## Course Syllabus

#### **Course Information**

Course Number/Section HUMA 5300.501

Course Title Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Arts and Humanities

Term Fall 2007

Days & Times Tuesday, 10:00-12:45

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# Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions

N/A

# **Course Description**

The seminar will introduce students to some of the basic concepts of the humanities and interdisciplinary studies by investigation the nature of metropolitan cities. The modern city is by its very nature a multifaceted social space. Berlin, London, Paris, New York, and Chicago will provide our primary examples. We will read a wide range of writers, including sociologists, geographers, historians, and poets and will discuss representations of the city in art and film.

# **Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes**

Students will be introduced to the study of the city in a wide interdisciplinary manner through a discussion of textual and visual sources. Students will further their ability to critically review scholarly literature and interpret sources from various perspectives.

Grades will be based on regular class attendance, participation in class discussions, a presentation, and a research paper or creative project.

### **Required Textbooks and Materials**

George Orwell, Down and Out in Paris and London (1998)

### **Suggested Course Materials**

### **Bibliography**

Dana Arnold, Re-Presenting the Metropolis: Architecture, Urban Experience and Social Life in London 1800-1840 (2000)

Dana Arnold, The Metropolis and its Image: Constructing Identities for London, 1750-1950 (1999)

Karl Beckson, London in the 1890's: A Cultural History (1993)

Gary Bridge and Sophie Watson, ed. *The Blackwell City Reader* (2002)

Asa Briggs, Victorian Cities (1985)

Antoinette Burton, At the Heart of the Empire: Indians and the Colonial Encounter in Late-Victorian Britain (1998)

T. Elsaesser, Weimar Cinema and After: Germany's Historical Imaginary (2000)

Priscilla Ferguson, Paris as Revolution: Writing the Nineteenth-Century City (1994)

Robert Fishman, Urban Utopias in the Twentieth Century: Ebenezer Howard, Frank Lloyd Wright, Le Corbusier (1977)

Thomas Friedrich, Berlin Between the Wars (1991)

Peter Fritsche, Reading Berlin 1900 (1996)

Peter Hall, Cities in Civilization (1998)

Alistair Horne, Seven Ages of Paris Portrait of a City (2002)

Rudy Koshar, Germany's Transient Past: Preservation and National Memory in the Twentieth Century (1998)

David Clay Large, Berlin: A Modern History (2001)

Richard T. LeGates and Frederic Stout, *The City Reader*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (1997)

Sharon Marcus, *Apartment Stories: City and Home in Nineteenth-Century Paris and London* (1997)

Malcolm Miles, Tim Hall, Iain Borden, eds. The City Cultures Reader (2000)

Pierre Nora, ed. Realms of Memory: The Construction of the French Past (1996-1998)

David Pinkney, Napoleon III and the Rebuilding of Paris (1958)

Roy Porter, London, A Social History (1998)

Richard Sennet, Flesh and Stone: The Body and the City in Western Civilization (1996)

Jonathan Schneer, London 1900. The Imperial Metropolis (1999)

Vanessa Schwartz, Spectacular Realities: Early Mass Culture in fin-de-siecle Paris (1998)

Jerrold Seigel, *Bohemian Paris*. Culture, Politics and the Boundaries of Bourgeois Life, 1830-1930 (1999)

Steven Spier, Urban Vision: Experiencing and Envisioning the City (2002)

Tyler Stovall, Paris Noir: African Americans in the City of Light (1998)

John Tagg, Burden of Representation (1993)

Ronald Taylor, Berlin and Its Culture: A Historical Portrait (1997)

John Thomson, London Street Life (1994)

Judith Walkowitz, City of Dreadful Delight: Narratives of Sexual Danger in Late-Victorian (1992)

Johannes Willms, *Paris, Capital of Europe, from the Revolution to the Belle Epoque* (1997)

Hana Wirth-Nesher, City Codes: Reading the Modern Urban Novel (1996)

