



Dept. of Civil Engineering | Masters module | CPD course

## Public Transport Policy and Regulation

17 – 24 November 2025



# Introduction



## The Master's Programme

The master's programme offers degrees specialising in transport studies, with a specific focus on the planning and management of urban passenger transport systems. The primary aim is to produce graduates from a range of undergraduate disciplines with the necessary knowledge and skills to engage effectively with the challenge of creating affordable, efficient, sustainable, safe, equitable and environmentally sound urban transport systems, and to contribute to the implementation of new and demanding policy directives. Curriculum content is crossdisciplinary in

orientation and exposes students to a broad range of the analytical, evaluative, planning and management issues they are likely to encounter in the field. For further information on the master's programme please see the website: [Transport Studies | University of Cape Town \(uct.ac.za\)](https://transportstudies.uct.ac.za)

## Continuing Professional Development

Modules of this master's programme are offered to Continuing Professional Development delegates. Ten individual block release modules are offered in 2025. Continuing Professional Development students may take each module as a separate certificate course. CPD students are required to attend the lectures but are not required to submit assignments or write the exam.

## Who Should Attend

The programme has been designed to be accessible to people in full-time employment as well as fulltime students. Applicants may register for the individual master level courses offered by the programme as Continuing Professional Development students. These students will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance. University credits will not be awarded to CPD students. Courses are typically attended by consultants or government officials working within the transportation field.

## Format

Each module is structured in the following way: a week of intensive contact time at UCT, comprising formal lectures, class assignments and seminars/tutorials.

Please note: these courses are currently planned to be presented face-to-face over 5 days, but it may be necessary to change the format of a course to an online or hybrid format.

## Course Content

This course aims to develop an understanding of public passenger transport system policy analysis and regulation. Topics include legislative and planning frameworks: institutional, legislative, financing and planning frameworks for integrated public transport infrastructure provision and service operation. Public transport policy: policy debates on subsidisation and competition regulation; mode alternatives analysis; international case studies of public transport system reform. Paratransit reform: operator consolidation and transition; fleet renewal; service upgrade; integration with scheduled services. Public transport system regulation and competition: industry structures; approaches to regulation and competition; licensing and contracting. Quality of service: quality-of-service measurement; passenger satisfaction measurement; passenger information systems and wayfinding.

## Course Presenter



**Prof Roger Behrens** of the University of Cape Town's Department of Civil Engineering, is the director of the Centre for Transport Studies. He graduated with a master's degree in city and Regional Planning from UCT in 1991, and with a PhD degree in 2002. His current research activities relate to the regulation and improvement of informal public transport services; analysis of the dynamics of changing travel behaviour; and the identification of urban form preconditions for effective and viable public transport networks

## Overview

<b>Course Dates</b>	17 – 24 November 2025
<b>Delivery format</b>	PG Seminar Room, NEB, Upper Campus, University of Cape Town <b>or</b> online
<b>CPD</b>	5 CPD points, ECSA registration number: <i>UCTTSPPTPR25</i>
<b>Fees</b>	Standard fee: R17 300 UCT student fee: R8 650
<b>Transport CPD courses 2025</b>	<p>Transport Modelling CIV5133Z: 3 - 7 Feb</p> <p>Discrete Choice Modelling and Stated Choice Survey Design CIV5127Z: 3 - 7 Mar</p> <p>Transport Demand Analysis and Project Assessment CIV5132Z: 24 - 28 Mar</p> <p>Integrated Land Use-Transport Planning CIV5038Z: 19 - 23 May</p> <p>Local Area Transport Planning, Management &amp; Design CIV5036Z: 28 Jul - 1 Aug</p> <p>Transport Systems Simulation; CIV5165Z: 25 - 29 Aug</p> <p>Management of Transport Supply &amp; Demand CIV5035Z: 1 - 5 Sep</p> <p>Public Transport System Design CIV5071Z: 6 - 10 Oct</p> <p>Big Data Analytics and Transport CIV5164Z: 20 - 24 Oct</p> <p>Public Transport Policy and Regulation CIV5070Z: 17 - 21 Nov</p>

# Registration

## Registration and Cancellation

- [Register for this course](#)
- Registration covers attendance of all sessions of the course and course material.
- Registrations close one week before the start of the course. Confirmation of registration will be sent on receipt of a registration form.
- **Cancellations must be received one week before the start of a course, or the full course fee will be charged.**
- For more information on application and registration procedures, please visit our website: [www.cpd.uct.ac.za](http://www.cpd.uct.ac.za)

## Certificates and CPD Points

A digital certificate of attendance will be awarded to CPD participants for each course. Participants need to attend 80% of the lectures to qualify for an attendance certificate.

According to guidelines set out by the Engineering Council of South Africa, attendance of this course will earn participants 5 points towards Category 1 (Developmental Activities). The ECSA validation number for this course is *UCTTSPPTPR25*.

Please note: If you are interested in attending this course for credit purposes, you will need to register for the Master's Programme or as an occasional student. If you attend the course as a CPD participant, credit cannot be claimed in retrospect.

## Contact details

For more information or details on CPD courses, visit our website or contact us.

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