

## **INTRODUCTION TO URBAN STUDIES**

### **UPPP 4**

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#### **Course Description:**

This introductory course is a critical overview of contemporary urban studies with particular attention paid to the market ideologies and the urbanization processes. Topic to include:

- Gentrification
- Urban Inequality
- Environmental Justice
- Race and Class
- Housing
- Urban Futures

#### **Assessment:**

1. Mid-Term: Two Essay Questions. Answer no more than 750 words. Take home and must be typed and turned in at designated time and place. Late submissions will NOT be accepted.
2. Final Exam: Two essay questions. Answer no more than 750 words. Take home exam must be typed and a paper copy turned in at designated time and place. Late submissions will NOT be accepted.
3. No extra credit. Please do NOT ask. However, grading will be on a curve.