SCHEDULE AND READINGS

The dates indicate the week the reading will be discussed. All readings listed for a given week must be completed by that date.

Week 1 (March 30). Introduction

Week 2 (April 6). Social and Demographic History of Los Angeles and Other U.S. Cities


Week 3 (April 13). The Physical Environment, Urban Infrastructure, and Economic Base of Los Angeles


Week 4 (April 20). Immigration from other Nations


L.A. Times Articles


Waldinger, Roger, and Mehdi Bozorgmehr (eds.). 1996. Ethnic Los Angeles, New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Read two of the following:

Ch. 9, "The Mexican-Origin Population: Permanent Working Class or Emerging Middle Class," by Vilma Ortiz.
Ch. 10, "Central Americans: At the Bottom, Struggling to Get Ahead," by David E. Lopez, Eric Popkin, and Edward Telles.
Ch. 12, "Middle Easterners: a New Kind of Immigrant," by Mehdi Bozorgmehr, Claudia Der-Martirosian, and Georges Sabagh.
Ch. 14, "Anglos: Beyond Ethnicity?, by Roger Waldinger and Michael Lichter.

Week 5 (April 27). Residential Segregation


Week 6 (May 4) Catch up


Morello-Frosch, Rachel and Bill M. Jesdale. 2006. "Separate and Unequal: Residential Segregation and Estimated Cancer Risks Associated with Ambient Air Toxics in U.S. Metropolitan Areas" Environmental Health Perspectives, 14(3): 386-393.


**Week 7 (May 11). Inequality**


Allen, James P., and Eugene Turner. 1997. The Ethnic Quilt: Population Diversity in Southern California. Northridge: California State University, Center for Geographical Studies. Ch. 6 (167-181), "Narrowing the Gap?", Ch. 7 (pp. 182-200), "Probing the Income Gap," and Ch. 8 (pp. 201-229), "Ethnic Niches at Work."


**Week 8 (May 18). Consequences and Correlates of Inequality**


McCroskey, Jacquelyn. "Youth in the Los Angeles County Juvenile Justice System: Current Conditions and Possible Directions for Change." Available at: www.unitedwayla.org/getinformed/rr/research/basic/Pages/Page1000.aspx

**Week 9 (May 25). Health and Mortality Consequences of Social Structure**


**Week 10 (June 1). Social and Demographic Aspects of Health and Health Care in Los Angeles**

Furness, B et al. (2007) “Prevalence and Predictors of Food Insecurity Among Low-Income Households in Los Angeles County” Public Health Nutrition,


