

SCHOOL OF URBAN AFFAIRS & PUBLIC POLICY  
College of Human Services, Education & Public Policy  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

**POVERTY, NEIGHBORHOODS, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**UAPP 608-050 / IFST 608-050**  
**Fall 2006**  
**MONDAYS, 7-10 p.m.**  
**Memorial Hall 107**

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**OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE**

This course examines the social science literature (with some emphasis on qualitative analyses) through which researchers have described and explained poverty and analyzed low-income neighborhoods and communities. Focusing on the United States, particular attention is paid to analyses of poverty, neighborhoods and communities from 1960 to the present. Some aspects of social welfare policy and programs are also covered.

**REQUIRED TEXTS** (Available in bookstore)

Michael Katz (2001) The Price of Citizenship: Redefining the American Welfare State, New York: Henry Holt & Company.

Kathryn Edin and Laura Lein (1997) Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low-Wage Work, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Barbara Ehrenreich (2001) Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America, New York: Henry Holt & Company.

**OTHER READING**

Other required and optional reading assignments, noted with an asterisk (\*) are available on CD-ROM and in binders in the black metal cabinet outside Graham Hall 298E. CD-ROMs will be distributed on the first day of class and must be returned to me at the end of the semester. Assigned reading articles will be distributed for copying and must be returned to me following your presentation.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The course will be conducted as an intensive seminar. That is, students will take active leadership roles in class. Seminar participation includes submitting **weekly seminar notes** on required reading assignments (by E-mail) and being prepared (on a rotating basis) to be part of a small group which provides the framework for class discussion or debate on required weekly reading assignments. **Required reading assignments** are those listed under “*Everyone*” and are **listed in the recommended reading order**. Weekly seminar notes must cover all required reading. **Optional reading** assignments (which provide more detail about topics discussed in required readings or explore related arguments) are those listed under “*Optional*.” Responsibility for **Assigned reading** assignments (those listed under “*Assigned*”) will be assigned to individual students (or student teams, depending on class size) to **read, summarize, and critique (in oral and written form)** for the class. Students will prepare **two short papers** (5-8 pages each) summarizing the evidence and debates in each of the two topical areas: Poverty and the Welfare State (**due October 30, 2006**), and Communities and Neighborhoods (**due December 11, 2006**). A **final paper and oral presentation** (20 page paper and an oral presentation) are due at the end of the term (**December 11, 2006 oral presentation, December 18, 2006 written paper due**). For the final paper, you may choose from the following options: a) expand the analysis developed in one of the short papers, b) develop a written profile of a selected neighborhood or community (based in part on primary research), or c) an alternative proposed by October 9, 2006. **All final paper proposals are due October 9, 2006.**

## GRADING

Seminar participation:	20%
Assigned reading leadership:	15%
Short papers (15% each):	30%
Final paper	25%
Final paper presentation:	10%

**To receive an A in the course, students must consistently follow email seminar notes guidelines, send all email seminar notes on time, and include all of the required components in the assigned reading reports, short papers, and final written paper and oral presentation and submit all of these assignments on the due date.**

## COURSE SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

**Week 1: September 11: Introductions, Overview of the Course, Assignments**  
(Please note that reading assignments for each class session are listed under the date of that session, i.e., reading to be discussed on September 18th is listed under that date. The order listed on the syllabus is the recommended order to read the materials.)

*Part One: Poverty and the Welfare State*

**Week 2: September 18: Definitions and Explanations of Poverty**

Everyone:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (March 2003) Information Contacts and References on The Poverty Guidelines, The Poverty Thresholds, and The Development and History of US Poverty Lines, A Brief History of the Poverty Measure.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (February 2006) Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines. \*

Iceland, John (2003) Ch. 3 “Methods of Measuring Poverty,” Poverty in America: A Handbook. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, pp. 20-37. \*

Timothy Smeeding, Lee Rainwater and Gary Burtless (2001) “United States Poverty in Cross-National Context,” Focus 21(3): 50-54. \* (p. 54 saved separately on CD)

James Jennings (1999) Ch. 1 “Persistent Poverty in the United States: Review of Theories and Explanations,” A New Introduction to Poverty: The Role of Race, Power, and Politics. Louis Kushnick and James Jennings (Eds.), New York: New York University Press, pp. 13-38.\*

The Price of Citizenship “Prologue: The Invention of Welfare,” pp. 1-8.

