



SHORT COURSE

THIS COURSE PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE SPECTACULAR TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD AS IT CROSSES THE THRESHOLD OF BECOMING A MAJORITY URBAN WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HUMAN HISTORY.

Sustainable Cities

DATE & TIME

19 to 24 August 2019

It will run Monday to Friday from 08:15 to 17:15 and Saturday from 09:00 to 13:00

VENUE

The Sustainability Institute, Lynedoch Road, Off Baden Powell/R310, Stellenbosch

PRICE

6-day Course: R10 800 per person

The above price includes lunch and tea breaks (Mon - Fri).

APPLY

Applications for short courses close strictly 10 working days before a course commences, accompanied by full payment of the course fees.

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The short courses are delivered by the School of Public Leadership in partnership with the Sustainability Institute, and administered by USB-ED.



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The module delves into the differential dynamics of worldwide urbanisation, with particular reference to the global South. It demonstrates that these large scale shifts in human movement, economic development and expansion of the built environment hold deeply troubling implications for sustainability.

The course is presented by Mark Swilling, a Distinguished Professor of Sustainable Development in the School of Public Leadership, University of Stellenbosch and Academic Director of the Master's Programme in Sustainable Development that is delivered at the Institute.

The challenge of designing, building and operating more sustainable urban infrastructure systems is a particular focus of the course, and participants will be introduced to some of the key concepts and trends in the vibrant and fast expanding literature on contemporary urban challenges, including how to make cities more sustainable. This will be done by focussing in particular on urban infrastructures, and the flow of resources through urban systems understood through the lens of urban metabolism. This provides the foundation for dealing with the politics and governance challenges around creating sustainable cities.

When attending this short course at the Sustainability Institute, the entire space is part of the learning experience. Come and learn in an environment that is engaging and mindful, where discussions can be enjoyed with a diversity of people, creativity be renewed through immersion, where we learn with nature in mind and ensure just futures are sustained through generative thinking.

CERTIFICATE

Short course attendees who satisfy the minimum performance requirements for the course i.e. attendance of the full 6-day course, contribution to the class, group projects and completion of the individual assignment, will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance from USB-ED.

THIS COURSE IS IDEAL FOR

Postgraduate students and professionals working as urban planners, architects, city and town planners, municipal managers and policy makers interested in understanding and creating sustainable cities.