

TRANSPORT POLICY & PLANNING

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Lecturers:

Jeff Turner Visiting Lecturer, Institute for Transport, University of Leeds and Independent Consultant. Jeff has over 24 years' experience in transport research and consultancy on transport in developing countries including Ghana, Jamaica, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Indonesia, Vietnam and many others. Jeff specialises in the interaction between transport investment and social development. He has undertaken contracts for a range of development organisations including the World Bank, DFID, EC, KfW and the ADB. He has published widely for a range of academic and professional audiences.

Professor Derek Quinn Visiting Professor, ITS. Derek has over 30 years experience of developing and implementing urban transport developments in the cities of Leeds and Gateshead in the UK. He has been a senior manager responsible for all aspects of transport planning including delivering bus rapid transit schemes, traffic engineering and road safety schemes. He has also been involved in building capacity of transport professionals in Latin America.

Objective of the module and skills to be obtained from it

On completion of this module, students should be able to:

- recognise the features which distinguish the transport sector issues in developing countries from those of industrialised countries.
- Appreciation of transport policy in developing countries;
- assess the applicability of different transport policies in the institutions, economy and culture of developing countries
- assess the applicability of different analytical tools & techniques in institutional and economic contexts.

Outline syllabus

This module will:

- consider the economic, financial, institutional and demographic characteristics of developing countries and their significance for transport sector policies.
- focus on development policy in developing countries and its role in determining transport policy.

Topics covered include:

- infrastructure investment and impact on development,
- road safety
- the roles of mass-transit in urban transport,
- the informal sector in urban and rural transport and
- non-motorised modes
- transport sector policy, investment and the reform agenda
- governance, accountability and transparency in contracts and transport operations
- road maintenance planning,
- infrastructure finance including the development of road funds & participation of the private sector;
- climate change, social and environmental sustainability of transport sector, gender and poverty reduction.

Teaching styles

A variety of teaching styles will be used, including lectures (usually using practical examples), workshops, and problem-solving small group work. Case studies will be frequently used and there will be opportunities to discuss cases under the guidance of the lecturers. In some cases the case studies will depend on participants reading material beforehand. Where prior reading is needed, the appropriate documents will be handed out at least one day earlier. The module includes sessions in which students will have the opportunity to participate and share ideas and experiences, under the lecturer's guidance.