Graduate
Course Descriptions
Spring 2019

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Spring Graduate Courses Offered 2019

URB STD 901  Seminar: Urban Social Structure

LEC 001  Marcus Britton  R  4:30-7:10 PM
(Master’s Core Course)

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.
Other Graduate Courses Offered Spring Semester

ARCH 302  Architecture and Human Behavior

LEC 001  Arijit Sen  MW  10:00-10:50 AM
DIS 601  Samuel Giglio  W  12:00-12:50 PM
DIS 602  Luke Diewald  W  12:00-12:50 PM
DIS 603  Mania Taher  F  10:00-10:50 AM
DIS 604  Luke Diewald  F  11:00-11:50 AM
DIS 605  Samuel Giglio  F  12:00-12:50 PM
DIS 606  Mania Taher  F  12:00-12:50 PM

For centuries, civilizations have transmitted values, knowledge, and histories in the form of buildings. Hewn in timber or carved in stone, architecture is a form of storytelling by which a culture renders traditions, practices, craft and ethics in material form for future generations. Just like words in a language, buildings are organized in a grammar and syntax to form cities. Buildings express our values and they nurture traditions that we care to retain. In that way, buildings and landscapes are cultural artifacts and should be read as evidence of human histories and heritage. But it is not just that we make our physical world. The shape, layout, visual character and form of our physical world also shape us and influence the way we act in it. Uncovering these complex layered stories is necessary and important — not merely to engage with the animated world around us in a holistic way, but also because this knowledge allows us to know how to craft new buildings and places.
ARCH 790 Special Topics
Topic: Architectural Storytelling
LEC 001 Arijit Sen  W  1:30-4:30 PM

This is an experimental class that combines primary research and analysis, visual storytelling, and the fabrication of a digital and physical exhibit on environmental justice. Our focus will be the built environment of Milwaukee’s North Side. We are interested in narrating a compelling story of economic, environmental, racial, and policy-based injustices that plague this area. Student work will contribute to an international exhibition under the guidance of the Humanities Action Lab (www.humanitiesactionlab.org) — we will work alongside students and scholars enrolled in courses being offered at 25 partner universities from across mainland United States, Puerto Rico, United Kingdom, Colombia, and Mexico. Local community advisors and scholars will guide and evaluate our work.

The first part of the course will focus on readings on theories of environmental justice, public history case studies, and qualitative and quantitative research methods. The second part will focus on data analysis and storytelling around issues such as housing justice, transit justice, food justice, racial justice, climate justice (air quality, brownfields etc.), and health justice (access to green space, crowding). Much of the data, drawn from Milwaukee’s North Side neighborhoods, has already been collected and needs to be organized as a coherent exhibit. Some additional research and data collection may be necessary. The final section of the class will focus on visualizing and fabricating an exhibit based on HAL criteria and guidelines. Part of the exhibit will travel across the world to major museums and universities while a larger local exhibit will be exhibited at local venues such as the Black Holocaust Museum.
ED POL 501  Community Change and Engagement  
SEM 001  Aaron Schutz  TR  11:00-12:15 PM  
Concepts and strategies for community change and engagement in low-income urban settings.

ED POL 601  Foundations of Community-Based Organizations  
LEC 291  Sandy Marie  TBA  
Overview of community based organizations, their structures, functions, & administration. Students will also be taught proposal writing skills.

ED POL 630*  Race and Public Policy in Urban America  
LEC 001  TBA  ONLINE  
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  
Course Fulfills MS/PhD Quantitative Requirement  
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.
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  9:00-10:50 PM  
LAB 802  TBA  R  11:00-12:50 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 827  Qualitative Research  
(GEOG 727)  
LEC 001  Kristin Sziarto  T  4:00-6:40 PM  
This course is required as part of the PhD Qualitative Methodology track  
Qualitative research as applied in geography, including the relationship between quantitative and qualitative approaches, issues of interpretation, and ethics of field work.
HIST 463 History of the American City
LEC 001 Amanda Seligman TR 12:30-1:45 PM

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

HIST 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: African Americans and Central Cities, 1940-1970
SEM 001 Joe Austin M 7:00-9:40 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 5:30-8:10 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  
Required Course for Policy/Program Methodological Track  
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.

