

Department .: Sociology

Course number : Soci 282W

Title : Urbanization

Credits : 3

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Catalog Copy : Soci 282. Urbanization. Either Semester. Three credits . The rapid urbanization of the world's population; its causes; characteristics; and consequences.

Soci 282W. Urbanization. Prerequisite: Engl 110 or 111 or 250.

W Criteria:

The paper requirements count 50% of the grade and the midterm and final exams are 50%. The final draft of the paper is 15 pages, and it is preceded by a 3-page proposal and a 10-page (minimum) partial rough draft. The writing assignments permit students to engage themselves in-depth in the subject matter by writing a research design or literature review paper.

Writing instruction takes place both in class on issues of general concern, e.g., appropriate citations, organization of ideas, etc. as well as in individual conferences tailored to each student's particular paper. Detailed corrections and suggestions are provided on the proposal and rough draft(s).

Revisions are very important and students proceed first to write a proposal (sometimes 2 or 3 versions) and then followed by a rough draft(s).

Students can only pass the class if they pass the writing portion of the class, and they will be informed of this in the course syllabus.

Role of Grad Students : None