

# Urban Policy and Planning

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Way of teaching: Lecture and in-class discussion

## **Course arrangement**

**The course normally comprises 6-7 lectures plus 1-2 presentation**

- Lecture 1 - Introduction
- Lecture 2 - Understanding policy context since 1970s
- Lecture 3 - The changing governance environment and evolving urban policies in post-reform China
- Lecture 4 - Entrepreneurial city policy and planning I
- Lecture 5 - Entrepreneurial city policy and planning II
- Lecture 6 – State rescaling and planning
- Lecture 7 – Urban Innovation + presentation
- Presentation

## Lecture Outline

### Course Introduction

- This course provides students with a picture of how policy and planning practices in Chinese cities have evolved for the last four decades since economic reform, assists them to understand the driving forces, achievements, and challenges of urban China transition, and introduces related concepts and theories explaining specific examples of urban development in major Chinese cities such as Hong Kong and Shanghai. This course also encourages students to analyze their assignment in design workshop to assist the planning process.

### Course objective

- Students are required to understand major transformation of urban policy and planning since 1970s and how this transformation influences urban development. It also aims to develop analytical skills of the students, to enhance their understanding towards the role and impacts of urban planning in Chinese urban development, and improve their performance in planning and design.

## Lecture Outline

### The main contents

- Understand theories and practices of urban policy and planning since 1970s
- Understand and able to interpret characteristics of urban policy and planning in post-reform China, to identify its implications of planning practices

### Lab experiment requirement

- None

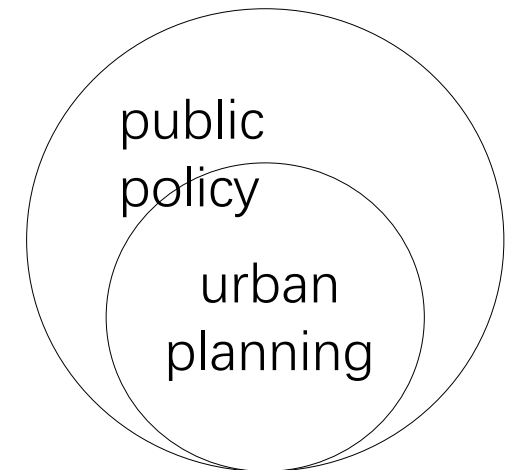
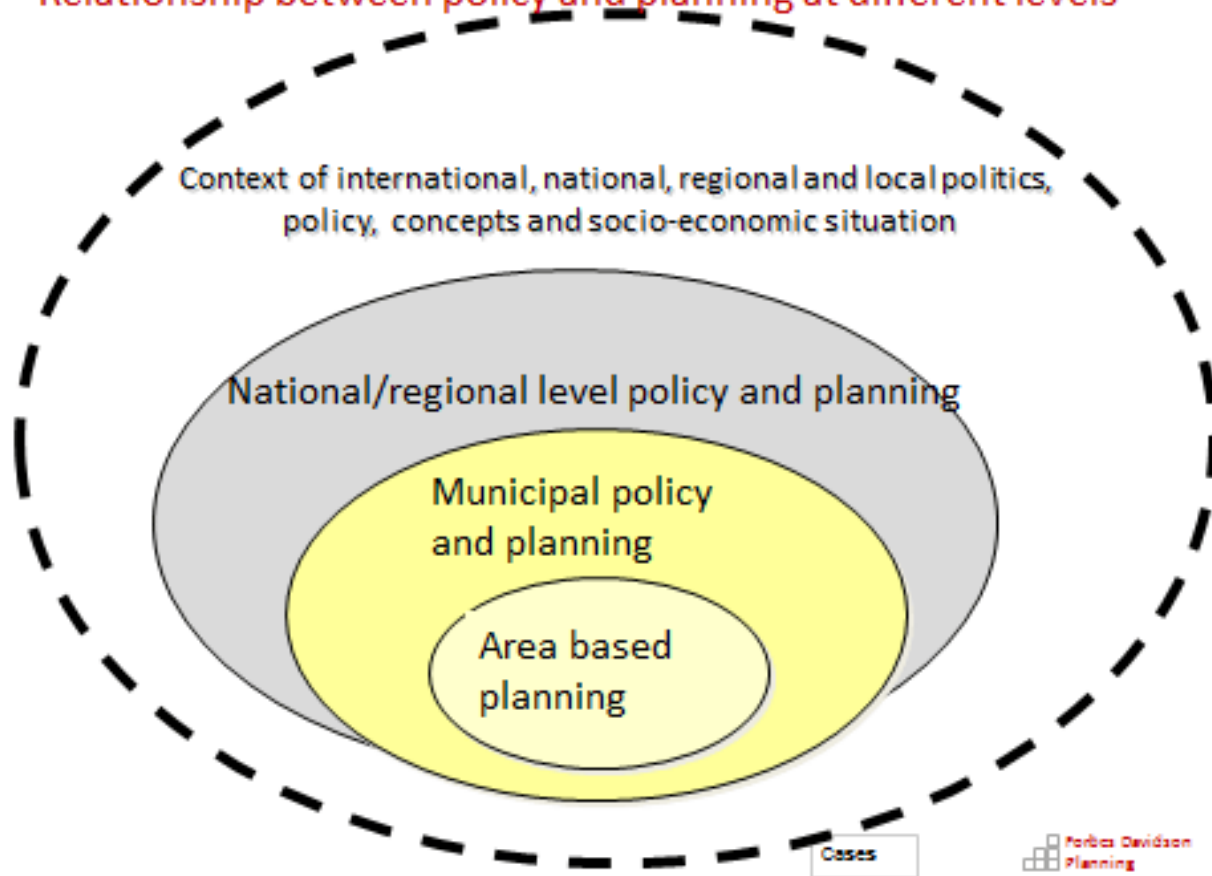
### Capability and personality

- Education incorporating capability and personality improvement

### Connections with other lectures

- An extended lecture on planning theories and history for postgraduate students

Relationship between policy and planning at different levels



# Course Introduction

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## Course description

- The course offers platforms for introducing and discussing **theories/concepts** about urban policy and planning, as well as **empirical research** that can clarify the content of these theories. Particular emphasis is placed on understanding the major evolution of urban policy and planning since **1970s** and how this transformation influences urban development practices in post-reform China.

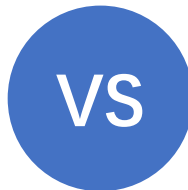
## Learning outcomes

- Developing a dialectical, critical thinking

Emotional

Theory

Domestic/localized



Rational

Phenomena/practice

International