Graduate Course Descriptions
Spring 2018

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Urban geographers traditionally have examined both the “internal” and “external” structure of cities in order to understand urbanization. The “external” focus examines links among cities and the development of urban systems while the “internal” approach considers patterns and processes occurring within cities. In this class, our focus will be on the internal structure of cities with a concentration on urban systems and the (re)production of inequality. We will begin the course with a consideration of key theoretical approaches within urban geography. The remainder of the course will be organized around themes of particular interest to urban geographers, including neoliberal restructuring and urban governance, difference, urban poverty and inequality, bodies and public space, and communities and contestation. Our focus will be predominantly on the North American experience.

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.
URB STD 983  Contemporary Urban Social Structure and Change
(PhD Core Course)
LEC 001  Jennifer Jordan  T  4:30-7:10 PM

This course is an interdisciplinary examination of theoretical and empirical approaches to the study of the city. We read foundational and cutting edge research in an effort to establish a sense of the breadth and depth of urban studies today. This course exposes students to a wide range of work on the study of cities, in ways that will hopefully continue to inform their own research and writing, and help them develop a sense of what conversations within urban studies you will be joining. We examine issues like urban inequality, the global city, collective memory, urban change, cities and culture, gentrification, segregation, and other fundamental aspects of the study of the city. Overall the focus leans toward North American cities, but we do address cities around the world.

Other Graduate Courses Offered Spring Semester

ARCH 553/790  Vernacular Buildings and Groupings
LEC 001  Matthew Messner  F  9:00-11:40 AM

This course explores past and present approaches to the historical study of architecture and cultural landscapes. Course work includes field application and learning from the analysis of local sites. Buildings-Landscapes-Cultures is an interdisciplinary research area concentrating on the examination of the physical, cultural, and social aspects of the built environment.
ED POL 501* Community Change and Engagement
SEM 001 Marie Sandy TR 11:00-12:15 PM
SEM 292 Aaron Schutz ONLINE

Concepts and strategies for community change and engagement in low-income urban settings.

ED POL 603 Community Policy Analysis
LEC 001 James Hall T 5:00-7:40 PM

Overview of policy analysis theory and approaches and techniques used to make sound policy decisions.

ED POL 612 Community Participation and Power
SEM 001 Sandy Marie W 4:30-7:10 PM

Strategies for community participation in policy and practice; importance of understanding power relations for success. Students choose individual focus: e.g., housing, public health, education, etc.

ED POL 630 Race and Public Policy in Urban America
LEC 001 Michael Bonds M 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 Kevin Cappaert T 5:00-7:40 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.

**GEOG 525  Geographic Information Science**

LEC 401  Zengwang Xu  TR  9:30-10:45 PM
LAB 801  TBA  W  10:00-11:50 PM
LAB 802  TBA  R  10:00-11:50 PM

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

**GEOG 564  Urban Environmental Change and Social Justice**

LEC 001  Ryan Holifield  MW  11:00-12:15 PM

Spatial aspects of contributors to urban environmental change affecting social justice. Inequitable distribution of environmental risks and benefits; challenge of developing policies.

**GEOG 731  Insurgent Cities – Theorizing Geographies of Social Movements**

SEM 001  Kristin Sziarto  R  3:30-6:10 PM

This graduate course explores current and past social movements, activism, resistance, and revolution – all related as forms of collective action – and their multiscalar geographies, from the urban, to the national, to the global. From a geographic
perspective, social movements use and produce various spatialities, in relation to state forms, other social movements and forces, media assemblages, the built environment and so on. This course also delves into the theoretical perspectives on power, identities, and collectivities that inform such understandings of space and place, with an emphasis on the Marxist, post-marxist & post-structural, postcolonial, and feminist perspectives that have been influential within critical geography.

**HIST 463  History of the American City**
LEC 001  Amanda Seligman  TR  9:30-10:45 PM

Character of American urbanization and its social and political consequences; responses to 'urban problems' from the early nineteenth century to the present.

**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)
HIST 715    Research Methods in Local History
SEM 001    Christopher Cantwell    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 900    Seminar on U.S. History
                Topic: Migrants, Vagrants, Deportation & Incarceration
SEM 001    Rachel Buff    W    4:00-6:40 PM

Topics in U.S. history. Specific topics announced in Timetable each time course is offered.

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    Troy Washington    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 791 Nonprofit Advocacy and Public Policy
LEC 001 James McCallum W 4:30-7:10 PM


PUB ADM 769 Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs
LEC 001 TBA 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)

POL SCI 974 Seminar in Politics and Public Policy
SEM 001 Paru Shah M 4:00-6:40 PM

Research in the formulation and execution of public policy in a democratic society.

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.
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)

Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation (SOC WRK 750)
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.

Evaluation of Programs (SOC WRK 794)
LEC 001 Timothy Coughlin M 6:00-7:50 PM
LEC 002 TBA 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)
SOCIO7 60 Advanced Statistical Methods in Sociology
LEC 401 Aki Roberts MW 3:00-4:15 PM
LAB 801 TBA W 4:30-5:20 PM


SOCIO 927 Seminar in Sociology of Contemporary Institutions
Topic: Gendered Institutions
SEM 001 Noelle Chesley R 1:00-3:40 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 692 Special Topics in Urban Planning
Topic: Physical Planning & Municipal Engineering
LEC 001 John Sigwart TR 1:00-2:45 PM

Topic: Urban Agricultural
LEC 002  Enrique Figueroa  TR  9:30-10:45 AM

**Topic: Community-Engaged Planning**

LEC 003  TBA  W  9:00-11:40 AM

**Topic: Race, Class and the Just City**

LEC 004  Enrique Figueroa  R  6:00-8:40 PM

Provides a format for the development and presentation of new material in Urban Planning on an experimental, one-term basis.

**URB PLAN 762  Housing Markets and Public Policy**

LEC 001  TBA  M  5:30-8:10 PM

An examination of national and local housing markets, their components and operations, and the impacts on them of a variety of public and private actions.

**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    Seyedehmahshid Jalalianhosseini    T    6:30-9:10 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.
Notes:
UPCOMING USP EVENTS

11th Annual Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit

Far From the American Dream: Milwaukee’s Fair and Affordable Housing Crisis

Panelists:
James Mathy – Milwaukee County Housing Division
Raphael Ramos – Legal Action Eviction Defense Project
Prof. Airjit Sen – UWM Architecture and Urban Planning
Rebecca Stone – ACTS Housing
Kori Schneider Peragine – Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

Thursday, November 16, 2017 – 4:30 PM
UWM Union Alumni Fireside Lounge
2200 E Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

23rd Annual Student Research Forum

Union – Fireside Lounge
Friday, April 27, 2018

All Events are Free and Open to the Public