COURSE NO. | COURSE TITLE | INSTRUCTOR
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401 | American Urban History, 1607-1870 | Mr. Schultz

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Origins, growth, and role of the city in American history; life in colonial cities; rise of western cities; urban imperialism; transportation revolution; urban order and disorder; social mobility; social reform; sectionalism and the cities.

LECTURES

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS
There will be a mid-term and a final examination required of all students. Both examinations will consist of essay questions and will be in-class examinations. Those students enrolled in the class for 3 credits will write one critical essay-review (format to be given in class) comparing at least two books on a subject to be agreed upon between the student and the instructor. Those enrolled for 4 credits will write a short (10-15 pages) research paper on a topic to be agreed upon between the student and the instructor. Students will present first drafts of their work, receive comment from the instructor, and present the final draft by the last day of the course.

REQUIRED READINGS
Kenneth T. Jackson and Stanley K. Schultz, CITIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY
Kenneth A. Lockridge, A NEW ENGLAND TOWN
Richard C. Wade, SLAVERY IN THE CITIES
Christopher Tunnard and Henry H. Reed, AMERICAN SKYLINE
Oscar Handlin, BOSTON'S IMMIGRANTS (2d ed.)
Charles M. Glaab, THE AMERICAN CITY: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY
Various articles on reserve in the State Historical Reading Room.
Readings: Recommended

John Reps, THE MAKING OF URBAN AMERICA (On reserve, Helen C. White)
Peter Knights, THE PLAIN PEOPLE OF BOSTON, 1830-1860 (On reserve, State Historical Society)

Office Hours:

Mr. Schultz will keep office hours in 4106 Humanities, 3:45 to 4:45 Tues. & Thurs, or by appointment. If you need an appointment, please see or call Mrs. Sylvia Kadushin, American Institutions, 4122 Humanities (263-1784) between 9-1, Monday-Friday.
### Readings for Section I

**Please read in order assigned**
- Jackson & Schultz, CITIES, Strauss article, pgs. 23-39
- Tunnard & Reed, AMERICAN SKYLINE, "Introduction," Parts I & II
- Lockridge, NEW ENGLAND TOWN
- John Demos, "Notes on Life in Plymouth Colony"
- Jackson & Schultz, CITIES, Rainbolt, pgs. 50-65
- Henretta, pgs. 66-78
- Kenneth Lockridge, "Land, Population, and the Evolution of New England Society, 1630-1790; and an Afterthought"
- Jackson & Schultz, CITIES, Alexander, pgs. 79-97

**Recommended Reading:** Reps, MAKING OF URBAN AMERICA, chs. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7

### II. CITIES IN THE NEW NATION

| Oct. 25 | The Rise of Western Cities |
| Nov. 1  | Dreamers and Schemers of Urban Imperialism |
| Nov. 3  | Urban Industrial Growth East and West |
| Nov. 8  | Slaves and Free Blacks in Urban America |
| Nov. 10 | Foreign Immigrants and the Discovery of Poverty |
| Nov. 15 | Urban Crime and Violence |
| Nov. 17 | Social Mobility and Democracy |
| Dec. 22 | The Chaos of Control: Politics and Government |
| Dec. 29 | Sanitation and Public Health in the Cities |
| Dec. 1  | Saving the Cities Through Planning |
| Dec. 6  | The Southern Perimeter and the Civil War |
| Dec. 8  | The Urbanization of Modern America |
| Dec. 13 | Review Session for Final Examination |

**Final Examination, 10:05 A.M.**

**Recommended Reading:** Reps, MAKING OF URBAN AMERICA, Chs. 3-13; Knights, PLAIN PEOPLE OF BOSTON; Schultz, CULTURE FACTORY, Chs. 3-4, 9-11
TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMESTER I, 1970-71

Professor ___ Schultz ___

Please list below the required and optional textbooks for your course, History 401 being offered next fall semester. Return a completed form for each of your courses to Karen Racke by MAY 1, 1970 to ensure textbook delivery in time for first semester.

NOTE: If textbooks will not be required, mark this form "No Texts Required" and return.

Name of Course ___ AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY 1607-1870 ___

Estimated Enrollment ___ 40 ___

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Author: Jackson, Kenneth T. and Schultz, Stanley K. __Title: CITIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY ___

Publisher: Knopf ___

Author: Lockridge, Kenneth A. __Title: A NEW ENGLAND TOWN ___

Publisher: Norton ___

Author: Wade, Richard C. __Title: Slavery in the Cities ___

Publisher: Oxford ___

Author: Tunnard, Christopher and Reed, Henry H. __Title: AMERICAN SKYLINE ___

Publisher: Mentor ___

Author: Handlin, Oscar __Title: BOSTON'S IMMIGRANTS (2d ed.) ___

Publisher: Athenaeum ___

Author: Glaab, Charles M. __Title: THE AMERICAN CITY: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY ___

Publisher: Dorsey ___

Author __Title ___

Publisher ___

ALL BOOKS IN PAPERBACK

OPTIONAL TEXTBOOKS:

Author __Title ___

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