


# Course Syllabus

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## Class 1) Jan 22. Introduction: New Town to (and from) Smart City

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7) March 5. Systems: Hook, Milton Keynes, Teheran, Abuja

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