PUB ADM 965  Municipal Management  
LEC 001  Kevin Lahner  W  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. Notes: Pub Adm 965(Pol Sci 965) & Urb Std 965 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
POL SCI 976  Seminar in Public Policy
SEM 001  Natasha Sugiyama  R  4:00-6:40 PM
Major theories and methods in comparative public policy relevant to specific areas of the world. Area focus varies from semester to semester.

PUB HLTH 705  Principles of Public Health Policy and Administration
LEC 001  TBA  T  5:30-8:10 PM
LEC 002  Linnea Laestadius  W  2:00-4:40 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.

SOC WRK 750  Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation
LEC 001  TBA  T  6:00-7:50 PM
PhD Policy/Program Evaluation Track Elective
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.

SOC WRK 794  Evaluation of Programs
LEC 001  TBA  M  6:00-7:50 PM
LEC 002  TBA  T  3:00-4:40 PM
PhD Policy/Program Evaluation Track Elective
Provides students with the skills and knowledge base necessary to understand the program evaluation process as it applies to social welfare programs.
SOC WRK 851  Social Issue and Policy Analysis

Topic: Advanced Social Policy

LEC 001  TBA  R  3:00-4:50 PM
LEC 002  TBA  T  6:00-7:50 PM

Advanced level analysis of the relationship between selected problem areas, policy development and service system.

SOCIOL 760  Advanced Statistical Methods in Sociology

LEC 401  John Roberts  MW  3:00-4:15 PM
LAB 801  Nevada Hessler  W  4:30-5:20 PM

This course fulfills quantitative requirement for MS & PhD quantitative minimum.


SOCIOL 923  Seminar in Sociology of Culture

SEM 001  Jennifer Jordan  T  4:30-7:10 PM

Selected themes in the sociology of culture, including symbols, language, forms of knowledge, power and practice, the arts, and media.
URB PLAN 591  Introduction to Urban Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Planning

LEC 401  David Flack  T  4:30-6:20 PM
LAB 801  Karen Blanco  T  1:30-4:10 PM

Use of spatially related information including GIS and land record systems for improved productivity and decision making in service delivery, management, policy planning and land development.

URB PLAN 655  Negotiation Theory and Practice for Urban Planners

LEC 401  Kirk Harris  T  6:30-9:10 PM

Negotiation theory and practice, focusing on skills used by planners in balancing the needs of general public with those of private interests.

URB PLAN 662  Public Sector Influence on Real Estate Development

LEC 001  TBA  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 684  Planning Local Economic Development

LEC 001  Virginia Carlson  W  5:30-8:10 PM

Exploration of the role of planning in the generation, evaluation, and implementation of policies for the development and revitalization of communities.
URB PLAN 692  Special Topics in Urban Planning

Topic: Race, Class and the Just City

LEC 002  Kirk Harris  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 720  Urban Development Theory and Planning

LEC 001  Nancy Frank  M  5:30-8:10 PM
Lingqian Hu

Spatial, social, economic, and political processes that shape urban development. Application of these processes to formulate and critique urban plans and policies.

URB PLAN 771  Transportation Policy and Planning

SEM 001  TBA  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
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UPCOMING USP EVENTS

12th Annual Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit

Immigration and the City in the Trump Era: Immigrant Rights, Advocacy and Communities in Milwaukee

Panelists:
- Mary Flynn – Program Manager of Refugee Resettlement
- Janan Najeeb – President, Milwaukee Muslim Women’s Coalition
- Karyn Rotker – Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU of WI
- Christine Neumann-Ortiz – Executive Director, Voces de la Frontera
- Rachel Buff – UWM Dept. of History and Cultures and Communities Program

Thursday, November 15, 2018 – 5:30 – 7:00 PM
UWM Union Alumni Fireside Lounge
2200 E Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

24th Annual Student Research Forum

Keynote: Dr. Paige Glotzer, Dept. of History, UW – Madison
Golda Meir Conference Center
Friday, May 3, 2019

All Events are Free and Open to the Public