



**GEOGRAPHY FINAL COURSE OUTLINE: WINTER 2014
URBAN STUDIES 311
H(3-0)**

The Gendered City

Section	Days	Times	Location
LEC 01	TuTh	09:30 – 10:45	MS 319

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Please note: The appropriate emergency evacuation point for all classes taught in Maths Sciences is Social Science Food Court.

Official Course Description:

The course focuses on the question of gender in modern North American urban environments. It examines how the material layout of cities, as well as, the social boundaries that also divide the city into various spaces, reinforce (and challenge) gender ideologies. The notion of gender is not only approached dichotomously, in terms of men's and women's gender roles, but is also considered in relation to class, race, age, and sexual orientation. The course thus considers the manner in which the spatial boundaries and physical architectures of cities constrain or advantage particular groups and identities.

Prerequisite:

Urban Studies 201 or 253 or consent of the Program Coordinator.

Supplementary Fees: (*field trips etc*). *N/A*

Text(s)/Readings:

Jarvis, H., Kantor, P & Cloke, J. (2010). *Cities and Gender*. London and New York: Routledge.

Grading (Weighting):

Assignments and Evaluation

Participation: (10%)

Ongoing throughout course

Participation will take place online through a twitter account created for the purpose of the course. Students will be expected to post 20 "relevant" posts or links throughout the term, each post is a ½ percentage to a total of 10%

5 In-Class Learning Seminars (3% each – Total – 15%)

January, 16, February 4, 25, March 4, 25

Seminars are 6 in-class small group activities based on different mandatory readings. To complete the seminars students must attend class and do the readings assigned.

Annotated Bibliography (5%)

March 11

Students will produce an annotated bibliography on 6 sources related to their research topic.

Final Paper: (30%)

April 14

Students will produce an original piece of research on a topic of their choice. The paper will be between 2500-3000 words and will use proper citation. Possible topics will be discussed in class.

Urban Ethnography Project (25%)

March 18th

Students will produce an urban ethnography or auto-ethnography project in which they investigate an urban space from the perspective of gender and document that investigation through images, text, film, or a combination of these media. A more in-depth description and marking rubric will be presented in-class.

Mid-term (10%)

February 27

The midterm will be a synthesis of the readings and will demand students be able to answer thematic questions based on their understanding of the course materials.

Final Quiz (5%)

April 10

The final quiz will be a synthesis of the readings and will demand students be able to answer thematic questions based on their understanding of the course materials.

NO FINAL EXAM

Grading System:

96-100	A+	77-80	B	59-61	C-
90-95	A	71-76	B-	55-58	D+
86-89	A-	65-70	C+	50-54	D
81-85	B+	62-64	C	0-49	F

For additional detailed course information posted by the Instructor see Blackboard at: <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>

Writing across the Curriculum

Writing skills are not exclusive to English courses and, in fact, should cross all disciplines. The University supports the belief that throughout their University careers, students should be taught how to write well so that when they graduate their writing abilities will be far above the minimal standards required at entrance. Consistent with this belief, students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their University courses and, where appropriate, members of faculty can and should use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Centre in the Effective Writing Office can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance.

Principles of Conduct

The University of Calgary Calendar includes a statement on the Principles of conduct expected of all members of the University community (including students, faculty, administrators, any category of staff, practicum supervisors and volunteers) whether on or off the University's property. This statement applies in all situations where the members of the University community are acting in their University capacities. All Members of the University Community have a responsibility to familiarize themselves with this statement which is available at: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-2.html>

Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty is not an acceptable activity at the University of Calgary and students are **strongly advised** to read the Student Misconduct section in the University Calendar. Quite often, students are unaware of what constitutes academic dishonesty or plagiarism. The most common are 1) presenting another student's work as your own 2) presenting an author's work or ideas as your own without proper referencing and 3) using work completed for another course. This activity will not be tolerated in this course and students conducting themselves in this manner will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the calendar. <http://www.ucalgary.ca/honesty/plagiarism>

Student Accessibility Services Accommodations

If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with Student Accessibility Services are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

FOIP: The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) legislation disallows the practice of having students retrieve assignments from a public place, e.g., outside instructor's office, the department office, etc. Term assignments will be returned to students individually, during class or during the instructor's office hours; if students are unable to pick up their assignments from the instructor, they provide the instructor with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to be used for the return of the assignment.

Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments

- All assignments will be handled through Blackboard or personally.
- Their own grades will be available to each student on Blackboard by password access. Grades will **not** be available at Geography's main office.

Contact Information for Student and Faculty Representation

- SU VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 and e-mail: suypaca@ucalgary.ca
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: arts1@ucalgary.ca

The students ombudsman office information can be found at:

<http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/page/affordability-accessibility/su-structure/contact-info>

Campus Safewalk

Campus Security, in partnership with the Students' Union, provides the Safewalk service, 24 hours a day, to any location on Campus including the LRT, parking lots, bus zones and

University residences. Contact Campus Security at 220-5333 or use a help phone, and Safewalkers or a Campus Security officer will accompany you to your Campus destination.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them in their new space on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

Contact for Students Union Representatives for the Faculty of Arts:

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