

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIS-155 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: _____ Credits: 3 Dept.: History

Course Title: The Immigrant City Semester: Fall Year: 2018

Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

This course will examine the role of immigrants in shaping the physical and cultural landscape of American cities. Focus will be paid to the historical development of immigrant neighborhoods within a number of major American cities – including NYC, Boston, and Los Angeles – as well as examining local cities such as Springfield and Holyoke, MA.

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

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| <p>1. Students will develop the skills necessary to analyze historical arguments</p> <p>2. Students will become familiar with the historical origins of immigration and immigrant communities</p> | <p>1. Students will be able to evaluate a source based upon its classification as a primary or secondary source, the author's bias, the source from which it was published, the date of publication, amongst other criteria</p> <p>2. Students will become familiar with historical topics surrounding immigration and will utilize this knowledge to assess an argument</p> <p>1. The student will identify and describe the key characteristics of "immigrant neighborhoods"</p> <p>2. The student will identify the major immigration movements to select US cities</p> |

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| 3. Students will demonstrate research and writing skills | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students will learn to access information regarding historical analysis using print and digital media.2. Students will become proficient in both written and oral argument3. Students will demonstrate proper citation skills |