Master of Urban Development (Urban and Regional Planning) (UD50)

**Year offered:** 2011  
**Admissions:** Yes  
**CRICOS code:** 060809F  
**Course duration (full-time):** 1 year  
**Course duration (part-time):** 2 years  
**Domestic Fees (indicative):** 2011: Full fee tuition $8,750 (indicative) per semester  
**International Fees (indicative):** 2011: $11,125 (indicative) per semester  
**Domestic Entry:** February and July  
**International Entry:** February and July  
**Total credit points:** 96  
**Standard credit points per full-time semester:** 48  
**Course coordinator:** Associate Professor Mark Ho (Please refer course specific enquiries to Course Leader.)  
**Discipline coordinator:** Dr Tan Yigitcanlar (Course Leader)  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Professional Recognition**  
Students completing the Graduate Certificate in Built Environment and Engineering, with appropriate unit selection, and the Master of Urban Development (Urban and Regional Planning), will be eligible for graduate membership of the Planning Institute of Australia.

**International Student Entry**  
International students must maintain an enrolment program that will allow them to complete their course within the specified timeframe of their eCoE (electronic Confirmation of Enrolment).

**Advanced Standing**  
Students completing two Masters courses in the Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering will be eligible to apply for a maximum of 24 credit points advanced standing in the second course on the basis of common units already completed. Such students will be required to complete a minimum of 72cp to be determined in consultation with the nominated Course Leader, to achieve the second Masters.

**Limits on grades of 3**  
A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/5.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. Further information is available on the Student Services website.

**Further Information**  
Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering - Phone +61 7 3138 1433, email: bee.enquiries@qut.com

**Full-time Course structure - February Entry**

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UNIT SYNOPSIS

AMN435 COMMUNICATION, NEGOTIATION AND LEADERSHIP

The unit serves as an introduction to effective leadership, communication, and negotiation processes as fundamental skills in today’s organisations. In particular, it focuses on the increasing importance of such skills for Engineering, Built Environment, Project management and other professionals to bridge cultural boundaries and enhance organisational performance in an increasingly globalised world.
Planners work with a wide range of communities and therefore need to understand and address an equally wide range of issues and concerns. Community planning offers an inclusive approach based on participatory processes that can match this comprehensive array of responsibilities.

**Equivalents:** UDB472, DBP411  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**UDN514 REGIONAL PLANNING PRACTICE**

As the culminating practice unit in the course, Regional Planning Practice focuses on regional and metropolitan scales to develop your capacities for larger scale, strategic-level planning. In doing so, the unit provides opportunities to further develop and apply wide-ranging skills of analysis, problem-solving and synthesis introduced and explored earlier in Planning Processes and Regional and Metropolitan Policy to real world situations.

**Equivalents:** UDB474, DBP413  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

**UDN516 MASTER CONCEPTS AND ETHICS SEMINAR**

This unit provides the integrating core to the Masters Program in Urban & Regional Planning. Discussions link professional practice to its wider contemporary contexts. In order to derive full benefit from your advanced studies as a Masters student, you will exchange views on ideas and practice with each other and with experienced practitioners and academics. The application of concepts to practice defines the essence of planning and provides important insights that enable the planner to respond to critiques from other disciplines or project partners. Concepts provide planners with opportunities for reflection and self-evaluation and justification for shaping their own roles in the profession. By helping you to understand the forces shaping the profession, they add depth to the practitioner and better enable the planner to contribute fully to the advancement of the profession.

**Equivalents:** UDB473  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1