

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Course Number: SOC-225 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credits: 3 Dept.: Sociology  
Course Title: Analysis of Urban Systems Semester: Fall Year: 2019

**Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:**

This culminating experience for the Urban Studies program will challenge students to find solutions to the current problems that our urban centers are facing. Through case studies, experiential learning, and civic engagement, students will critically examine an urban problem our local community is facing. Students will collect and analyze qualitative and/or quantitative data during this process.

Prerequisite: SOC-220

**OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES**

<b>Course Objectives</b>	<b>Competencies</b>
1. Successfully utilize research and writing skills.	1. The student will be able to collect and analyze data through appropriate research methodology. 2. The student will produce a written report based on their collected data and effectively present their findings through an oral presentation.

2. Participate in experiential learning and civic engagement.

3. Synthesize the various components of the program.

3. The student will utilize appropriate citation methods.

1. The student will identify an urban problem/issue relevant to the region.
2. The student will engage with the community.
3. The student will develop a plan (theoretical or practical) intended to address an identified urban problem/issue.
4. The student will develop communication and collaboration skills.
5. The student will develop problem-solving skills.

1. The student will be able to identify intersections between at least two of the five major components of the program.
2. The student will be able to integrate the material from different components of the program.
3. The student will be able to identify the connections between the social and physical spaces of urban environments.