

Department of History

Semester I Year 1978-79

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
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.

Essay-review first draft due: November 3

Research paper first draft due: November 10

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

Stanley K. Schultz, THE CULTURE FACTORY: BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1789-1860
John Reys, 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.

- Oct. 11 Federal Cities and National Government
 13 Federal Cities and the Constitution
 18 Review Session for Mid-Term Examination
 20 MID-TERM EXAMINATION

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"
 *Sam Bass Warner, Jr., "The Eighteenth-Century Town," from his The Private City: Philadelphia in Three Periods of Its Growth (1968)
 Jackson & Schultz, CITIES, Alexander, pgs. 79-97

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

II. CITIES IN THE NEW NATION

- Oct. 25 The Rise of Western Cities
 27 The Urban Frontier of the Old South
 Nov. 1 Dreamers and Schemers of Urban Imperialism
 3 Urban Industrial Growth East and West
 8 Slaves and Free Blacks in Urban America
 10 Foreign Immigrants and the Discovery of Poverty
 15 Urban Crime and Violence
 17 Social Mobility and Democracy
 22 The Chaos of Control: Politics and Government
 29 Sanitation and Public Health in the Cities
 Dec. 1 Saving the Cities Through Planning
 6 The Southern Perimeter and the Civil War
 8 The Urbanization of Modern America
 13 Review Session for Final Examination TERM PAPERS & ESSAY-REVIEWS DUE
 23 FINAL EXAMINATION, 10:05 A.M.

Readings for Sec. II (Please read in order assigned)

- Jackson & Schultz, CITIES, Boorstin, pgs. 9-15
 Lotchin, pgs. 143-63
 Wade, SLAVERY IN THE CITIES, ch. 1
 Tunnard & Reed, AMERICAN SKYLINE, pgs. 66-98
 Jackson & Schultz, CITIES, Pred, pgs. 111-42
 Wade, SLAVERY IN THE CITIES, chs. 2-9
 Jackson & Schultz, CITIES, Ward, pgs. 164-76
 Rosenberg, pgs. 258-71
 Schultz, pgs. 306-23
 Richardson, pgs. 272-89
 Wade, pgs. 475-91
 Thernstrom, POVERTY AND PROGRESS
 Jackson & Schultz, CITIES, Holt, pgs. 324-43
 Warner, pgs. 371-81
 Tunnard & Reed, AMERICAN SKYLINE, pgs. 98-117
 Recommended Reading: Repts, MAKING OF URBAN AMERICA, Chs. 8-13; Knights, PLAIN PEOPLE OF BOSTON; Schultz, CULTURE FACTORY, Chs. 3-4, 9-11

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TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMESTER I, 1978-79

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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 Radke by MAY 15, 1978 to insure 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

ALL BOOKS IN PAPERBACK

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

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