World Cities

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This course introduces undergraduates from a variety of disciplines to some of the major urban areas in the world, how and why they developed, what makes them unique, and what it might be like to live there. This course gives students a way of thinking about cities in a global context that highlights both their differences and their similarities.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Understand the basic concepts associated with world urbanism
- Discuss the forces causing growth and development of urban areas
- Identify the current challenges facing large cities
- Understand the experience of city residents
- Identify a handful of “world cities” and what makes them unique to the region of the world in which they are found