

MRP PROPOSED THREE YEAR OFFERINGS 2017 - 2019

as at February 2016

S1 = semester 1, S2 = semester 2, S12 = double semester (Feb-Nov)

		2017	2018	2019
132.730	Policy Analysis and Evaluation	S2		S2
132.731	Planning Law	S1		S1
132.732	Planning Theory	S2		S2
132.734	Urban Planning and Development	S1		S1
132.735	Natural Resource Planning		S2	
132.736	Professional Practice		S1	
230.792	Mana Taiao: Advanced Māori & Planning*		S2	
132.741	Long Term Community Planning	S2		S2
132.742	Planning History		S1	
132.751	Natural Hazards and Resilient Communities	S1		S1
132.804	Applied Research in Planning	S2	S2	S2
132.815	Thesis MRP 60 Credits (Part1)	S1	S1	S1
132.816	Thesis MRP 60 Credits (Part 2)	S2	S2	S2
132.895	Research report 30 Credits	S12	S12	S12
132.897	Thesis MRP 90 Credits	S12	S12	S12
132.899	Thesis MRP 120 Credits	S12	S12	S12
132.890	Professional Inquiry in Planning	S12	S12	S12

*This paper can be taken as part of a MRP and PG Dip. Planning

Please note that Massey University reserves the right to vary or amend the timetables for papers where the changes are considered necessary or desirable. Please check the Massey website (using the Paper search function on the Massey homepage) for official confirmation of offerings.

PLANNING YOUR COURSE

- Help in planning your course is always available from the Postgraduate Coordinator Associate Professor Caroline Miller at C.L.Miller@massey.ac.nz or ph. (06) 3569099 ext. 83631
- We encourage you to plan your course when you enrol and to review it each year as offerings can and do change in the same way your family and work life change. A Course Planning form should be completed each year and be emailed to Caroline Miller. The form can be downloaded from the Planning Postgrads Stream site on Stream.
- Make yourself aware of enrolment deadlines as late applications are not always

granted and may leave you scrambling to catch up. Enrolment dates can be found at <http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/enrolment/dates/enrolment-dates.cfm>

- All courses involve computer based learning through Stream so you need access to the internet.
- Some courses involve a block course on campus so make sure you identify those dates and get them into your diary.

CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS FOR A MRP

From 2017 new Regulations will be in place for those **starting a MRP or PG Dip in 2017**. All other students will continue under the existing Regulations. We have provided detail to cover both situations below.

Advice for students already enrolled in a MRP or PGDip. Planning

- In your planning there are some basics to keep in mind
 1. If you are completing a MRP you must take the core papers i.e. 132.731 Planning Law, 132.732 Planning Theory and 132.736 Planning Practice.
 2. You must complete 240 credits for a MRP and 120 credits for a PG Dip.
 3. Your MRP must include a research element usually a 30 credit research report (132.895). If you want to do more than 30 credits of research you must discuss this at early as possible with the Postgraduate Coordinator Caroline Miller.
 4. You will not be allowed to start the research part of your degree until you have completed all the other papers required to complete your degree. Before you complete 132.895 you must complete 132.804 Applied Research in Planning.

If you are doing 132.895, 132.815/816, 132.897 or 132.899 in 2017 you will be sent details of your supervisors when your enrolment offer has been accepted. A one day contact course will be held on **24 February 2017 (9 to 4pm)** for all students doing a research project/ thesis. That day will let you meet and talk to your supervisor and to become familiar with the resources that you can make use of during your research.

Advice for students enrolling in a MRP or PG Dip.Planning for the first time in 2017

Under the new Regulations the MRP is made up of two parts

- Part 1 is made up of 120 credits made up of the compulsory papers

132.731 Planning Law, 132.732 Planning Theory and 132.736 Professional Practice plus a paper from the Elective Papers.

- If you achieve a B+ average on these papers you will be able to but are not compelled to undertake the Research Pathway.
- **The Research Pathway** will involve a 90 credit thesis and an additional Elective Paper OR a 120 credit thesis.
- All other students will follow the **Professional Pathway** involving a further 60 credits in Elective Papers and 132.890 Professional Inquiry in Planning, a 60 credit directed research paper.

