This is an introductory course for students to engage with traditional and new approaches to the study of social life in cities. Topics include theories of urbanism and urban living, segregation, migration, neighborhood effects, gender and identity, and suburbs. Although the primary focus will be on cities in the United States, lectures will occasionally be extended to cities outside of the U.S. Because urban studies draws from additional disciplines, such as economics, geography, and political science, the course will bring in many perspectives.

For more info, contact Professor Mahesh Somasekhar
Email: msoma@uw.edu