Optional

Roland Anglin and Briavel Holcomb (1992) "Poverty in Urban America: Policy Options," Journal of Urban Affairs 14 (3/4): 447-468.\*

Martin Gilens (1999) Ch. 5, “The News Media and the Racialization of Poverty,” Why Americans Hate Welfare, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 102-132. \*

Assigned:

Michael Katz (1995) Ch. 1, “The Welfare State,” Improving Poor People Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, pp. 19-59.

Melissa Gilbert (1997) “Identity, Space, and Politics: A Critique of the Poverty Debates,” Thresholds in Feminist Geography, John Paul Jones III, Heidi Nast, and Susan Roberts (Eds.), New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., pp. 29-45.

Constance Citro and Robert T. Michael (1995) (Eds.) “Summary and Recommendations,” Measuring Poverty: A New Approach. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

**Week 3: September 25: Theories of the Welfare State**

Everyone:

John Myles and Jill Quadagno (2002) "Political Theories of the Welfare State," Social Service Review 76(1): 34-57. \*

Ann Schneider and Helen Ingram (1993) "Social Construction of Target Populations: Implications for Politics and Policy," American Political Science Review 87(2): 334-347. \*

Ann Orloff (1996) "Gender in the Welfare State," Annual Review of Sociology 22:51-78. \* (pp. 76, 77, 78 saved separately on CD)

The Price of Citizenship Ch 1 "The American Welfare State," pp. 9-32.

Optional:

Gosta Esping-Anderson (1989) "The Three Political Economies of the Welfare State," Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology 26(1): 10-36. \*

Susan Mayer (1996) "Has America's Anti-Poverty Effort Failed?" Evanston, IL: Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University. \*

Sheldon Danziger and Daniel Weinberg (1994) Ch. 2, "The Historical Record: Trends in Family Income, Inequality, and Poverty," Confronting Poverty: Prescriptions for Change, Sheldon Danziger, Gary Sandefur and Daniel Weinberg, (Eds.) New York: Russell Sage Foundation, pp. 18-50.\* (pp. 48, 49, 50 saved separately on CD)

Assigned:

Lester Salamon (1993) The Marketization of Welfare: Changing Nonprofit and For-Profit Roles in the American Welfare State, Social Service Review, 67(1):16-39.

Ann Tickamyer (1995-96) "Public Policy and Private Lives: Social and Spatial Dimensions of Women's Poverty and Welfare Policy in the United States," Kentucky Law Journal 84(4): 721-744.

Nancy Fraser and Linda Gordon (1994) "A Genealogy of *Dependency*: Tracing a Keyword of the U.S. Welfare State," Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 19(2): 309-336.

**Week 4: October 2: Poverty and the Political Economy  
Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities**

Everyone:

Bernice Lott and Heather Bullock (2001) "Who are the Poor?" Journal of Social Issues 57(2): 189-206. \* (start on page 192)

James Jennings (1999) Ch. 5, "Missing Links in the Study of Puerto Rican Poverty in the United States," A New Introduction to Poverty, Louis Kushnick and James Jennings (Eds.), New York: New York University Press, pp. 89-101. \* (p. 93 saved separately on CD)

Doug Henwood (1997) "Trash-o-nomics," White Trash: Race and Class in America, Matt Wray and Annalee Newitz (Eds.), New York: Routledge, pp. 177-191. \*

Vilma Ortiz (1994) "Women of Color: A Demographic Overview," Women of Color in U.S. Society. Maxine Baca Zinn and Bonnie Thornton Dill (Eds.) Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, pp. 13-40. \*

Lisa Catanzarite and Vilma Ortiz (1996) "Family Matters, Work Matters?: Poverty Among Women of Color and White Women," For Crying Out Loud: Women's Poverty in the United States. Diane Dujon and Ann Withorn (Eds.) Boston, MA: South End Press, pp. 121-139.\* (pp. 138, 139 saved separately on CD)

The Price of Citizenship, Ch. 2, "Poverty and Inequality in the New American City," pp. 33-56.

Optional:

William W. Goldsmith and Edward J. Blakely (1992) Ch. 2, "Separate Assets: Race, Gender, and Other Dimensions of Poverty," Separate Societies: Poverty and Inequality in U.S. Cities, Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, pp. 15-55.\* (pp. 52, 53, 54, 55 saved separately on CD)

Melvin Oliver and Thomas Shapiro (1995) Ch. 2, "A Sociology of Wealth and Racial Inequality," Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality. New York: Routledge, pp. 33-52. \* (p. 52 saved separately on CD)

Ida Susser (1996) "The Construction of Poverty and Homelessness in US Cities," Annual Review of Anthropology 25:411-435. \* (pp. 434, 435 saved separately on CD)

Paul Jargowsky (1996) Ch. 5 "Theory and Evidence on Inner-City Poverty," Poverty and Place: Ghettos, Barrios and the American City, New York: Russell Sage Foundation, pp. 116-144. \*

Assigned:

Yvette Alex-Assensoh (1995) "Myths about Race and the Underclass," Urban Affairs Review 31(1):3-19.

