

ARCHY/ANTH 469 Cities – Fall 2011
Research Paper
Assignment details

Paper content:

Your paper should be an investigation of **one** of the following topics:

- *Long term history of a particular city as it relates to urbanization in general*
- *An investigation of how cities “die”*
- *The militarization of cities in the aftermath of Sept. 11 2001*
- *Different types of informal settlement as forms of urbanization*

You can cite readings, lecture and class discussion from our class, but you must also cite at least two sources from published literature beyond our syllabus.

Due dates:

1. First draft due **Monday 11/21**. Bring a printed+stapled copy with you to class for review by your classmates. We will collect the reviewed papers after class, add our own comments and return to you in class on **Wednesday 11/30** so that you can make revisions. Your first draft is NOT graded, only your final draft.

2. Final version due **Thursday 12/8, 5:00 PM** to Peter Lape’s mailbox in the Anthropology Office, Denny Hall Mezzanine level. Staple your rough draft with comments to your final version. Your grade is determined by originality and depth of your research, clarity of writing and how well you incorporated reviewer critiques.

Length: 8-12 pages double-spaced **not including** bibliography or figures.

Contribution to final course grade: 30%

Need help?

The UW Libraries are a great source for published literature, of course, and they also have some nice guidelines on how to properly cite sources and other writing assistance: <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/citations>

You are also welcome to come to office hours (or make an appointment) with either Peter or Danny, and you should receive helpful feedback from your peer and instructor reviews of your first draft, plus you will be able to read other people’s papers and see how they grappled with the subjects.