



Course Name: The City

Course Number: SOC* 230

Credits: 3 Credits

Catalog description: A study of urbanization, its origin, rise, present importance and probable future development

Prerequisite: SOC* 101 and POL* 111

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None



Course Specific Objectives:

- 1) Demonstrate a knowledge of the sociological field of urban studies, and of cities in the United States and other societies.
- 2) Demonstrate an understanding of how history, society, economics, politics, and culture has impacted the field of urban studies
- 3) Demonstrate familiarity with major theorists in the field of urban studies
- 4) Develop the ability to make informed judgments concerning ethical issues with regard to urban studies
- 5) Demonstrate an understanding of how life and ethical choices influence the field of urban studies
- 6) Develop an understanding of urban issues related to diversity within and across cultures
- 7) Demonstrate an understanding of how theories of urban studies apply to one's own life

Course Content:

1. Theories of urban sociology
2. What is a city?
3. History and growth of cities
4. Types of cities
5. The city and community
6. The city of Bridgeport

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