Brett Williams (2001) "What's Debt Got To Do With It"? The New Poverty Studies, Judith Goode and Jeff Maskovsky (Eds.) New York: NYU Press, pp. 79-102.

Adolph Reed Jr. (1991-92) "The Underclass as Myth and Symbol," Radical America 24(1):21-40.

**Week 5: October 9: Poverty, Public Policy and Public Assistance:  
Programs and Beneficiaries  
Final Paper Proposal DUE**

Everyone:

Delaware Health and Social Services Department, Division of Social Services,  
Program Overview \*

Sharon Parrott and Arloc Sherman (2006) TANF at 10: Program Results are More Mixed than Often Understood. Washington, DC: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. (16 pp) \*

Michael Lipsky and Steven Smith (1989) "When Social Problems are Treated as Emergencies," Social Service Review 6(3): 5-25.\* (pp. 12, 13, 24, 25 saved separately on CD)

Making Ends Meet, Ch. 1 "Single Mothers, Welfare, and Low-Wage Work," Ch. 8 "The Choice Between Welfare and Work," pp. 1-19, 218-235.

Katherine Boo (2001) "After Welfare" The New Yorker April 9, 2001, pp. 92-107. \* (p. 107 saved separately on CD)

Optional:

Sar A. Levitan, Garth L. Mangum, and Stephen L. Mangum (1998), 7th Edition, Programs in Aid of the Poor, Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press, Ch.1, "The Poor: Dimensions and Programs," Ch. 2, "Cash Support Programs," Ch. 3, "Provision of Services and Goods," pp 1-57, 58-106, 107-145. (missing pages saved separately on CD)

Martin Gilens (1999) Ch. 3, "Racial Attitudes, the Undeserving Poor, and Opposition to Welfare," Why Americans Hate Welfare, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 60-79. \*

Assigned:

Marcia K. Meyers, Bonnie Glaser and Karin Mac Donald (1998) "On the Front Lines of Welfare Delivery: Are Workers Implementing Policy Reforms?" Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 17(1): 1-22.

Stacy J. Oliner (1995) "The Proximate Contexts of Workfare and Work: A Framework for Studying Poor Women's Economic Choices," The Sociological Quarterly 36(2): 251-272.

Catherine P. Kingfisher (1998) "How Providers Make Policy: An Analysis of Everyday Conversation in a Welfare Office," Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology 8: 119-136.

Kristine B. Miranne (2000) Ch. 6, "Women 'Embounded': Intersections of Welfare Reform and Public Housing Policy," Gendering the City: Women, Boundaries, and Visions of Urban Life. Kristine Miranne and Alma Young (Eds.), New York: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 119-136.

**Week 6: October 16: Poverty, Public Policy and Public Assistance: Welfare Reform**

Everyone:

Tony Allen (2002) "Intergovernmental Decision-Making in the Delaware Welfare Reform Experience," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Boston, MA, March 2002. \*

Bonnie Thornton Dill, Maxine Baca Zinn, and Sandra Patton (1999) Ch. 14, "Race, Family Values, and Welfare Reform," A New Introduction to Poverty, Louis Kushnick and James Jennings (Eds.), New York: New York University Press, pp. 263-286. \* (p. 265 saved separately on CD)

National Research Council (2001) Evaluating Welfare Reform in an Era of Transition. Focus 21(3): 6-11. \* (p. 11 saved separately on CD)

Diana M. Pearce (2002) "Measuring Welfare Reform Success by a Different Standard," From Poverty to Punishment: How Welfare Reform Punishes the Poor, Gary Delgado (Ed.), Oakland, CA: Applied Research Center, pp. 166-186.\* (pp. 166, 168, 174 saved separately on CD)

US Department of Health and Human Services Fact Sheets. Welfare Reform: Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (9pp)\*

The Price of Citizenship, Ch. 4 "'Governors as Welfare Reformers,'" pp. 77-103, Ch. 12, "The End of Welfare," pp. 317-340.

