

Business and Economics

PROPERTY 380: Property Issues and Trends (15 POINTS)

2021 Semester One

Course Prescription

Property development and investment practices have significant consequences for economic, social and environmental outcomes. Uses relevant literature to provide a critical analysis of contemporary dynamics and problems in international and national property markets.

Course Overview

The goal of the course is to explore how different stakeholders can shape the future of property markets. The course helps students develop skills to analyse how different stakeholders, such as owners, investors, households, developers, professionals and government, interact in markets. The course provides opportunities for students to engage with the current issues and trends in property and its related markets.

Course Requirements

Prerequisite: 90 points from PROPERTY 211-281

Capabilities Developed in this Course

Capability 1: Disciplinary Knowledge and Practice

Capability 2: Critical Thinking
Capability 3: Solution Seeking

Capability 4: Communication and Engagement

Capability 6: Social and Environmental Responsibilities

Graduate Profile: Bachelor of Property

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Critically evaluate the connection between property and capital markets and analyse issues in relation to property owners and indirect property investors (Capability 1, 2 and 4.2)
- 2. Examine driving forces and elements of sustainability within property markets. (Capability 1, 2 and 4.2)

- 3. Identify issues and policies within housing markets. (Capability 3, 4.2, 4.3 and 6)
- 4. Interpret the formation and trends of smart cities. (Capability 3 and 4.3)
- 5. Analyse the future trend of property markets. (Capability 1, 3 and 4.3)

Assessments

Assessment Type	Percentage	Classification
Test	20%	Individual Test
Assignments	20%	Group Coursework
Quizzes	10%	Group & Individual Coursework
Final Exam	50%	Individual Examination
4 types	100%	

Assessment Type	Learning Outcome Addressed				
	1	2	3	4	5
Test	✓	✓			
Assignments			✓	✓	~
Quizzes	✓	✓	✓	~	~
Final Exam	•	~	~	~	~

Workload Expectations

This course is a standard 15-point course and students are expected to spend 10 hours per week involved in each 15 point course that they are enrolled in.

In each week for this course, you can expect 3 hours of lectures, within which includes 1 hour workshop with inclass instruction and practice. Another 7 hours of of reading, thinking and self-reflection about course materials including readings, quiz practice and preparing for and completing assessments of assignments and test and exam preparation.

Delivery Mode

Campus Experience

Attendance is [required/expected] at scheduled activities including [labs/tutorials/studios/clinics] to [complete/receive credit for] components of the course.

Lectures will be available as recordings. Other learning activities including [seminars/tutorials/labs/studios] will [be available/not be available] as recordings.

The course [will/will not] include live online events including [group discussions/tutorials].

Attendance on campus is [required/not required] for the [test/exam].

The activities for the course are scheduled as a [standard weekly timetable/block delivery].

Learning Resources

Readings will be provided through appropriate links on CANVAS.

Student Feedback

At the end of every semester students will be invited to give feedback on the course and teaching through a tool called SET or Qualtrics. The lecturers and course co-ordinators will consider all feedback and respond with summaries and actions.

Your feedback helps teachers to improve the course and its delivery for future students.

Class Representatives in each class can take feedback to the department and faculty staff-student consultative committees.

Digital Resources

Course materials are made available in a learning and collaboration tool called Canvas which also includes reading lists and lecture recordings (where available).

Please remember that the recording of any class on a personal device requires the permission of the instructor.

Academic Integrity

The University of Auckland will not tolerate cheating, or assisting others to cheat, and views cheating in coursework as a serious academic offence. The work that a student submits for grading must be the student's own work, reflecting their learning. Where work from other sources is used, it must be properly acknowledged and referenced. This requirement also applies to sources on the internet. A student's assessed work may be reviewed against online source material using computerised detection mechanisms.

Inclusive Learning

All students are asked to discuss any impairment related requirements privately, face to face and/or in written form with the course coordinator, lecturer or tutor.

Student Disability Services also provides support for students with a wide range of impairments, both visible and invisible, to succeed and excel at the University. For more information and contact details, please visit the Student Disability Services website http://disability.auckland.ac.nz

Special Circumstances

If your ability to complete assessed coursework is affected by illness or other personal circumstances outside of your control, contact a member of teaching staff as soon as possible before the assessment is due.

If your personal circumstances significantly affect your performance, or preparation, for an exam or eligible written test, refer to the University's <u>aegrotat or compassionate consideration page</u> https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/students/academic-information/exams-and-final-results/during-exams/aegrotat-and-compassionate-consideration.html.

This should be done as soon as possible and no later than seven days after the affected test or exam date.

Learning Continuity

In the event of an unexpected disruption we undertake to maintain the continuity and standard of teaching and learning in all your courses throughout the year. If there are unexpected disruptions the University has contingency plans to ensure that access to your course continues and your assessment is fair, and not compromised. Some adjustments may need to be made in emergencies. You will be kept fully informed by your course co-ordinator, and if disruption occurs you should refer to the University Website for information about how to proceed.

Student Charter and Responsibilities

The Student Charter assumes and acknowledges that students are active participants in the learning process and that they have responsibilities to the institution and the international community of scholars. The University expects that students will act at all times in a way that demonstrates respect for the rights of other students and staff so that the learning environment is both safe and productive. For further information visit Student Charter https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/students/forms-policies-and-guidelines/student-policies-and-guidelines/student-charter.html.

Disclaimer

Elements of this outline may be subject to change. The latest information about the course will be available for enrolled students in Canvas.

In this course you may be asked to submit your coursework assessments digitally. The University reserves the right to conduct scheduled tests and examinations for this course online or through the use of computers or other electronic devices. Where tests or examinations are conducted online remote invigilation arrangements may be used. The final decision on the completion mode for a test or examination, and remote invigilation arrangements where applicable, will be advised to students at least 10 days prior to the scheduled date of the assessment, or in the case of an examination when the examination timetable is published.