History 901  Seminar in American Urban History  Mr. Schultz

Required Texts:

David R. Goldfield and Blaine A. Brownell, *Urban America: From Downtown to No Town* (1979)
Morton and Lucia White, *The Intellectual Versus the City* (1962)

Recommended Texts: (Syntheses, Readers, Bibliographies)

Syntheses

Sam Bass Warner, Jr., *The Urban Wilderness: A History of the American City* (1972)
Zane L. Miller, *The Urbanization of Modern America: A Brief History* (1973)

Readers

Kenneth T. Jackson and Stanley K. Schultz (eds.), *Cities in American History* (1972)
Raymond A. Mohl and Neil Betten (eds.), *Urban America in Historical Perspective* (1970)
Raymond A. Mohl and James F. Richardson (eds.), *The Urban Experience: Themes in American History* (1973)
Bibliographies

[All works cited above under "Syntheses" and "Readers" contain useful bibliographies. In addition see:]


Course Outline

I. Introduction: The Study of Urban History Sept. 3
(no reading assigned)

II. Intellectual and Cultural Responses to the City Sept. 10
Core Reading: Whites, Intellectual Versus the City
Additional Reading:
1. George Dunlap, The City in the American Novel, 1789-1900 (1934)
3. Anselm Strauss, Images of the American City (1961)
5. David R. Weimer, The City as Metaphor (1966)
12. Leo Marx, The Machine in the Garden (1964)
17. Raymond Williams, The Country and the City (1973)
19. Parke Dixon Goist, *From Main Street to State Street* (1977)

III. Communities and Families in Colonial America
   Core Reading: Lockridge, *New England Town*

IV. The City in Colonial America
   Core Reading: Wade, *Urban Frontier*

V. Cities in an Expanding Nation
   Core Reading: Wade, *Urban Frontier*

VI. Cities in the Old South

VII. Immigration to Urban America

VIII. Urban Institutions
   (Asylums, Schools, Police, Fire, Prisons, etc.)

IX. Work and the Conditions of Labor

X. The Expanding Metropolis: Suburbanization
   Core Reading: Warner, *Streetcar Suburbs*

XI. The Rise of the Black Ghetto

XII. City Bosses and Urban Reform

XIII. *** NO CLASS-DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING ***

XIV. The Federal Government and the Cities

XV. Cities in Post World War II America
   Core Reading: Hirsch, *Making the Second Ghetto*
Title: [Goldfield, David R. and Brownell, Blaine A., Urban America: From Downtown to No Town (Boston, 1979) or, Bittick, Marvin C., "Cities I Have Hated," Journal of Absurd History, XII (May, 1982), 647-698.]

Subject: [e.g. Immigration, Blacks, Communities, Politics, etc.]

Major Points or Argument: