

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **COMMUNITY IN GLOBAL MODERNITY**

Course Number and Section:

CGS

3525G 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:

In this course, students will learn: - Community as social construct
- Social infrastructure of communal resistance
- Community vs capitalism
- Community and identity
- Community and democracy

Textbooks and Course Materials:

All readings are available online through Western library, or Brightspace.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
class participation		25%
Presentation		10%
- Three Critical Reading Reflections		15%
- Paper Outline and Bibliography		15%
- Final paper		25%

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

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