#### **Source Collection**

Rick Allen, ed., The Moving Pageant: A Literary Sourcebook on London Street-Life, 1700-1914 (1998)

Antoinette Burton, *Politics and Empire in Victorian Britain* (2001)

Anton Kaes, Martin Jay and Edward Dimendberg, eds. *The Weimar Republic Sourcebook* (1994)

Sally Ledger and Roger Luckhurst, ed. *The Fin de Siècle: A Cultural History c. 1880-1900* (2000)

McElligott, Anthony, ed. German Urban Experience 1900-1945: Modernity and Crisis (2001)

#### **Films**

Broken Blossoms (Griffith, 1919)

Die Stadt ohne Juden (Hans Karl Breslauer, 1924)

The Lodger: A Story of the London Fog (Alfred Hitchcook, 1926)

Metropolis (Fritz Lang, 1926)

Moulin Rouge (E.A. Dupont, 1927)

Berlin, die Symphonie der Grossstadt (Walther Ruttmann, 1927)

Sunrise (F. W. Murnau, 1927)

Asphalt (Joe May, 1929)

Blackmail (Alfred Hitchcook, 1929)

People on Sunday (Billy Wilder et al, 1929)

Piccadilly (E.A. Dupont, 1929)

Der blaue Engel/The Blue Angel (Josef von Sternberg, 1929/30)

Sous les toits de Paris (Under the Roofs of Paris, 1930)

Berlin Alexanderplatz (Piel Jutzi, 1931)

*M* (Fritz Lang, 1931)

Kuhle Wampe (Slatan Dudow, 1932)

#### **Assignments & Academic Calendar**

### 1. Introduction (August 21)

#### 2. Research in the Humanities (August 28)

Stanley Fish, *There's No Such Thing as Free Speech, and It's a Good Thing, Too* (1994), 231-42

**Film:** *Berlin, die Symphonie der Grossstadt* (1927)

### 3. The City in Historical Perspective I (September 4)

Georg G. Iggers, *The German Conception of History: The National Tradition of Historical Thought from Herder to the Present* (1968), 63-89

Peter Novick, That Noble Dream: The "Objectivity Question" and the American Historical Profession (1988), 21-46

Max Nordau, 'Degeneration', Sally Ledger and Roger Luckhurst (ed.), *The Fin de Siècle: A Cultural History c. 1880-1900* (2000), 13-17

Georg Simmel, 'The Metropolis and Mental Life', Malcolm Miles, Tim Hall, Iain Borden (eds.), *The City Cultures Reader*, 2nd ed. (2000), 12-

Carl Schorske, "The Idea of the City in European Thought: Voltaire to Spengler," in Oscar Handlin and John Burchard (eds.), *The Historian and the city* (1963), 95-114

## 4. The City in Historical Perspective II (September 11)

Patricia L. Garside, "West End, East End: London, 1890-1940," in *Metropolis: 1890-1940*, ed. Anthony Sutcliffe (1984), 221-258

Horst Matzerath, "Berlin, 1890-1940," in *Metropolis: 1890-1940*, ed. Anthony Sutcliffe (1984), 289-318

Francis Sheppard, London: A History (1998), 263-308

Asa Briggs, Victorian Cities (1968), 311-360

David Clay Large, Berlin: A Modern History (2000), 203-253 (eBook)

Patrice Higonnet, Paris: Capital of the World (2002), 346-373

# 5. The City and Urban Sociology (September 18)

Samuel P. Hays, "From the History of the City to the History of the Urbanized Society," *Journal of Urban History* 19.4 (August 1993): 3-25

Louis Wirth, "Urbanism as a Way of Life," *American Journal of Sociology* 44 (1938): 1-24 (available through JSTOR)

Peter Hall, Cities of Tomorrow: An Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design in the Twentieth Century (1988), 13-46

Peter Fritzsche, "Vagabond in the Fugitive City: Hans Ostwald, Imperial Berlin, and the Grossstadt-Dokumente," *Journal of Contemporary History* 29 (1994): 385-402 (available through JSTOR)

