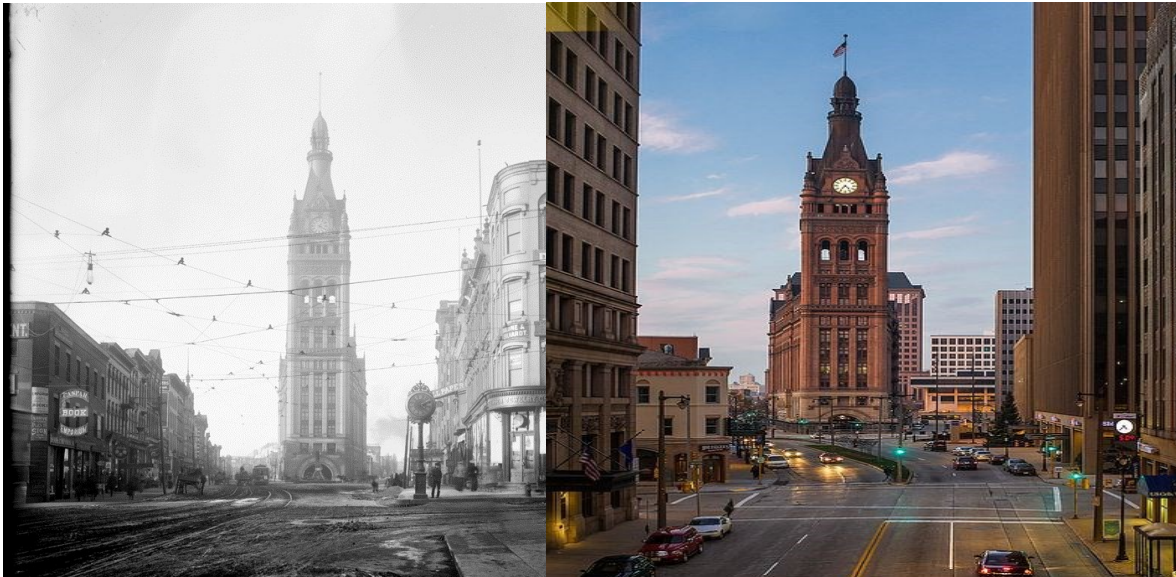


# SPRING 2019 GER COURSE IN URBAN STUDIES

## ***URB STD 250: EXPLORING THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT***

***Offered: T/R 2:00 – 3:15; 3 credits, Soc Sci***



## **WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE MAKING OF THE URBAN WORLD?**

With an increasing number of people living in urban areas around the world, cities have become the focus of academic as well personal interest. Drawing on Milwaukee and other notable cities of the United States, this course will address and examine:

- the interconnected influence of urbanization on social, political, economic, environmental and cultural spheres of human life
- how to approach the city and understand urban change using theories and case studies
- introduce students to various approaches that scholars use to study the urban condition
- concerns important or unique to Milwaukee & the metropolitan region
- the changing nature of cities and the future of urbanization

In addition to regular course materials, course content will be supplemented by guest speakers, extracurricular activities, and events (both in the department as well as in the community).

Whether an undergraduate with a curiosity about the social sciences and humanities; a student looking to enrich their understanding of the urban disciplines; or someone interested in Milwaukee's past, present, and future, Urban Studies 250 is a course that each student will find useful.

**Questions?** Feel free to contact Tathagato Chakraborty, [chakrab5@uwm.edu](mailto:chakrab5@uwm.edu)