



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Apply Knowledge Of Trends In Urban Development Over Time And Space And The Implications For Selected Situations Training

Human and Social Studies / General Social Science

Unit Standard 119902 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the ability to critically analyse trends in urban development across different time periods and spatial contexts. It explores the implications of these trends for specific urban situations, enabling informed decision-making in planning, policy, and management roles. Learners will develop a deep understanding of how historical and contemporary urbanisation patterns shape cities and communities.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	General Social Science
Unit Standard	119902
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyse key historical and contemporary trends in urban development over time and space.
- Evaluate the social, economic, and environmental implications of urbanisation patterns for selected situations.
- Apply theoretical frameworks to interpret urban development processes in diverse contexts.
- Compare and contrast urban development trends across different regions and eras.
- Demonstrate the ability to assess the impact of urban trends on specific communities or localities.
- Develop evidence-based recommendations for addressing urban challenges based on trend analysis.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for urban planners, municipal officials, property developers, architects, geographers, and anyone involved in urban management or policy formulation.
- It is also suitable for students and professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge of urban development dynamics.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Urban Development Trends

- Introduction to urban development: definitions and scope.
- Historical overview of urbanisation: from pre-industrial to modern cities.
- Spatial patterns of urban growth: concentric zone, sector, and multiple nuclei models.
- Drivers of urban change: population dynamics, economic restructuring, technology, and policy.
- Case studies: early urban development in South Africa and global examples.
- Introduction to spatial planning frameworks: integrated development plans (IDPs) and spatial development frameworks (SDFs).
- Group activity: mapping historical urban trends in a selected South African city.
- Summary and reflection on implications for local contexts.

Day 2: Analysing Contemporary Urban Trends and Their Implications

- Contemporary urban trends: urbanisation in developing countries, suburbanisation, and reurbanisation.
- Gentrification and displacement: causes, effects, and case studies.
- Urban sprawl vs. compact city models: implications for sustainability.
- Smart cities and digital transformation: opportunities and challenges.
- Analytical tools: GIS, spatial analysis, and trend mapping.
- Policy responses: land use management, housing policy, and transport planning.
- Group exercise: analysing a selected urban situation using trend data.
- Debate: balancing economic growth with social equity in urban development.

Day 3: Applying Knowledge to Selected Situations and Practical Integration

- Review of key concepts and frameworks from Days 1 and 2.
- Practical application: developing a trend analysis report for a selected urban situation.
- Integrating spatial planning, community participation, and sustainable development.
- Assessment criteria for Unit Standard 119902: knowledge, comprehension, application, and analysis.
- Group project: create a presentation on implications and recommendations for a case study.
- Peer review and feedback session.
- Final assessment: written test or portfolio submission.
- Course wrap-up and action planning for professional practice.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 13,200.00	R 13,200.00
1	In-House	R 17,200.00	R 17,200.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,800.00	R 19,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
24 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
24 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
25 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
25 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
26 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
26 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
31 Aug 2026	02 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Lusaka, Zambia
31 Aug 2026	02 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 119902) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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