Judith Walkowitz, City of Dreadful Delight: Narratives of Sexual Danger in Late-Victorian London (1992), 15-39

### 6. The City and Transnational Studies (September 25)

Alejandro Portes, Luis E. Guarnizo, and Patricia Landolt, "The Study of

Transnationalism: Pitfalls and Promise of an Emergent Research Field," *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 22.2 (1999): 217-237

Jonathan Schneer, London 1900: The Imperial Metropolis (1999), 64-92

Frederick Cooper and Ann Laura Stoler, eds., *Tensions of Empire: Colonial Cultures in a Bourgeois World* (1997), 1-56

Felix Driver and David Gilbert, eds., *Imperial Cities: Landscape, Display and Identity* (1999), 1-17

Alan Johnson, "The Savage City: Locating Colonial Modernity," *Nineteenth-Century Contexts* 25:4 (2003): 315–332

Antoinette Burton, "Making a Spectacle of Empire: Indian Travellers in Fin-De-Siècle London," *History Workshop Journal* 42 (1996): 127-46

## 7. The City and Gender Studies (October 2)

Philomena Essed, David Theo Goldberg and Audrey Kobayashi, "Introduction: A Curriculum Vitae for Gender Studies," in *A Companion to Gender Studies* (2005), 1-25 Sally Ledger and Roger Luckhurst, eds., *The Fin de Siècle: A Cultural History c. 1880-1900* (Oxford, 2000), 75-96

Anton Kaes, Martin Jay and Edward Dimendberg, eds., *The Weimar Republic Sourcebook* (1994), 195-219

Anthony McElligott, ed., German Urban Experience 1900-1945: Modernity and Crisis (2001), 197-206

Judith R. Walkowitz, "Going Public: Shopping, Street Harassment, and Streetwalking in Late Victorian London," *Representations* 62 (Spring 1998): 1-30 (available through JSTOR)

Dina Copelman, "The Gendered Metropolis: Fin-de-Siècle London," *Radical History Review* 60 (1994): 38-56

Ruth E Iskin, "The Pan-European Flaneuse in Fin-de-Siècle Posters: Advertising Modern Women in the City," *Nineteenth-Century Contexts* 25.4 (2003): 333–356 (available as <a href="http://www.utdallas.edu/library/about/libmaps.htme">http://www.utdallas.edu/library/about/libmaps.htme</a>Journal)

Beth Irwin Lewis, "Lustmord: Inside the Window of the Metropolis," in *Berlin: Culture and Metropolis*, ed. Charles W. Haxthausen and Heidrun Suhr (1990), 111-140 Dorothy Rowe, *Representing Berlin: Sexuality and the City in Imperial and Weimar Germany* (2003), 81-89

## 8. The City and Modern Architecture (October 9)

Dennis Doordan, ed., 20<sup>th</sup> Century Architecture (2002), 1-44

Anton Kaes, Martin Jay and Edward Dimendberg, eds., *The Weimar Republic Sourcebook* (1994), 429-453 and 454-473

Le Corbusier "A Concrete Case: The Centre of Paris," The City of To-Morrow and its Planning (1971), 249-288

Le Corbusier, "The Great City," The City of To-Morrow and its Planning (1971), 84-103 Anthony McElligott, ed., *German Urban Experience 1900-1945: Modernity and Crisis* (2001), 181-186

Colin Jones, Paris: Biography of a City (2004), 344-395

Peter Hall, "Metropolis 1890-1940: Challenges and Responses," in *Metropolis: 1890-1940*, ed. Anthony Sutcliffe (1984), 19-66

Sharon Marcus, *Apartment Stories: City and Home in Nineteenth-Century Paris and London* (1997), 135-165

David P. Jordon, "Haussmann and Haussmannisation: The Legacy for Paris," *French Historical Studies* 27:1 (Winter 2004): 87-113 (available through Project MUSE)

Sharon P. Johnson, "Cleansing Les Halles: Discourses of Health and Disease in Zola's *Le Ventre de* Paris," *Romance Quarterly* 51.3 (2004): 226-240

Donald J. Olsen, The City as a Work of Art: London, Paris, Vienna (1986), 35-57

### 9. Leisure Culture (October 16)

Chris Rojek, "Leisure, Culture and Civilization," in A Handbook of Leisure Studies, ed.

