

GPHY 227 – Cities: Geography, Planning, and Urban Life

Course Schedule

Week	Material	Assessments and Activities
Week 1	Module 1: Introduction + What is Geography?	Introductory Post (1%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post by: Friday, Jan 21 11:59pm
Week 2	Module 2: Approaches to the City	Introductory Post (1%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post by: Friday, Jan 21 at 11:59pm Module 2 Concept Check-in (1%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due: Friday, Jan 21 at 11:59pm
Week 3	Module 3: A Critical Introduction to Urban Geography	Module 3 Concept Check-in (1%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due: Friday, Jan 28 at 11:59pm Early Feedback Survey (0%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due: Friday, Jan 28 at 11:59pm
Week 4	Module 4: A World of Cities	Module 4 Concept Check-in (1%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due: Friday, Feb 4 at 11:59pm Discussion Activity 1: Understanding the City in a Global Context (10%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Post by: Friday, Feb 4 at 11:59pm Group post by: Friday Feb 11 at 11:59pm
Week 5	Module 5: Urban Economies and the Financialized City	Optional Live Zoom session – Midterm Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, Feb 8 at 10:00am Module 5 Concept Check-in (1%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due: Friday, Feb 11 at 11:59pm Discussion Activity 1: Understanding the City in a Global Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group post by: Friday, Feb 11 at 11:59pm

Week 6	Module 6: Urban Planning and Politics	<p>Module 6 Concept Check-in (1%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due: Friday, of Feb 18 at 11:59pm <p>Midterm Quiz (10%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens: Monday, Feb 14 at 8:30am • Due: Friday, Feb 18 at 11:59pm
Week 7	Module 7: Colonialism, Race and the City	<p>Module 7 Concept Check-in (1%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due: Friday, Mar 4 at 11:59pm <p>Mid-course Evaluation Survey (0%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due: Friday, Mar 4 at 11:59pm
Week 8	Module 8: Gender, Social Reproduction and the City	<p>Optional Live Zoom session – General Course Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, Mar 8 at 10:00am <p>Module 8 Concept Check-in (1%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due: Friday, Mar 8 at 11:59pm <p>Thinking and Making the City Part 1: Understanding an Urban Problem (20%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due: Friday, Mar 11 at 11:59pm
Week 9	Module 9: Urban Nature and Environment	<p>Module 9 Concept Check-in (1%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due: Friday, Mar 18 at 11:59pm <p>Discussion Activity 2: Building the Sustainable Region (10%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual post by: Friday, Mar 18 at 11:59pm • Group post by: Friday, Mar 25 at 11:59pm
Week 10	Module 10: Experiencing Cities, City Branding, and Urban Culture	<p>Module 10 Concept Check-in (1%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due: Friday, Mar 25 at 11:59pm <p>Discussion Activity 2: Building the Sustainable Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group post by: Friday, Mar 25 at 11:59pm
Week 11	Module 11: The Digital City: Smart Cities, Platforms, Surveillance	<p>Optional Live Zoom session – Final Assignment and Final Exam Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, Mar 29 at 10:00am

		Module 11 Concept Check-in (1%) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due: Friday, Apr 1 at 11:59pm
Week 12	Module 12: Possible Urban Futures and Course Wrap Up	Thinking and Making the City Part 2: Briefing Note: An Urban Policy Solution (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due: Friday, Mar 8 11:59pm Take-home Exam (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During exam period