

FALL 2018 GER COURSE IN URBAN STUDIES

GREEN CITIES: URBAN AGRICULTURE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

URB STD 360: PERSPECTIVES ON THE URBAN SCENE

ONLINE COURSE – 3 CR./SOC SCI



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What does a green city really look like, and for whom are they designed?

In this course, students will have the opportunity to explore conflicts of environmental social inequality in cities, including the uneven distribution of green space, green gentrification, and food injustice. Looking at the topic of green cities from a critical perspective, this course will examine how neoliberal policies impact who has access to green amenities like parks and healthy, affordable food sources, while exploring efforts by cities to create more just, sustainable urban communities using equitable planning strategies and urban agriculture.