Optional:

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and Center for Law and Social Policy (2006) Analysis of New Interim Final TANF Rules. DRAFT, June 30, 2006.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (1996) Comparison of Prior Law and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services. \*

Gordon Berlin (2000) "Welfare That Works," The American Prospect 11(15), June 19-July 3. \*

Martin Gilens (1999) Ch. 8, "Beyond the Attitude Survey: Public Opinion and Antipoverty Policy," Why Americans Hate Welfare, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 174-203. \*

The Price of Citizenship, Ch. 3 "The Family Support Act and the Illusion of Welfare Reform," pp. 51-76, Ch. 5 "Urban Social Welfare in an Age of Austerity," pp. 104-136.

*Assigned:*

Nancy Churchill (1995) "Ending Welfare as We Know It: A Case Study in Urban Anthropology and Public Policy," Urban Anthropology 24(1-2):5-35.

June Axinn and Amy Hirsch (1993) "Welfare and the 'Reform' of Women," Families in Society: the Journal of Contemporary Human Services November: 563-572.

Rosa M. Torruellas (1995) "'Mi Sacrificio Bien Pago:' Puerto Rican Women on Welfare and Family Values," The Anthropology of Lower Income Enclaves. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, Volume 749. Judith Freidenberg (Ed.) pp. 177-187.

Janet Fitchen (1995) "'The Single-Parent Family,' Child Poverty, and Welfare Reform," Human Organization 54(4): 355-362.

Sanford Schram (1994) "Postindustrial Welfare Policy: Just Say No to Women and Children," Review of Radical Political Economics 26(1): 56-84.

**Week 7:        October 23: Poverty, Public Policy and Public Assistance:  
Coping on Public Assistance and Low-Wages**

*Everyone:*

Half the class will read Edin and Lein (Making Ends Meet) pp. 20-217.

Half the class will read Ehrenreich (Nickel and Dimed) pp. 11-221.

*All of the class will read:* Katherine Boo (2003) "The Marriage Cure," The New Yorker, August 18 & 25, 2003, pp. 104-120. \*

*Half the class will read:* Katherine Newman (1996) "Working Poor: Low-Wage Employment in the Lives of Harlem Youth," Transitions Through Adolescence, Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers, pp. 323-343. \* (p. 343 saved separately on CD)

*Half the class will read:* Carol Stack (2001) "Coming of Age in Oakland," The New Poverty Studies, Judith Goode and Jeff Maskovsky (Eds.) New York: NYU Press, pp. 179-198. \* (p. 198 saved separately on CD)

*Optional:*

Linda M. Burton, Dawn A. Obeidallah, and Kevin Allison (1996) "Ethnographic Insights on Social Context and Adolescent Development among Inner-City African-American Teens," Ethnography and Human Development, Richard Jessor, Anne Colby, and Richard Shweder (Eds.), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 395-418. \* (pp. 416, 417, 418 saved separately on CD)

Sharon Hicks-Bartlett (2000) Ch. 2 "Between a Rock and Hard Place: The Labyrinth of Working and Parenting in a Poor Community," Coping with Poverty, Sheldon Danziger and Ann Chih Lin (Eds.) Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, pp. 27-51. \* (pp. 48, 49, 50, 51 saved separately on CD)

Tom Waldron, Brandon Roberts, & Andrea Reamer with assistance from Sara Rab and Steve Ressler (2004) Working Hard, Falling Short: America's Working Families and the Pursuit of Economic Security. Baltimore: Anne E. Casey Foundation, Working Poor Families Project. \*

The Price of Citizenship, Ch 7 "The Private Welfare State and the End of Paternalism," pp. 171-194, Epilogue, "Working, Democracy and Citizenship," pp. 341-359.

*Assigned:*

Martha Shirk, Neil G. Bennett and J. Lawrence Aber (1999) "Louisville, Kentucky," "Basalt, Colorado," Lives on the Line: American Families and The Struggle to Make Ends Meet, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, pp. 109-129, 131-151.

Shirk, Bennett and Aber (1999) "Palmerton, Pennsylvania," "Randolph County, Illinois," Lives on the Line, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, pp. 11-33, 57-83.

Robin Jarrett (1994) "Living Poor: Family Life Among Single Parent, African-American Women," Social Problems 41(1):30-49.

Ellen Cushman (1998) Ch. 7, "An Everyday Fight for Us to Get Simple Respect," The Struggle and the Tools: Oral and Literate Strategies in an Inner City Community, Albany: State University of New York Press, pp. 141-167, Works Cited 249-255.

