



Ontario Professional Planners Institute

Urban Design for Planners

In the last 20 years planning education has largely missed the urban design component. There is a lot more emphasis in today's planning practice for urban design arising from the agenda of sustainability, healthy communities, neighbourhood quality, the emergence of more compact urban forms, mixed use, transit oriented development, reconsideration of local character and heritage. At the same time recent changes in the way planning is practiced in Ontario resulting from the Places to Grow Act and the new Planning Act lead towards the integration of urban design as a practice and method in the planning process.

This two day course will respond to the needs of practicing planners in government, consulting, and other types of employment. It balances the theoretical aspects with intense practical aspects arising from the wide experience of the faculty. This course will strive to intensively use best practice examples particularly from Canada and Ontario.

This course covers:

- Urban Design History and Theory
- Urban Design Practice
- Urban Design for Sustainable and Healthy Development
- Urban Design Methods and Tools
- Design Practice Workshop

About the Workshop Leaders:

Ryan Mousey, MCIP, RPP *Development Planner/Urban Designer, City of Waterloo*

Ryan has over nine years experience in the private and public sector as an urban planner and designer.

Alexandru Taranu, MCIP, RPP *Manager of Urban Design, City of Brampton*
Alex is a planner, urban designer and architect with over 27 years of experience in Canada and abroad.



Dan Leeming, MCIP, RPP *Principal with the Planning Partnership*

Dan is a founding partner of the Planning Partnership and has worked on the design and development of new towns and various sizes of planned communities for private and public agencies throughout Ontario and the United States over his 35 years of experience.

Karen Hammond, MCIP, RPP *Lecturer and Manager of Design, University of Waterloo*

Karen has taught urban design and professional practice courses at the School of Planning, University of Waterloo, for over 25 years.

Sandeep Kumar Agrawal, MCIP, RPP *Associate Professor/Graduate Program Director (Int), Ryerson University*

Dr. Agrawal is the program director of the graduate program in Urban Development and a faculty in the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Ryerson University for 9 years.

CIP's Continuing Professional Development Program

For members of the Canadian Institute of Planners, this course counts as two (2) points towards their Continuing Professional Development Program Certificate.