

**GLOBAL  
URBAN STUDIES  
PROGRAM**

**GUSP**

**College of Social Science**

**816 The World System of Cities**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography. Administered by Geography. R: Open to graduate students.

Modern global economic restructuring. Social, economic, and political impacts on world system of cities.

**817 China and Globalization**  
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography. Administered by Geography. RB: GEO 113 or GEO 204 or GEO 337 or GEO 413 R: Open to graduate students.

Theoretical debates and empirical discussions on current social, economic, environmental, and spatial challenges facing contemporary urban China in an era of globalization. Comparative and thematic approach.

**868 Planning Resilience against Extreme Events**  
Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Urban Planning. Administered by Urban Planning.

Theory on ephemeral planning and contemporary urbanism. Characteristics of disruptive technologies, disaster planning, and mega-events. Case studies of US and international cities in duress and recovery. Strategic and tactical planning, management practices, and 'winging it' in a state of exception. Implications for policy, management, operations, and planning.

**970 Special Topics in Global Urban Studies**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students.

Contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues. Interdisciplinary or disciplinary approaches.

**975 Global Research Capstone**  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Demonstration of student competence in urban theory and concepts, by writing, analysis, research, and evaluation via an original research project.