

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: HIST 301: The American City

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	301	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	The American City	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	The American City	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	100 or 200 level SS course	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits Must adhere to the UMBC Credit Hour Policy	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3	Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Does not exist, was dropped when catalog transitioned from print to digital version.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

This course traces the history of America’s cities, from the colonial period through the late 20th century, locating urban forms in their visual, social, political, and symbolic contexts. We will consider the changing nature of cities through time and place. Part of class will focus on urban architectures and technologies. Course assignments will challenge students to think about why cities look and function the way they do, and why we should care about urban locales.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

The Administrators in charge of the Catalog requested a course description.