*Part Two: Communities and Neighborhoods*

**Week 8:        October 30: Poverty and Urban Neighborhoods**  
**Short Paper #1 DUE**

*Everyone:*

Paul Jargowsky (1996) Ch. 1, "Studying Neighborhood Poverty," Ch. 4 "Characteristics of High-Poverty Neighborhoods," Poverty and Place: Ghettos, Barrios and the American City, New York: Russell Sage Foundation, pp. 1-28, 89-115.\* (pp. 28, 112, 113, 114, 115 saved separately on CD)

Paul Jargowsky (2003) "Stunning Progress, Hidden Problems: The Dramatic Decline of Concentrated Poverty in the 1990s." Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, The Brookings Institution, May 2003. \* (Webpage saved on CD – Do not Delete Brookings Institution folder).

Optional:

Mario Luis Small and Katherine Newman (2001) "Urban Poverty After The Truly Disadvantaged: The Rediscovery of the Family, the Neighborhood, and Culture," Annual Review of Sociology 27:23-45. \* (p. 45 saved separately on CD)

Assigned:

Brett Williams (1992) "Poverty among African Americans in the Urban United States," Human Organization 51(2) 164-174.

Andrew Maxwell (1988) "The Anthropology of Poverty in Black Communities: A Critique and Systems Alternative," Urban Anthropology 17(2-3): 171-191.

Gina Barclay-McLaughlin (2000) Ch. 3, "Communal Isolation: Narrowing the Pathways to Goal Attainment and Work," Coping with Poverty, Sheldon Danziger and Ann Chih Lin (Eds.) Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, pp. 52-76.

**Week 9: November 6: Neighborhood Conflict and Change:  
Residential Segregation, Gentrification and Displacement**

Everyone:

Camille Zubrinsky Charles ((2001) "Processes of Racial Residential Segregation," Urban Inequality: Evidence from Four Cities. Alice O'Connor, Chris Tilly and Lawrence Bobo (Eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, pp. 217-271. \*

John Emmeus Davis (1991) Ch.10, "The Contested Community: Intergroup Conflict, 1980-1985," Contested Ground: Collective Action and the Urban Neighborhood, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 216-253.\* (pp. 226, 227, 238, 239, 250, 251, 252, 253 saved separately on CD)

Optional:

Michael R. Williams (1985), Ch. 1, "Redefining Urban Decline and Revitalization," Ch. 2, "The Meaning of Neighborhood," Neighborhood Organizations: Seeds of a New Urban Life, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, pp. 1-27, 29-50.\* (pp. 14, 50 saved separately on CD)

Assigned:

Dwight Conquergood (1992), Ch 3, "Life in Big Red: Struggles and Accommodations in a Chicago Polyethnic Tenement," Structuring Diversity: Ethnographic Perspectives on the New Immigration. Louise Lamphere (Ed.), Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, pp. 95-144.

Steven Gregory (1994) "Race, Rubbish, and Resistance: Empowering Difference in Community Politics," Race, Steven Gregory and Roger Sanjek (Eds.), New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, pp. 366-391.

Brett Williams (1996) "There Goes the Neighborhood: Gentrification, Displacement, and Homelessness in Washington, DC," There's No Place Like Home, Anna Lou DeHavenon (Ed.), Westport, CT: Bergin and Garvey, pp. 145-163.

**Week 10: November 13: Neighborhood and Community Based Service Provision**

*Everyone:*

The Price of Citizenship, Ch. 6, "The Independent Sector, the Market and the State," pp. 137-170.

Kathryn Edin and Laura Lein (1998) "The Private Safety Net: The Role of Charitable Organizations in the Lives of the Poor," Housing Policy Debate 9(3): 541-573. \*

Ursula M. Bischoff and Michael S. Reisch (2000) "Welfare Reform and Community-Based Organizations: Implications for Policy, Practice, and Education," Journal of Community Practice 8(4): 69-91. \*

*Optional:*

Peter Eisinger (2002) "Organizational Capacity and Organizational Effectiveness Among Street-Level Food Assistance Programs," Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly 31(1): 115-130. \*

Vincent Lyon-Callo (1998) "Constraining Responses to Homelessness: An Ethnographic Exploration of the Impact of Funding Concerns on Resistance," Human Organization 57(1): 1-7. \*

*Assigned:*

Rebecca Kissane and Jeff Gingerich (2004) "Do You See What I See? Nonprofit and Resident Perceptions of Urban Neighborhood Problems," Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly 33(2): 311-333.

James Jennings (2003) "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Black and Latino Neighborhoods," Welfare Reform and the Revitalization of Inner City Neighborhoods. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, pp. 37-68.

