

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **COMMUNITY IN GLOBAL MODERNITY**

Course Number and Section

GSI

3525F 550

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Course Description:

This course provides a critical interdisciplinary study of the idea of community: how it is constructed, mobilized and contested under conditions set by modernity and current forms of globalization. Students will examine the notion of 'community' as constructed rather than given, but especially as these constructions relate to the fragmenting and deterritorializing implications of modernity and globalization.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- Community as social construct
- Social infrastructure of communal resistance
- Community vs capitalism
- to analyze different case studies to be able to ground theory in action.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Course material will be available on Brightspace, library or web.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance		10%
Class Participation		25%
Presentation		10%
Movement Journal	10/20/ 2026	15%
Outline and Bibliography	11/17/2026	15%
Radical Imagination Assignment	12/08/2026	25%

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In-course Costs \$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.