COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Kneebone, Elizabeth. Ferguson, Mo. Emblematic of Growing Suburban Poverty

Medoff, Peter and Holly Sklar. Streets of Hope. Chapter 1 On reserve.

Questions to guide your reading: What explains Roxbury’s decline or what happened in Detroit in the mid 20th century? Are suburbs fated to experience the same decline as inner cities?

2. September 11. Theories of Neighborhood Change

Sampson, Robert J. Chapter 7—Theory of Collective Efficacy in Great American City. In reader.


3. September 18. Taking Measure of Community

Holstein, James A. and Jaber F. Gubrium. 1995. The Active Interview. Read this in preparation for conducting your field interviews.

4. September 25. Gentrification

Freeman, Lance. Chapters 3-6 in There Goes the Hood.


Medoff, Peter and Holly Sklar. Streets of Hope. Chapter 2.

Medoff, Peter and Holly Sklar. Streets of Hope. Chapters 3 & 7.

Neighborhood Analysis due.

8. October 23. Midterm

Medoff, Peter and Holly Sklar. Streets of Hope. Chapter 5.

10. November 13. Market Based Approaches


Interview Summaries due.

11. November 20. The Importance of Capital


12. November 27. The Problem of Crime

13. December 4 Presentations