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 325
Social, Cultural and Media Studies
Culture and Theory of the City
COURSE NAME/NUMBER
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OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE:
This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to ANTH 325 for the official course outline.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:
In this seminar course, we examine the application of ethnographic theory and techniques to the city, with a special emphasis on the theoretical approaches anthropologists, sociologists, and others have taken to cities and urban life. Our explorations in reading and discussion will draw attention to cities as sites of power and magnetism as well as of social differentiation and disempowerment. A special focus of the course will be on the urban ethnography of Canadian communities in order to permit a consideration of urban theory amid local and regional contexts, and particularly concerning the influences of colonialism, migration, ethnicity, and globalization on Canadian urban milieux.

Note: This course is offered as ANTH 325 and SOC 325. Students may take only one of these for credit.

PREREQUISITES:
ANTH 102 or SOC 101, and ANTH 225/SOC 225, in addition to 45 university-level credits; or permission of instructor.

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces: SCMS 325
(b) Cross-listed with: ANTH 325
(c) Cannot take: ANTH 325

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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