

PSC 241/241W, AAS 242/242W, EHUM 241/241W, HIS 378/378W, and PSC 530
Fall 2022
Tuesday afternoons, 12:30-3:15

Race, History, and Urban Politics

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All books are available for purchase in the campus bookstore. [Rush Rhees Library has purchased electronic copies of each book, where possible](#), but some are not available for electronic purchase.

Academic honesty. Students must conduct themselves in accordance with the University's Academic Honesty Policy. In this class, students may discuss readings and course material with anyone they choose—including the professor and other students. But, unless all assignments have been submitted, they may not share, receive, read, or discuss written work for this class, including outlines, plans, and notes for papers, except as specified in the next sentence. They may receive basic help with spelling and grammar from others, including from Writing Fellows, but never substantive help with their written arguments nor help of any sort with their papers from current or former students in this class.

TRACK ONE: UPPER-LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENTS

These requirements also apply to graduate students taking the course for credit.

Informed participation in weekly discussions (35%). Students are required to attend all scheduled class meetings (unless it is an excused absence), having read all assigned material; students who do not attend regularly will not receive credit for the course.

Sept. 6 Introduction: Race and the American City

Walt Whitman, “

Oct. 25 Housing

Kenneth T. Jackson, *Crabgrass Frontier*, 190–230.

Thomas J. Sugrue, *The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996), 1–88, 181–258.

Ryan D. Enos, “[What the Demolition of Public Housing Teaches Us about the Impact of Racial Threat on Political Behavior](#),” *American Journal of Political Science*

Dec. 6 Incarceration

James Forman, Jr., *Locking up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2017).

Dec. 13 Revitalization

A. K. Sandoval-Strausz, *Barrio America: How Latino Immigrants Saved the American City* (New York: Basic Books, 2019), 1–19, 129–335.