This is a cross-listed course. Only one official course outline exists for this course, listed under the original course name and number. Please refer to the official course outline for full course information.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

**SOC 225**

**Social, Cultural and Media Studies**

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**COURSE NAME/NUMBER**

**FACULTY/DEPARTMENT**

**UFV CREDITS**

**Urban Life**

**COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE**

**OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE:**

This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to **ANTH 225** for the official course outline.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course examines some of the diverse meanings of urban life and culture, as well as the impacts of cities and urbanism within human social life. An introductory survey, it focuses particularly on the origins and processes of urbanization, on social differentiation within cities, and on the potential meanings of the urban landscape. Readings are centred on the diverse ethnography of urban locations, and discussions will aim to extend these readings to a critical understanding of local, regional, national, and transnational urbanism.

Note: This course is offered as ANTH 225 and SOC 225. Students may take only one of these for credit.

**PREREQUISITES:**

ANTH 102 or SOC 101

**COREQUISITES:**

**PRE or COREQUISITES:**

**SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):**

(a) Replaces: **SCMS 225**

(b) Cross-listed with: **ANTH 225**

(c) Cannot take: **ANTH 225** for further credit.

**WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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