

Course Description

Semester: Spring 2014

Course Number: SOC 308

Course Title: Introduction to Urban Problems

Instructor Name (eid): Sullivan, Esther (ms38526)

Description

This course provides an introduction to urban sociology with a focus on urban social problems. Discussions and class lectures will focus on urban spaces as built environments, cultural spaces, sources of community, and political economies. Specific topics will include fundamentals of urban sociology, race and residential segregation, suburbanization, immigration, gentrification, crime and policing. The course will focus on U.S. cities.

Required Texts

Gottdiener, Mark and Ray Hutchson. 2011. *The New Urban Sociology*. Westview Press (4th edition).

Course Packet.

Grading Policy

Four exams at 25% each.



Wei-hsin Yu, Associate Chair

11/14/2013

Date

Richard R. Flores, Associate Dean

Date