



COMMUNITY BASED PLANNING

Thurs 2:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.

MAC D111

ACTIVISM AND COMMUNITY BASED PLANNING

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This course focuses on activism and community based planning from a radical perspective. It investigates how

REQUIREMENTS

One of GEOG 340, 343, or 355.

**DEPARTMENT
& DATES**

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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COURSE CONTENT

I will post the course syllabus, outlines of slide presentations, and any additional relevant materials on the course's CourseSpaces website.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Assignments submitted **ON TIME** will receive my full attention & useful feedback.
- Please speak with me if you have any questions.

ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS PARTICIPATION & POP QUIZZES - (15%)

DEDAE: ~~100~~

- This includes engaging in discussion, asking questions, offering answers, and active listening, where none is prioritized over the others. You are expected to regularly attend classes, show up to class prepared, and remain committed to and engaged with the course materials throughout the term. Pop quizzes will keep you on your toes and, I hope, ensure you remain committed all semester.

CRITICAL THINKING BOOK REVIEW - (15%)

DEDAE: ~~50~~ 25h

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- Each student is asked to read, reflect upon and review ONE of the following two texts:

11. Victoria Pride Society
12. World Naked Bike Ride
13. Allies of Drug War Survivors
14. Freecycling & Free Store
15. Transition Victoria
16. Taking Back the Space Festival
17. Bike-sharing Program
18. Recyclistas Used Bike Collective

29. Passed Up (UVSS)
30. Safer for All – Stop the Policing of Poverty
31. Society of Living Intravenous Drug Users
32. Flash Mobs & Street Theatre
33. Freeganism & Dumpster Diving Meetups
34. Victoria Anarchist Bookfair
35. Pedal to Petal
36. Really Really Free Market

- Throughout the duration of the course you and your group members will be required to actively engage with your project through volunteer work or by designing and implementing your project. This will necessarily involve a great deal of organization, planning, and dedication on your part in realizing the full potential of your project's goals. During our weekly meetings we will set aside time for groups to meet, share ideas, and reflect upon the process of volunteering and organizing for direct action.
- Your assignment itself will be to keep a field journal of your experience. I would encourage you to think of this as an 'ideas book', rather than a traditional journal or diary. It provides you with an opportunity to engage in critical and reflexive thinking about your project, and more broadly, the design and planning of cities. There is no set structure for the Field Journal and I simply encourage you to write up your experiences, reflecting in any way you want on what you have participated in, your reactions to it, and how it has affected you. You might consider including some of the following: selfse106 Tc(n)1(g)10(u)-6(.3 T

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1	JANUARY 7	Approaches to Urban Planning & Design
2	JANUARY 14	Radical Planning
3	JANUARY 21	Anarchism and Geography
4	JANUARY 28	Anarchist Perspectives on Urban Planning
5	FEBRUARY 4	Direct Action & Civil Disobedience
6	FEBRUARY 11	BAD BANK CLASS
7	FEBRUARY 18	Radical Democracy & Urban (Dis)order
8	FEBRUARY 25	Reclaiming the Commons
9	MARCH 3	Autonomous Zones
10	MARCH 10	Homelessness & Hunger
11	MARCH 17	CLASS PRESENTATIONS
12	MARCH 24	CLASS PRESENTATIONS
13	MARCH 31	CLASS CLASS

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- Friedmann, J. 1987. "The mediations of radical planning", in *Planning in the Public Domain: From Knowledge to Action*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 389-412.
- Grabow, S. and Heskin, A. 1973. Foundations for a radical concept of planning. *Journal of the American Institute of Planners* 9: 106-114.
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- Graeber, D. 2009. "Direct action, anarchism, direct democracy", in *Direct Action: An Ethnography*. Oakland: AK Press, pp. 201-237
- Sans-Titres Bulletin 1. 1999. "What is direct action?" *A-Infos News*. <http://www.ainfos.ca/99/nov/ainfos00282.html>
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- Graeber, D. 2011. Occupy Wall Street's anarchist roots. *Al Jazeera* <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2011/11/2011112872835904508.html>
- Pinder, D. 2005. Modernist calls to order, in *Visions of the City: Utopianism, Power, and Politics in Twentieth Century Urbanism*. New York: Taylor and Francis, pp. 57-88.
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FEBRUARY 25

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Harvey, D. "The creation of the urban commons", in *Rebel Cities: From the Right to the City to the Urban Revolution* New York: Verso, pp. 67-88.

McKay, I. 2012. "What about the "Tragedy of the Commons"?", in *An Anarchist FAQ*, Volume 2. Oakland: AK Press. <http://anarchism.pageabode.com/afaq/secl6.html>

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MARCH 3

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Newman, S. 2011. Postanarchism and space: revolutionary fantasies and autonomous zones. *Planning Theory* 10, 344-365.

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MARCH 10

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MARCH 17

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MARCH 24

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