Sustainable Urban Land Use Planning Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Demography and Population Studies	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of sustainable urban land use and development.
2. Analyze urban growth patterns using GIS and spatial planning tools.
3. Apply zoning and land allocation strategies to promote efficient urban development.
4. Evaluate environmental impacts and implement green infrastructure solutions.
5. Develop strategies for sustainable transportation and mobility planning.
6. Integrate climate resilience and disaster risk reduction in urban planning.
7. Facilitate community engagement in land use decision-making processes.
8. Optimize land use for economic growth while preserving natural resources.
9. Implement smart growth strategies for high-density urban areas.
10. Understand regulatory frameworks, policies, and sustainable urban planning guidelines.
11. Use data-driven approaches for urban planning and population management.
12. Develop practical urban land use plans with scenario analysis techniques.
13. Apply innovative technologies for monitoring and evaluating urban development outcomes.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved decision-making for urban development projects
- Efficient land resource management and allocation
- Enhanced compliance with environmental regulations
- Reduced urban sprawl and uncontrolled growth
- Optimized urban infrastructure and public services
- Increased community satisfaction through participatory planning
- Better integration of climate resilience measures
- Cost-effective and sustainable urban development strategies
- Strengthened capacity for policy implementation
- Enhanced reputation as a leader in sustainable urban planning

Target Audiences

1. Urban planners and designers
2. Local government officials and policymakers

3. Environmental and sustainability professionals
4. Civil engineers and infrastructure developers
5. GIS and spatial analysts
6. Real estate developers
7. Community development officers
8. Academics and research professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Sustainable Urban Land Use

- Principles of sustainable urban development
- Global trends and urbanization challenges
- Overview of land use planning frameworks
- Case study: Green city initiatives in Copenhagen
- Policy integration for sustainable growth
- Practical exercise: Mapping current urban land use

Module 2: Urban Zoning and Land Allocation

- Zoning regulations and classifications
- Land-use compatibility analysis
- High-density vs low-density planning strategies
- Case study: Mixed-use development in Singapore
- Best practices in urban land allocation
- Interactive workshop: Drafting zoning maps

Module 3: GIS and Spatial Analysis for Urban Planning

- Introduction to GIS in urban planning
- Spatial data collection and management
- Urban growth pattern analysis
- Case study: GIS-based population distribution in New York City
- Predictive modeling for urban expansion
- Hands-on exercise: GIS mapping for city districts

Module 4: Environmental Impact Assessment and Green Infrastructure

- Environmental assessment tools and methods
- Urban ecosystem preservation
- Green roofs, parks, and sustainable drainage systems

- Case study: Urban greening projects in Melbourne
- Risk analysis for urban development
- Group exercise: Designing a green infrastructure plan

Module 5: Transportation and Mobility Planning

- Sustainable transportation systems
- Public transit integration with land use
- Traffic congestion and mobility optimization
- Case study: Bicycle and pedestrian-friendly urban areas in Amsterdam
- Planning for multi-modal transport networks
- Simulation exercise: Transit-oriented development plan

Module 6: Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Management

- Climate change adaptation in urban areas
- Flood, fire, and heat risk mitigation strategies
- Infrastructure resilience planning
- Case study: Flood-resilient urban planning in Jakarta
- Urban disaster preparedness strategies
- Scenario planning workshop

Module 7: Community Engagement and Participatory Planning

- Stakeholder analysis and engagement techniques
- Public consultations and workshops
- Inclusive decision-making processes
- Case study: Participatory land-use planning in Medellin
- Conflict resolution in urban planning
- Role-playing exercise: Community consultation session

Module 8: Smart Growth and Innovation in Urban Development

- Principles of smart growth and compact city models
- Technology integration in planning
- Monitoring and evaluation of urban projects
- Case study: Smart city development in Singapore
- Policy recommendations for sustainable innovation
- Practical exercise: Designing a smart growth initiative

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Case study analysis and group discussions
- GIS and urban planning software demonstrations
- Hands-on workshops and scenario exercises
- Role-playing and participatory exercises
- Field visits to model urban development sites

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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