Chris Rojek, Susan M. Shaw, Anthony James Veal (2006), 25-41

Émile Zola, Ladies Paradise, 30-85

Walter Benjamin, The Arcades Project: Walter Benjamin (1999), 3-13

Anton Kaes, Martin Jay and Edward Dimendberg, eds., The Weimar Republic

Sourcebook (1994), 551-567 and 655-672

Anthony McElligott, ed., *German Urban Experience 1900-1945: Modernity and Crisis* (2001), 121-123, 128-148, 156-159

Patrice Higonnet, Paris: Capital of the World (2002), 288-316

Colin Jones, Paris: Biography of a City (2004), 448-457

Vanessa Schwartz, Spectacular Realities: Early Mass Culture in Fin-de-Siècle Paris (1998), 149-176

Rosalind H. William, *Dream Worlds: Mass Consumption in Late Nineteenth-Century France* (1982), 58-106

Alexandra Richie, Faust's Metropolis: A History of Berlin (1998), 325-361

Peter Jelavich, Berlin Cabaret (1993), 10-35

## 10. The City in Literature and Modern Art (October 23)

Terry Eagleton, Literary Theory: An Introduction (1983), 1-14

George Orwell, Down and Out in Paris and London (1998), selection (textbook)

Richard Lehan, *The City in Literature: An Intellectual and Cultural History* (1998), 130-139

Donald Preziosi, "Art History: Making the Visible Legible," in *The Art of Art History: A Critical Anthology* (1998), 13-20 (eBook)

Richard R. Brettell, *The Impressionist and the City: Pissarro's Series Paintings*, (1992), 59-78

Donald J. Olsen, The City as a Work of Art: London, Paris, Vienna (1986), 189-209

## 11. The City in Photography (October 30)

Derrick Price and Liz Wells, "Thinking About Photography: Debates, Historically and Now," in *Photography: A Critical Introduction*, ed. Liz Wells (2000), 9-54

Jacob Riis, How the Other Half Lives, selection (eBook)

Anton Kaes, Martin Jay and Edward Dimendberg, eds., *The Weimar Republic Sourcebook* (1994), 641-654

Susan Sontag, On Photography (2001), 27-48

Judith Walkovitz, "The Indian Woman, the Flower Girl, and the Jew: Photojournalism in Edwardian London," *Victorian Studies* 42 (Autumn 1998/1999): 3-46 (available as eJournal)

John Tagg, Burden of Representation: Essays on Photographies and Histories (1993), 117-152

Christopher Phillips, *Photography in the Modern Era* (1989), 86-93, 106-107, 121-127 Peter B. Hales, *Silver Cities: The Photography of American Urbanization*, 1839-1915 (1984), 161-217

### 12. The City in Film (November 6)

Richard Dyer, "Introduction to Film Studies," in *The Oxford Guide to Film Studies*, ed. Richard Dyer, E. Ann Kaplan, Paul Willemen, and John Hill (1998), 3-10 Anthony McElligott, ed., *German Urban Experience 1900-1945: Modernity and Crisis* (2001), 187-189

Viewing of Berlin Alexanderplatz in class

## 13. The City in Memory (November 13)

Kerwin Lee Klein, "On the Emergence of Memory in Historical Discourse," *Representations* 69 (2000): 127-150 (eJournal)
Sveltlana Boym, *The Future of Nostalgia* (2001), 173-218
Andreas Huyssen, "The Voids of Berlin," *Critical Inquiry* 24:1 (Autumn 1997): 57-81 (available through JSTOR)
Brian Ladd, *The Ghosts of Berlin* (1997), 82-173

### 14. Conclusion (November 20)

# **Grading Policy**

Active participation in class discussions (20%), one class presentation (10%), and one paper (15-20 pages- 70%). In addition, you must comply with university policies regarding dishonesty: cheating and plagiarism.

