

URBDP 565A
AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY
Autumn 2007/Schedule

BROAD OVERVIEWS OF AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY

27 Sep

Introductions. Syllabus Review. Overview of American Urban History. Sign-Up for Books.

Chudacoff and Smith, Chapter 10, pp. 283-311.

INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL HISTORIES OF URBANIZATION

4 Oct

E-Discussion on Chudacoff and Smith, Chapters 1-2, pp. 1-62.

*ARRIVE at Seattle's Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI), McCurdy Park
2700 24th Ave East, Seattle by **4PM sharp**. Meet Carolyn Marr at the main lobby for a tour of the
library, and then Martha for a tour of the exhibit; **Essential Seattle***

INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL HISTORIES OF URBANIZATION

11 Oct

Chudacoff and Smith, Chapters 3, pp. 63-83

*Bender, Thomas. Toward an Urban Vision: Ideas and Institutions in 19th-Century America.
Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1982.*

CLASSIC STUDIES OF THE URBANIZATION PROCESS

18 Oct

No Class

*Use the class board on the course webpage to discuss the Chapters 4 (pp. 84-114) from Chudacoff and
Smith*

CLASSIC STUDIES OF THE URBANIZATION PROCESS

25 Oct

*Warner, Sam Bass. Streetcar Suburbs: the Process of Growth in Boston, 1870-1900. Cambridge:
Harvard University Press, 1978.*

and

*Wade, Richard. The Urban Frontier: The Rise of Western Cities, 1790-1830. Champaign: University
of Illinois Press. 1996.*

NATIVE AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY

1 Nov

Chudacoff and Smith, Chapters 5, pp. 115-151

Thrush, Coll. Native Seattle: Histories from the Crossing-Over Place. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2007.

TOWARD AN URBAN HISTORY INCLUSIVE OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

8 Nov

Chudacoff and Smith, Chapters 6, pp. 152-174.

Goings, Kenneth and Raymond Mohl, eds. The New African-American Urban History. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1996.

SOCIAL RELATIONS OF GENDER IN AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY

15 Nov

Chudacoff and Smith, Chapters 7, pp. 176-202.

Spain, Daphne. How Women Saved the City. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2001.

THANKSGIVING

22 Nov

No Class

THE DISCOVERY OF GAY URBAN HISTORY

29 Nov

Chudacoff and Smith, Chapter 8, pp. 203-248.

Chauncey, George. Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of a Gay Male World, 1890-1940. New York: W.W. Norton, 1992.

SUBURBANIZATION AND BEYOND

6 Dec

Chudacoff and Smith, Chapter 9, pp. 249-282.

Jackson, Kenneth T. Crabgrass Frontier: the Suburbanization of the United States. New York: Oxford University Press, 1985.