Advanced Topics in City Politics is a seminar. Students will be graded on class participation (20%), short reviews of readings (20%), and a research paper (60%).

April 4 Plan of the course

April 11 Arnold Hirsch, Making the Second Ghetto, Race and Housing in Chicago, 1940-1960 Chapters 1-4

April 18 Hirsch, Second Ghetto, Chapters 5-Epilogue
Hand in one paragraph proposals

April 25 Annalee Saxenian, Regional Advantage, all
Hand in proposed bibliography

May 3 Fung, Empowered Participation, Chapters 1-4
Hand in research proposal

May 10 Empowered Participation, Chapters 5 - 7

May 17 Peter Drier, John Mollenkopf, and Todd Swanson, Place Matters, Metropolitics for the Twenty-first Century, Chapters 1-3
Hand in preliminary findings

May 24 Place Matters, Chapters 4, 5

May 31 Place Matters, Chapters 6, 7
Hand in Rough Draft of Paper

June 7 Mike Davis, Magical Urbanism, Latinos Reinvent the US Big City, all

June 14 Paper due by 1 PM