



**Fulfills:**

**Making Connections**

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**Learning.**

**IDEAs in Action**

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**-VALUES,**

**RESEARCH, HI**

**-SERVICE.**

# **GEOGRAPHY 429: URBAN POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY, DURHAM**

Maymester 2023: M, T, W, TH, F 11:30-2:45

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This course brings together the “real world” academic frameworks and policy analysis using Durham, NC as a case study of urban trends. Durham is a fascinating example of urban decline and selective resurgence. Students will gain an interdisciplinary understanding of urban issues, such as gentrification, governance, and planning. GET YOUR EE CREDIT!

We will be consultants for a downtown development organization and write a report on population migration and growth in Durham and the impact on the housing and labor markets. You will have a chance to build and add to your applied skills such as: finding and analyzing census data; mapping; writing for a non-technical audience; design and layout skills; and, presenting to a non-technical audience.