Urban Studies Courses Spring 2021

“Official” Urban Studies Courses
1. GEOG 2165-001, 26283, Patterns of World Urbanization (3, O), Hybrid – TR 10:00-11:15AM, McEniry 125 Thill
2. URBS 2200-001, 26282, Introduction to Urban Studies (3), Hybrid – W 2:30-3:45PM, McEniry 125, Gooljar

Permissible Substitutes
1. AMST 3100-004, 20208, Intro to American Studies: Urban America (3, W), Online – no set time, Burford
2. ANTH 3050-A02, 23646, Topics in Archaeology: History and Archaeology of Jerusalem (3), Online – no set time, Gibson (Cross listed as HIST 3002-A02, 26109)
3. GEOG 1110-001, 23688, Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (3), Online - MW 5:30-6:45pm, Williams
4. GEOG 4215-001, 24400, Urban Ecology (3) Online – MWF 10:10-11:00AM, Gagne
5. LBST 2102-236, 23026, The City on Film (3) Online – no set time, Khoury
6. LBST 2301-017, 23662, Urban Problems and Solutions (3), Online – no set time, Fuentes

Study Abroad
UNC Charlotte’s Office of Education Abroad (OEA) offers opportunities to travel and study in the world’s greatest cities and urban regions (UNCC STUDY ABROAD). Although COVID has impacted travel for this academic year, there is still a possibility that study abroad will be permitted in the summer. As such, I encourage you to investigate OEA’s website to identify courses that focus on urban issues and dynamics. These could be considered for inclusion in your URBS minor line-up. Please reach out to Dr. Smith, Director of the Minor in Urban Studies, if you are interested in talking further about 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 Studies Minor. Such courses must be open to all urban studies students and not restricted to majors only.

- 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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