Approved Urban Studies Course Offerings, Spring 2019

“Official” Urban Studies Courses
1. ANTH 2125-001, 26885, Urban Anthropology (3), Online, C. Fuentes
2. URBS 2200-001, 27120, Introduction to Urban Studies (3), MWF 9:00-9:55AM, McEniry 401, TBD

Permissible Substitutes
1. AMST 3020-002, 20290, Urban America (3, W), Online, J. Burford
2. GEOG 1110-001, 27499, Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (3), TR 4:00-5:15PM, Fretwell 405, John Garfield Howard
3. GEOG 4000-A01, 23640, Topics in Geography: Food and Social Justice in the City (3), TR 11:30AM-12:45 PM, McEniry 118, C. Hammelman

Study Abroad
UNC Charlotte’s Office of Education Abroad offers myriad opportunities to travel and study in the world’s greatest cities and urban regions (https://studyabroad.uncc.edu/). Each year courses are offered that focus on urban issues and dynamics and you are strongly encouraged to consider these for inclusion in your URBS minor line-up. This spring and summer the following courses are recommended and approved for URBS credit:

1. Israel: Mt. Zion Archaeological Excavation (6 credit hours, R. McEachnie, D. Zablotsky and H. Smith)
   a. History of Ancient and Medieval Jerusalem (HIST 3002 or RELS 3000 or GEOG 4000)
   b. Conflicting Pasts and Futures: The Jerusalem Experience (LBST 2102 or HIST 1000 or RELS 2000 or URBS 3050)
2. England: Community and Identity in a Changing City – Manchester (6 credit hours, S. Fitzgerald)
   a. Urban Sociology (SOCY 4125)
   b. Community and Identity (SOCY 3325)
3. Italy: Architecture in Rome (6 credit hours, J. Balmer)
   a. Architectural and Urban History of Rome (ARCH 4205)
   b. Modern & Contemporary Rome (ARCH 4050)

Please reach out to Dr. Smith, Director of the Minor in Urban Studies, if you are interested in education abroad opportunities (heatsmit@uncc.edu).

Program Requirements
A minor in Urban Studies requires completion of 18 credit hours from the following elective courses: ANTH 2125 Urban Anthropology (3), GEOG 2165 Patterns of World Urbanization (3), GEOG 3100 The City and Its Region (3), GEOG 3205 Internal Structure of the City (3), HIST 3280 Blacks in Urban America (3), HIST 3281 American Cities (3), POLS 3121 Urban Politics and Policy (3) or GEOG 3110 Urban Political Geography (3), SOCY 4125 Urban Sociology (3), URBS 2200 Introduction to Urban Studies (3)* or GEOG 2200 Introduction to Urban Studies (3)*, URBS 3050 Topics in Urban Studies (3). *May count toward LBST 2101 credit

- Students may also count up to 9 hours of other courses that have a significant urban focus with the prior permission of the Director of the Minor in Urban the Fall 2018 semester.

- With prior permission from the Urban Studies director, students may also select from: URBS 3801 Independent Study in Urban Studies (3) and/or URBS 4401 Internship in Urban Studies (3).

- Of their total 18 hours, students should take no more than 6 hours of coursework in any one disciplinary area.

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