Urban Studies Courses Spring 2022

“Official” Urban Studies Courses
1. GEOG 2165-001, 27303, *Patterns of World Urbanization* (3, O), TR 10:00-11:15AM, Online, Thill
2. URBS 2200-001, 25147, *Introduction to Urban Studies* (3), TR 11:30-12:45PM, COED 065, Lash

Permissible Substitutes
1. GEOG 1110-001, 25434, *Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning* (3), MW 2:30-3:45pm, TBA
2. GEOG 4108-001, 27337, *Sport, Place and Development* (3,W), M 5:30-8:15 PM, McEniry 405, Campbell
3. GEOG 4215-001, 27326, *Urban Ecology* (3) MWF 10:10-11:00AM, McEniry 401, Gagne

Study Abroad - See https://edabroad.charlotte.edu/
1. HIST 3002-SA1, 21651, *Topics in Non-Western History: Japanese Cities in the Age of the Shoguns: Tokyo, Kamakura, Aizu Waka* (3), F 2:30-5:15 PM, CHHS147, Ehlers. SPRING BREAK COMPONENT.
   This course introduces students to the urban history of Japan through readings and on-site exploration. All participants will travel to Japan as part of a spring-break study abroad program to visit Tokyo, Kamakura, and Aizu Wakamatsu, following in the footsteps of two nineteenth-century Japanese migrants. We will seek out traces of premodern urban life and reflect on the modern transformation each city has undergone since the nineteenth century. We will also experience the contrast between metropolitan and provincial life and discuss how Tokyo’s overwhelming presence today affects life in Japan’s rural areas and smaller urban communities.

2. INTL 3000 -SA1, *Topics in International Studies: Egypt - The Land of Charm and History* (3) SPRING BREAK
   In this week-long spring break program, we will visit Alexandria and Cairo to explore these cities and their changes over time. Who was the Pharos, and how did they shape the history of Egyptian cities? How did Cairo and Alexandria, these two Egyptian cities, develop under the influence of the Pharos, Coptic, and Islamic times and to what extent does the premodern past still live on in their urban geography? In addition to engaging with these questions, students will have the opportunity to experience contemporary Egyptian life first-hand by being in contact with the Egyptian host university for part of the program.

- Students may also count up to 9 hours of other courses that have a significant urban focus with the prior permission of the Director of the Urban Studies Minor. Such courses should be open to all urban studies students.

- With prior permission from the Urban Studies director, students may also select from: URBS 3801 Independent Study in Urban Studies (3) and/or URBS 4401 Internship in Urban Studies (3).

- Of their total 18 hours, students should take no more than 6 hours of coursework in any one disciplinary area.

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