Course Description
This course will take an historical look at the American inner city since 1945, with a special emphasis on the postwar black, Latino, and working-class white urban experience. By looking at urban life through the lens of blacks, Latinos, and working-class whites we will be afforded the opportunity to examine several important themes that have shaped American life: World War II, the second great migration, deindustrialization, education, police brutality, public health, employment, sports, ghettoization, suburbanization, incarceration, hip-hop, politics, entrepreneurship, and community development.

Course Requirements
In addition to regular class attendance each student is required to do the required reading.

Course Evaluation
Three Exams 70%
Class Participation 30%
Total 100%

Required Texts
And Still We Rise, Miles Corwin
Bodega Dreams, Ernesto Quinonez

Course Schedule
June 2 Origins of the Hood (Begin And Still We Rise)
June 3 Living Jim-Crow
June 6 The Second Great Migration
June 7 Ghettoization
June 8 Unemployment and Underemployment
June 9 Drugs and Inner-City Life
June 10 Fatherless Communities
June 13 Exam #1
June 14 Police Brutality
June 15 Schools in the Hood
June 16 Public Health Issues
June 17 Suburbanization
June 20  White-Flight: Residential and Commercial (Begin *Bodega Dreams*)
June 21  Deindustrialization
June 22  Big-City Politics
June 23  City Services
June 24  Tax Wars
June 27  Exam #2
June 28  Incarceration and black males
June 29  The Prison-Industrial Complex
June 30  Stadium construction as urban redevelopment
July 1   Gentrification
July 5   Race and Public Transportation
July 6   The future of the Hood
July 8   Exam #3