

PLS 423 Crime and the Built Environment FINAL EXAM

Instructions

All answers must be e-mailed to me by NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY MAY 5TH. ANSWERS RECEIVED AFTER 5:00 P.M. WILL NOT BE GRADED.

All answers must be TYPED or they will not be graded.

Importantly, these questions may require that you think and extrapolate from the facts to form a learned opinion. In addition, some of the questions may require that you use information from previous sections to fully answer the questions.

Questions: Answer 4 of the following 5 questions. Each answer is 25 points.

1. Discuss the major benefits of the Secured by Design program as well as the ways that this program differs from traditional crime prevention programs such as CPTED. Make sure to explain your answer fully.
2. Compare and contrast how the Neighborhood and Individual level Impact statements work. Specifically, compare and contrast the input variables as well as the major outputs of each model. Finally, discuss how these two models can be combined to provide a clear picture of the impact of future development.
3. Discuss the affordable housing problem in Lexington. In your answer you will need to: 1). Provide a definition of affordable housing and extent of the problem in Lexington and 2). Discuss the solutions that were attempted to provide relief from the housing problem.
4. Discuss the issues of neighborhood decline in Lexington. Specifically, provide a COMPLETE discussion of ALL of the major factors that contributed to neighborhood decline in Lexington. Make sure to include all major factors and discuss them fully.
5. Provide a discussion of New Urbanism and its self-proclaimed title of “savior” of communities. In particular provide a discussion of 1). The major aspects of New Urbanism 2). The difference between the theory and the reality of New Urbanism and 3). The major issues with regards to New Urbanism as it relates to crime. Explain your answers fully.