Global Metropolitan Studies (GMS)

Courses

GMS 200 Global Metropolitan Studies: Introduction to Theories, Histories, and Methods 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
The investigation of modern cities presents great challenges for social and urban theory. This seminar addresses these challenges through a multidisciplinary perspective that structures the discussion in terms of a history of metropolitan transformations, global urbanization, and the production and regulation of cities as spaces of contestation and creativity.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Ph.D. student in Global Metropolitan Studies Designated Emphasis, or consent of instructor
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Global Metropolitan Studies/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

GMS 201 Research Seminar in Comparative Urban Studies 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
This core seminar for the Designated Emphasis in Global Metropolitan Studies offers an in-depth examination of contemporary research topics, data and methods, recent research findings, and challenges in specific subfields of international urban studies. Emphasis will be placed upon the discussion and improvement of students' dissertation chapters.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Ph.D. candidate in Global Metropolitan Studies Designated Emphasis or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Global Metropolitan Studies/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Post

GMS C203 Urban and Subnational Politics in Developing Countries 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
This course will consider the political and institutional environment in which efforts to address metropolitan problems are developed, the financial and institutional vehicles used to provide services of different types, and the role of political parties and other forms of political organization in the development and allocation of services. Emphasis will be placed upon fertile areas for research within the social sciences.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate student standing
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Global Metropolitan Studies/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Also listed as: POL SCI C203
Urban and Subnational Politics in Developing Countries: Read Less
GMS 299 Independent Study or Research 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
Individual study or research program; must be worked out with GMS faculty in advance of signing up for credits.
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Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Restricted to GMS Designated Emphasis Ph.D. students
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 5.5 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Global Metropolitan Studies/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
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