Sociology 241: Urban Sociology
Fall 2004
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King 305B

Addendum to Syllabus

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Readings: NEIGHBORHOODS, CLASS, EMPLOYMENT

September 23:
Keating, *The Suburban Racial Dilemma*—Ch. 1 “Race, Housing, and Neighborhoods in the Metropolitan United States”

Reserve: Wilson, *When Work Disappears*—Ch. 1 “From Institutional to Jobless Ghettos”, Ch 2 “Societal Changes and Vulnerable Neighborhoods”

September 28-30
Blackboard: Wilson, *When Work Disappears* – Ch. 3 “Ghetto Related Behavior and the Structure of Opportunity”, Ch. 4 “The Fading Inner-City Family”, Ch. 5 “The Meaning and Significance of Race: Employers and Inner-City Workers”


Reserve: Grogan and Proscio, “Mass Exit: A Vision of Urban Doom” (from *Comeback Cities*)

October 5-7:
Blackboard: Hill, “The Cleveland Economy: A Case Study of Economic Restructuring”, from *Cleveland: A Metropolitan Reader*

Keating, Ch. 1 “Introduction” and Ch. 2 “Federal Policy and Poor Urban Neighborhoods”, Ch. 6 “Cleveland: The Hough and Central Neighborhoods—Empowerment Zones and Other Urban Policies”, from Rebuilding Urban Neighborhoods

October 12-26


EDUCATION

October 28-November 4


Henig and Rich, “Introduction”, Ch. 1 “Mayor-centrism in Context”, Ch. 2 “Cleveland: Takeovers and Makeovers Are Not the Same” (Rich and Chambers), Ch. 9 “Mayors and the Challenge of Modernization” (Stone), Ch. 10 “Concluding Observations: Governance Structure as a Tool, Not a Solution”

November 9-11

Ogbu, Black American students in an affluent suburb: a study of academic disengagement: Ch. 1 “Black-White Academic Achievement Gap”, Ch. 2 “Academic Disengagement in Shaker Heights”, Ch. 3 “Explaining the Academic Gap; Conventional and Alternative
Explanation”, Ch. 12 “Community Forces and Academic Disengagement: A Summary of Findings”

Reserve: Grogan and Proscio: “The Schoolhouse Door Opens (a Crack)” from Comeback Cities

November 16- December 2

GOVERNANCE AND POWER

Internet: The Plain Dealer, Series: A Region Divided (http://www.cleveland.com/region/)


December 7-14


Medoff and Sklar, Streets of Hope: The Fall and Rise of an Urban Neighborhood (entire text)