Mostafavi M ed., 2010, *Ecological Urbanism*, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- Yang, P P J, 2010, *Ecological Urbanism: Scale, Flow and Design*, China Architecture and Building Press, Beijing.

**Ecological city-regions: mega urban forms, urban sprawl and the debate of sustainable urban form**  
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- Easterling K, 1999, Part one in *Organizational Space: Landscapes, Highways and Houses in America*, MIT Press.
- Forman R R T, 2008, Ch1-5, in *Urban Regions: Ecology and Planning Beyond the City*, Cambridge University Press.
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- Calthorpe P, Fulton W, 2001, *The Regional City: Planning for the End of Sprawl*, Island Press.
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- Warren R, 1998, *Urban Oasis: Guideways and Greenways in the Human Environment*, McGraw-Hill Inc., New York.
- Welter V M, 2002, *Biopolis: Patrick Geddes and the City of Life*, MIT Press.
- Wu F, Xu J, Yeh A, 2007, *Urban Development in Post-Reform China*, Routledge.

#### **Downtown urban design and environment**

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- Allen S, 2009, "Part three: Cities" in *Practice: Architecture Technique + Representation*, Routledge.
- Burdett R, Sudjic D, 2007, the part 'Cities' in *The Endless City: The Urban Age Project by the London School of Economics and Deutsche Bank's Alfred Herrhausen Society*, Phaidon Press Ltd.
- Cherry N, Nagle K, 2009?, *Grid/Street/Place: Essential Elements of Sustainable Urban Districts*, American Planning Association.
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- Droege P, 2006, Introduction in *The Renewable City: A Comprehensive Guide to an Urban Revolution*, John Wiley & Son Inc.
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**Landscape ecological flow: design for ecologically sound landscape pattern**

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**Water flow: water sensitive urban design**

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**Informational flow and pedestrian flow: space of flow, space of place and the shaping of contemporary informational urban spaces**

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