SHORT PAPER OUTLINES

132.731 PLANNING LAW

The Resource Management Act 1991 and the legislative, judicial and administrative aspects of the New Zealand legal system as they relate to environmental law and the planning process. Topics covered include the place of law in the sustainability debate and environmental ethics, property rights, legal aspects of the Treaty of Waitangi and developments in case law dealing with current environmental and planning issues

132.730 POLICY ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

132.732 PLANNING THEORY

The philosophical and theoretic foundations of planning and the principles of urban design are identified and analysed using studios and seminars. Business, other disciplines and indigenous approaches to environmental planning challenge traditional views about 'public interest'. The role of planners in collaborative and communicative approaches to urban and environmental planning is identified, along with the effect of jargon in communication. The future of planning, including changes to codes of ethics and practice given a global focus on sustainable management is discussed.

132.734 URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

This paper engages with the theories and trends underpinning urban planning. It begins by examining the history of cities and ends with a look to the future of urban places and planning. Most of the paper deals, however, with contemporary trends that are affecting the operating environment within which planners work and their communities envision the future and on the application of knowledge to contemporary urban planning problems. Whenever possible, the lectures will be linked with current applications in New Zealand. The assessment requires a combination of creativity, sound analytical judgment and effective communication. It also requires a solid grasp of the substantive material covered in lectures and readings. ***The 2017 block course for this paper will likely be held at the Albany Campus in Auckland.***

132.735 NATURAL RESOURCE PLANNING

Natural resource planning principles and practice. Application of the concept of sustainable development to the management of biophysical resources and systems. Case studies will focus on the integration of planning and ecological principles in resolving resource management problems. Specialised techniques and methods to advance natural resource planning practice.

132.736 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Development of the knowledge and skills required by the professional planner in practice. The paper focuses on a range of issues in current planning practice and examines a variety of techniques that might be used to address those issues. Interactive teaching techniques are combined with lectures.

230.792 MANA TAIAO: ADVANCED MĀORI AND PLANNING

In this paper, students will start from a foundation of understanding the relationship between Māori and the environment; and explore the history, politics and practices that arise in the interface between Māori and Planning, both in the Planning world and in the Māori world. Students will also draw on the literature to understand and analyse a series of contemporary situations, and contribute ideas about the future.

132.738 GIS PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS

A conceptual and operational understanding of Geographic Information Systems. Students will create and link map and attribute data, perform overlay analysis, perform network analysis, create digital terrain models, make logical queries of the database, apply GIS to catchment analysis and axial analysis, present information in map form and create an application using ArcGIS. Computer-based studios.

132.741 LONG TERM COMMUNITY PLANNING

This paper examines the theoretical and empirical aspects of long-term community planning and also explores evolving good practice.

132.742 PLANNING HISTORY: FROM TOWN PLANNING TO RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

An advanced exploration of the historical development of planning as a discipline and profession in New Zealand. The paper involves the use of some primary resources and is taught fully on-line and is internally assessed.

132.751 NATURAL HAZARDS AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

A study of natural hazards and the role of planning in building sustainable and disaster resilient communities. Develop and apply planning processes and tools to assess hazard vulnerability, reduce hazard risks, improve disaster readiness, develop effective response capabilities, and facilitate recovery.

132.804 APPLIED RESEARCH IN PLANNING

An examination of research methods, traditions and techniques particularly those used in planning research.

132.815 60 credits **Thesis MRP (Part I)**

132.816 60 credits **Thesis MRP (Part II)**

132.895 30 credits **Research Report (30)**

132.897 90 credits **Thesis MRP**

132.899 120credits**Thesis MRP**