Graduate Course Descriptions
Spring 2017

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Spring Graduate Courses Offered 2017

URB STD 901  Seminar: Urban Social Structure  
(Core course for Master’s Degree)

SEM 001  Marcus Britton  R  4:30-7:10 PM

This seminar is a comprehensive survey of topics relevant to studying in the institutional and organized relationships of people in cities. The reading, class discussions, and projects will largely examine and assess the competing theoretical perspectives of cities and urbanization, alternative methods or urban social research, and different urban policy directions. In the study of cities, social theory is focused on identifying and understanding the body of concepts, hypotheses, and perspectives which have been formulated to explain the emergence and growth of cities, the external and internal macro sociological structuring of cities, the social consequences of city life, and the social interventions and polices needed to address urban problems.

URB STD 965  Municipal Management

LEC 001  Mark Swartz  R  7:00-9:40 PM

The political, social, and economic contexts in which the urban manager functions, with an emphasis on managing municipal service delivery and resources.  Notes: Pub Adm 965(Pol Sci 965) & Urb Std 965 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Other Graduate Courses Offered Fall Semester

ARCH 550 Vernacular Buildings and Groupings
LEC 001 Arijit Sen W 1:30-4:10 PM

The course will introduce students to methods of conducting intensive and hands-on research of vernacular architecture and cultural landscapes in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, known for its rich industrial history and demographic diversity, is often called a legacy city. According to scholars, “Legacy cities are older, industrial urban areas that have experienced significant population and job loss, resulting in high residential vacancy and diminished service capacity and resources.” But despite real urban problems, Milwaukee’s built fabric, historic architecture and cultural diversity serve as real assets for a new urban renaissance. This course explores methods and theories of reading, documenting and interpreting the rich vernacular buildings and everyday cultural landscapes of Milwaukee. Students will learn how to identify, describe, document, photograph and make measured drawings of buildings. They will collect historical and heritage information from libraries and city repositories and conduct ethnographic research in order to understand the cultural relevance of selected building types and groupings. They will read seminal works on American vernacular architecture and urbanism. A semester long class-project will include multiple site visits and on-site workshops in and around Milwaukee.

CRM JST 775 Race, Crime and Criminal Justice
LEC 001 Kimberly Hassell T 6:00-8:40 PM

A study of crime and criminal justice issues as they impact major racial groups such as Blacks, American Indians, and Hispanics
ED POL 603  Community Policy Analysis
LEC 001   TBA   M   5:00-7:40 PM
Overview of policy analysis theory and approaches and techniques used to make sound policy decisions.

ED POL 630  Race and Public Policy in Urban America
LEC 001   Michael Bonds   W   5:00-7:40 PM
Examination of the relationship between race and public policy with emphasis on issues (housing, crime, welfare reform, poverty, employment, discrimination, etc.) impacting urban communities.

ED PSY 624  Educational Statistical Methods
LEC 001   TBA   T   4:30-7:10 PM
Overview of common statistical techniques used in educational research, including univariate and bivariate descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, one-way analysis of variance, and linear regression. (Course Fulfills MS/PhD Quantitative Requirement)

GEOG 464*  Environmental Problems
LEC 201   Ryan Holifield   ONLINE
General discussion and case studies of geographical contexts and historical roots of modern environmental problems. History of human concern over adverse environmental impacts.
Spatial aspects of contributors to urban environmental change affecting social justice. Inequitable distribution of environmental risks and benefits; challenge of developing policies.

Geographic and information theoretical foundations of geographic information science (GIS). Use of macro languages in a software project to expand GIS functionality.

This course aims to deepen your understanding of qualitative research methodology and methods. To this end, in this class we will 1) explore a range of qualitative methods, including interviews, archival research, participant observation, and discourse analysis; 2) gain practice in developing and utilizing particular qualitative research techniques; 3) examine key issues in qualitative research, such as power relations, positionality, representation, and research ethics; and 4) consider the interconnections between theory, epistemology, and research methods. (Required Course for Ethnographic Methodological Track)
HIST 715  Research Methods in Local History  
SEM 001  Jasmine Alinder  M  4:00-6:40 PM  
Seminar on history and methodology of studying small towns, rural areas, cities, and neighborhoods in the United States.

HIST 595  The Quantitative Analysis of Historical Data  
LEC 201  Margo Anderson  MW  2:00-3:15 PM  
History 595 is a "how to" course. It teaches you how to use statistical analysis to answer historical questions. Although I do not assume that you have a knowledge of statistics or any math beyond algebra, you have to use some algebra to understand the statistics. The course also will make use of the SPSS data analysis program and a computer for computations. So you will need to understand how to use one of the programs and how to interpret the output. While the questions, data, and applications we will examine will be historical, you will be able to use the skills you learn to analyze all types of quantitative questions. These skills will be important to you if you pursue graduate training in history and/or the social sciences, and be equally useful if you pursue a career in business, government, or teaching. (Course Fulfills MS/PhD Quantitative Requirement)

NONPROF 725  Governance of Nonprofit Organizations  
LEC 001  Douglas Ihrke  R  5:30-6:20 PM  
Roles and responsibilities of governing boards and executive leaders. Critical review of alternative governance and executive leadership models. Counts as repeat of BusMgmt 725 and Pub Adm 958 w/same title.
NONPROF 740  Executive Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations
LEC 001  Fredrik Andersson  W  7:00-9:40 PM

Nonprofit administration course designed to prepare students for a career in leadership and executive rules in nonprofit organizations. Counts as a repeat of Pub Adm 958 w/same topic.

