



PROGRAM : BACHELOR DEGREE  
URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

READ THE PAPER AS A WHOLE BEFORE YOU START

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### **QUESTION 1**

Define the term 'planning praxis.' How can theory and practice assist planners in transforming the city's urban morphology? Give at least four examples where theory and practice intersect to transform the city's spatial milieu.

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### **QUESTION 2**

'To claim the right to the city in the sense I mean it here is to claim some kind of shaping power over the processes of urbanization, over the ways in which our cities are made and remade, and to do so in a fundamental and radical way.'

(David Harvey 2012)

Critically discuss the statement above. In your answer identify at least five social groups that are identified by Harvey as the true 'custodians' of the right to the city. In what ways can the city be radically transformed to meet the needs and aspirations of the marginalised?

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### **QUESTION 3**

Outline the process of 'accumulation through dispossession' as explained by David Harvey. How does this process apply to both the historical and current realities of social and spatial injustices in post-apartheid South Africa?

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### **QUESTION 4**

'In a capitalist society, property rights often trump over all other rights.' Using David Harvey's argument presented in Chapter 1 of his book 'Rebel Cities', critically discuss this assertion. In your answer, identify at least five practical solutions for the current challenges brought forth by the 'tyranny' of neoliberal planning in South Africa in particular, and Africa at large.

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