## **URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMS**

DOCTORAL

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## Urban Studies 150 - Multicultural America City-building, Social Movements, and Urban Change



## **UWinteriM 2019 - Online GER Course**

**January 2 – 19, 2019** 

(Satisfies cultural diversity requirement; 3 cr. GER Soc Sci)

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Taking an interdisciplinary approach and drawing on several case studies, this course will look closely at how race and ethnicity have shaped, and continue to influence, patterns of segregation and economic division across the American urban landscape. The course will also focus on the role of immigration and ethnic enclaves and economies in transforming urban spaces in the 20th and 21st centuries. Treating cities as dynamic and ever changing, we'll look at the ways different groups have used urban space to construct distinct community identities and to foster movements for social change, as well as how gender and sexual difference have been defined and represented in urban space. This is a GER social science course that satisfies the cultural diversity requirement.