NONPROF 750  Social Entrepreneurship in the Nonprofit Sector
LEC 001  Fredrik Andersson  M  4:30-7:10 PM

In-depth exploration and examination of the concept of social entrepreneurship and how it is being understood, applied and practiced in the nonprofit sector.

NONPROF 791  Nonprofit Advocacy and Public Policy
LEC 001  Grace Schultz  W  4:30-7:10 PM


PUB ADM 763  Scope and Dynamics of Public Administration
SEM 001  Douglas Ihrke  W  6:00-8:40 PM

The field of public administration, including organization theory, public management, the politics of administration, and the role of government in policy-making.
PUB ADM 769  Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs
LEC 001  Grace Schultz  M  4:00-6:40 PM

Examination of methods, including cost-benefit analysis and decision analysis, that aid policy makers and administrators in understanding and assessing public and nonprofit sector policies and programs. (Required Course for Policy/Program Methodological Track)

PUB ADM 958  Seminar in Public Administration
Topic: Nonprofit Economics
SEM 001  Fredrik Andersson  M  4:30-7:10 PM

Selected topics covering different aspects of public administration.

PUB ADM 965  Municipal Management
POL SCI 965
LEC 001  Mark Swartz  T  6:30-9:10 PM

The political, social, and economic contexts in which the urban manager functions, with an emphasis on managing municipal service delivery and resources.

PUB HLTH 705  Principles of Public Health Policy and Administration
LEC 001  Linnea Laestadius  W  3:00-5:40 PM

The role of policy in influencing population health, policies that promote public health, the policymaking process, and the planning and administration of health systems.
**PUB HLTH 774  Violence and Health**
LEC 001    Jenna Loyd     W       11:00-1:40 PM

Violence and Health (PH774) examines the relationships between violence and health from interdisciplinary perspectives in order to develop analytical, practical, and self-reflexive skills for intervening in violence and promoting health equity. Materials include interdisciplinary readings on theories of violence and intersectional approaches to war, sexual and intimate partner violence, and so-called "urban violence."

**PUB HLTH 776  Qualitative Approaches in Public Health Policy and Administration**
LEC 001    Jenna Loyd     T       2:00-4:40 PM

Qualitative Approaches in Public Health Policy and Administration (PH 776) introduces students to foundational approaches to qualitative research for use in public health policy & administration. It provides opportunities to practice foundational skills in qualitative research design, data collection, research analysis, reflexivity, and written and spoken communication of findings. (Elective Course in Ethnographic Methodological Track)

**SOC WRK 750  Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation**
LEC 001    Joel Ambelang   T       6:00-7:50 PM

Examination of policy development, implementation, and models of analysis that describe and provide analytical guides for determining the efficacy of public policy in addressing human needs. PhD Policy/Program Evaluation Track Elective.
SOC WRK 794  Evaluation of Programs

LEC 001  Timothy Coughlin  M  6:00-7:50 PM
LEC 002  Nicole Robinson  T  3:00-4:50 PM

Provides students with the skills and knowledge base necessary to understand the program evaluation process as it applies to social welfare programs. (PhD Policy/Program Evaluation Track Elective)

SOCIOLO 760  Advanced Statistical Methods in Sociology

LEC 401  Aki Roberts  W  4:30-7:10 PM
LAB 801  Cathryn Miller  W  7:15-8:10 PM


SOCIOLO 927  Seminar in Sociology of Contemporary Institutions

Topic: Political Sociology and Social Movements

SEM 001  Gordon Gauchat  T  4:30-7:10 PM

Analysis of major social institutions in modern societies in terms of status orders, division of labor, normative systems, processes of social change, and conflict. Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.
URB PLAN 662  Land Use Planning for Urban Redevelopment
LEC 001  Nathaniel Piotrowski  R  5:30-8:10 PM

Introduction to contemporary trends in urban redevelopment; focus on planning and development techniques used to revitalize declining urban areas. Prereq: jr st.

URB PLAN 771  Transportation Policy and Planning
SEM 001  Robert Henken  M  5:30-8:10 PM

Seminar on the evolution of urban transportation systems and policies, transportation finance, land use and transportation interactions, and transportation planning and policy evaluation techniques. Prereq: grad st or cons instr.

URB PLAN 772  Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation
LEC 001  Robert Schneider  M  1:30-4:10 PM

Current practices in pedestrian and bicycle transportation, including institutional frameworks, benefits, safety, facility design, network development, demand estimation, suitability assessment, and performance measurement. Prereq: grad st

URB PLAN 791  Introduction to Urban Geographic Information Systems for Planning
LEC 401  David Flack  T  4:30-6:20 PM
LAB 801  Kelly Strausberger  T  1:30-4:10 PM

Use of spatially related information including gis and land records systems for improved productivity and decision making in service delivery, management, policy-planning, and land development.
UPCOMING USP EVENTS

10th Annual Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit

A Frank Conversation about Race in Milwaukee

Moderator:
Prof. Robert Smith, History and Urban Studies

Panelists:
Prof. Anne Bonds, Geography and Urban Studies
Rev. Willie Brisko, MICAH
Ald. Ashanti Hamilton, Common Council President
Keisha Krumm, Common Ground
Susan Lloyd, Zilber Family Foundation

Thursday, November 10, 2016 – 7:00 PM
Zelazo Center for the Preforming Arts, Room 250
2419 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211

22nd Annual Student Research Forum

Stefanie DeLuca
Johns Hopkins University

Union – Fireside Lounge
Friday, April 28, 2017
12:00-6:00 pm

All Events are Free and Open to the Public