

URBAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

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Graduate Course Descriptions Spring 2020



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GRADUATE COURSE OFFERINGS

URB STD 945 The Internal Structure of the City

(PhD & Master's Core Course)

LEC 001 Anne Bonds W 3:00-5:40 PM

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. *(SEE NOTE BELOW)*

URB STD 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.

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 environment, collective memory, cities and culture, gentrification, segregation, and other fundamental aspects of the study of the city.

NOTE: *PhD Students need to take 1 of 4 Core PhD/Master's classes (URB STD 901, 913, 945, or 971) in lieu of URB STD 984 which is no longer offered.*

Other Graduate Courses Offered

ARCH 790 Practicum on Buildings-Landscapes-Culture

LEC 002 Arijit Sen W 1:30-4:10 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 produced by the Humanities Action Lab (www.humanitiesactionlab.org). This exhibit will be hosted at the Mobile Design Box during the Summer 2020 DNC convention in Milwaukee.

The first part of the course will focus on readings on environmental justice. The second part will focus on data analysis and storytelling around issues such as housing justice, transit justice, food justice, jobs inequality, incarceration, 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. 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.

ED POL 501* Community Change and Engagement

SEM 001 Marie Sandy W 4:30-7:10 PM

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

ED POL 612* Community Participation and Power

SEM 291 Marie Sandy ONLINE

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 291 Rajeswari Swaminathan 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 Leah Rineck T 4:30-7:10 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 443* Cities of the World: Comparative Urban Geography

LEC 201 Hyejin Yoon ONLINE

Geographic analysis of world Urban Systems with emphases on the cultural traditions, form, function and socio-economic development of cities.

HIST 713 Historical Research Methods

SEM 001 Joe Austin M 7:00-9:40 PM

Seminar addressing evaluation of evidence, quantitative methods, and application of social science methodology to historical research.

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.

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 roles 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 M 4:30-7:10 PM

Strategies and methods of nonprofit advocacy and their use by nonprofit organizations in shaping public policy. Implications of the public policy process for nonprofit organizations.

POL SCI 974 Seminar in Politics and Public Policy

SEM 001 Paru Shah W 4:00-6:40 PM

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

PUB ADM 769 Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs

LEC 001 Shelly Schnupp 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)*

PUB HLTH 705 Principles of Public Health Policy and Administration

LEC 001 Yang Wang R 8:00-10:40 AM

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

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.

SOC WRK 794 Evaluation of Programs

LEC 001	TBA	M	6:00-7:50 PM
LEC 002	TBA	W	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*)

SOCIOL 760 Advanced Statistical Methods in Sociology

LEC 401	Aki Roberts	MW	3:00-4:15 PM
LAB 801	Katherine Craig	W	4:30-5:20 PM

Review of elementary statistics. Probability theory and its applications. Multivariate analysis. Nonparametric statistical inference. Measurement theory. Selected statistical models for hypothesis testing and theory construction. Prereq: grad st; score of 85 on dept diagnostic examination.

SOCIOL 928 Seminar in Social Organization
Topic: Place Stratification

LEC 002	Marcus Britton	R	4:30-7:10 PM
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Place is a notoriously slippery concept. Moreover, the growing importance of telecommunications, computerization, and globalization has raised serious questions about its continued relevance in contemporary societies. And yet, mechanisms for “putting people in their place” arguably remain a fundamental aspect of social organization. These mechanisms allocate people to both positions in social hierarchies and locations in geographic space, not infrequently dramatically transforming the physical world in the process. This course focuses on the structure and development of hierarchical relationships between and among places, as well as the consequences of these relationships for broader systems of social stratification. We will devote particularly close attention to places such as more and less urbanized regions,

metropolitan areas, cities and towns, and neighborhoods, especially but not exclusively in the United States.

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 720 Urban Development Theory and Planning

LEC 001 Lingqian Hu R 9:00-11:40 AM

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

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 Michael Benedict M 4:30-6:20 PM

LAB 801 Makenzee Loft M 6:30-8:10 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.

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UPCOMING USP EVENTS

Author Event

UWM – Greene Hall
Tuesday, November 19, 2019
7:00 PM

Lawrence Lanahan, Author of

*The Lines Between Us: Two Families and a Quest to
Cross Baltimore's Racial Divide*

25th Annual Student Research Forum

Union – Fireside Lounge
Friday, May 1, 2020
12:00 – 6:00 PM

Keynote: **Dr. Juan De Lara** – Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity at University of Southern California and Author of *Inland Shift: Race, Space, and Capital in Inland Southern California* (University of California Press, 2018)

All Events are **Free and Open to the Public**