## **Course & Instructor Policies**

Make-up exams

N/A

Extra Credit

N/A

Late Work

If you cannot turn in your paper by November 20, 2007, you will receive an X (incomplete), and will not receive your grade until the beginning of the Spring semester.

Special Assignments

N/A

Class Attendance

Regular class attendance and participation in class discussions comprise 20% of the final grade. Missing more than 3 classes will affect your grade.

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Plagiarism, especially from the web, from portions of papers for other classes, and from any other source is unacceptable and will be dealt with under the university's policy on plagiarism (see general catalog for details). This course will use the resources of turnitin.com, which searches the web for possible plagiarism and is over 90% effective.

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Procedures for student grievances are found in Title V, Rules on Student Services and Activities, of the university's *Handbook of Operating Procedures*.

In attempting to resolve any student grievance regarding grades, evaluations, or other fulfillments of academic responsibility, it is the obligation of the student first to make a serious effort to resolve the matter with the instructor, supervisor, administrator, or committee with whom the grievance originates (hereafter called "the respondent"). Individual faculty members retain primary responsibility for assigning grades and evaluations. If the matter cannot be resolved at that level, the grievance must be submitted in writing to the respondent with a copy of the respondent's School Dean. If the matter is not resolved by the written response provided by the respondent, the student may submit a written appeal to the School Dean. If the grievance is not resolved by the School Dean's decision, the student may make a written appeal to the Dean of Graduate or Undergraduate Education, and the deal will appoint and convene an Academic Appeals Panel. The decision of the Academic Appeals Panel is final. The results of the academic appeals process will be distributed to all involved parties.

Copies of these rules and regulations are available to students in the Office of the Dean of Students, where staff members are available to assist students in interpreting the rules and regulations.

### **Incomplete Grade Policy**

As per university policy, incomplete grades will be granted only for work unavoidably missed at the semester's end and only if 70% of the course work has been completed. An incomplete grade must be resolved within eight (8) weeks from the first day of the subsequent long semester. If the required work to complete the course and to remove the incomplete grade is not submitted by the specified deadline, the incomplete grade is changed automatically to a grade of **F**.

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The contact information for the Office of Disability Services is: The University of Texas at Dallas, SU 22 PO Box 830688 Richardson, Texas 75083-0688 (972) 883-2098 (voice or TTY) disabilityservice@utdallas.edu

If you anticipate issues related to the format or requirements of this course, please meet with the Coordinator of Disability Services. The Coordinator is available to discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course. If you determine that formal, disability-related accommodations are necessary, it is very important that you be registered with Disability Services to notify them of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations. Disability Services can then plan how best to coordinate your accommodations.

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The University of Texas at Dallas will excuse a student from class or other required activities for the travel to and observance of a religious holy day for a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property tax under Section 11.20, Tax Code, Texas Code Annotated.

The student is encouraged to notify the instructor or activity sponsor as soon as possible regarding the absence, preferably in advance of the assignment. The student, so excused, will be allowed to take the exam or complete the assignment

within a reasonable time after the absence: a period equal to the length of the absence, up to a maximum of one week. A student who notifies the instructor and completes any missed exam or assignment may not be penalized for the absence. A student who fails to complete the exam or assignment within the prescribed period may receive a failing grade for that exam or assignment.

If a student or an instructor disagrees about the nature of the absence [i.e., for the purpose of observing a religious holy day] or if there is similar disagreement about whether the student has been given a reasonable time to complete any missed assignments or examinations, either the student or the instructor may request a ruling from the chief executive officer of the institution, or his or her designee. The chief executive officer or designee must take into account the legislative intent of TEC 51.911(b), and the student and instructor will abide by the decision of the chief executive officer or designee.

These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the *Professor*.