**Week 11: November 20: Community Organizing**

*Everyone:*

Robert Fisher (1994) "Introduction," Ch. 5, "The New Populism of the 1970s," Ch. 7, "Conclusion: The Nature, Potential, and Prospects of Neighborhood Organizing," Let the People Decide: Neighborhood Organizing in America, Updated Edition. Boston:

Twayne Publisher, pp. xi-xxiv, 132-167, 210-233.\* (pp. 232, 233 saved separately on CD)

Optional:

Joseph Kling and Prudence Posner (1990), Ch. 1, Class and Community in an Era of Urban Transformation,” Sidney Plotkin Ch. 9, “Enclave Consciousness and Neighborhood Activism,” Dilemmas of Activism: Class, Community and the Politics of Local Mobilization, Joseph Kling and Prudence Posner (Eds.) Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, pp. 23-45, 218-239.\*

Assigned:

Leda McIntyre Hall and Melvin F. Hall (1996) “Big Fights: Competition Between Poor People’s Social Movement Organizations,” Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly 25(1): 53-72.

Mimi Abramovitz (1999) “Fighting Back: from the Legislature to the Academy to the Streets,” A New Introduction to Poverty, Louis Kushnick and James Jennings (Eds.), New York: New York University Press, pp. 217-240.

John Kretzman and Michael Green (1998) Building the Bridge from Client to Citizen: A Community Toolbox for Welfare Reform. Evanston, IL: Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University.

**Week 12: November 27: Community Development**

Everyone:

Ross Gittell and Margaret Wilder (1999) “Community Development Corporations: Critical Factors that Influence Success,” Journal of Urban Affairs 21(3): 341-362. \* (p. 361 saved separately on CD)

T. Thomas Liou and Robert C. Stroh (1998) “Community Development Intermediary Systems in the United States: Origins, Evolution, and Functions,” Housing Policy Debate 9(3): 575-594. \*

Norman Glickman and Lisa Servon (1998) “More than Brick and Sticks: Five Components of Community Development Corporation Capacity,” Housing Policy Debate 9(3): 497-539. \*

Optional:

Herbert Rubin (2000) Ch. 1 “Working in the Niche: The Community-Based Development Model,” Ch. 2 “Negotiating an Environment for Community Renewal,” Renewing Hope Within Neighborhoods of Despair: The Community-Based Development Model. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, pp.1-20, 21-42. \* (pp. 40, 41, 42 saved separately on CD)

*Assigned:*

Ross Gittell and Avis Vidal (1998) Ch. 1 "Introduction," Ch. 8 "Lessons: Building Social Capital," Community Organizing: Building Social Capital as a Development Strategy. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 1-11, 145-179.

Randy Stoecker (1994) Ch. 1, "Capital, Community, and Cedar-Riverside: An Overview," Ch. 8, "The Role of Community in Urban Insurgency," Defending Community. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, pp. 2-26, 203-227.

**Week 13: December 4: Issues and Debates in Community Development**

*Everyone:*

Randy Stoecker (2003) "Understanding the Development-Organizing Dialectic," Journal of Urban Affairs 25(4): 493-512. \*

Avis C. Vidal and W. Dennis Keating (2004) "Community Development: Current Issues and Emerging Challenges," Journal of Urban Affairs 26(2): 125-138. \*

Rachel Bratt and William M. Rohe (2004) "Organizational Changes Among CDCs: Assessing the Impacts and Navigating the Challenges," Journal of Urban Affairs 26(2): 197-220. \*

*Optional:*

Lehn Benjamin, Julia Sass Rubin and Sean Zielenbach (2004) "Community Development Financial Institutions: Current Issues and Future Prospects," Journal of Urban Affairs 26(2): 177-198. \*

Mark McDermott (2004) "National Intermediaries and Local Community Development Corporation Networks: A View from Cleveland," Journal of Urban Affairs 26(2): 171-176. \*

*Assigned:*

James DeFilippis (2001) "The Myth of Social Capital in Community Development," Housing Policy Debate 12(4): 781-806. (on CD)

David A. Reingold and Craig L. Johnson (2003) "The Rise and Fall of Eastside Community Investments, Inc.: The Life of an Extraordinary Community Development Corporation," Journal of Urban Affairs 25(5): 527-550. (on CD)

**Week 14: December 11: Class Paper Presentations  
Short Paper #2 Due**

**Week 14: Second date for Class Paper Presentations (If Necessary)**

**Final Written Paper Due: December 18**