Overview and Objectives

This course is about the city and the transformation from the industrial to the post-industrial economy. We will look at the historical development and transformation of the city and pay special attention to the moment of change as the city experienced the shock of economic restructuring. The course is about the intersection of politics and economics. It’s about the political economy about the city - about the economic shifts, the choices made, and the construction of power within and outside of the city.

Grading

*Attendance and Participation 30%*

Please read all of the material and come prepared to class ready to engage in a discussion about that material. Highlight terms, phrases, and ideas that you would like to pursue in that week’s discussion and write them on the board as you enter class.

*Reflection Papers 40%*

Submit four 6-10 page critical literature reviews during the course of the term. The reflection papers present an opportunity for you to think critically about the readings and classroom discussions. A well written reflection paper will engage with the discussions rather than summarize them.

*Final Exam 30%*

Complete a take home exam of 6-10 pages

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