

## HISTORY OF CHICAGO

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Hog Butcher for the World,  
Tool Maker, Stacker of Wheat,  
Player with Railroads and the Nation's Freight Handler;  
Stormy, husky, brawling,  
City of the Big Shoulders. (Carl Sandburg)

From poetry to politics, even the nicknames evoke the complicated history of the region now called Chicago: "The Second City," "the Windy City," "the City of the Century," "city on the make" (Nelson Algren), *Urbs in horto* - "City in a Garden," *Ubi Est Mea* - "Where's mine?" (Mike Royko), and "the gargantuan abattoir by Lake Michigan" (H.L. Mencken). Between 1600 and 2021, the Chicago region evolved from an area filled with Native American settlements to one of the three largest urban metropolitan regions on the North American continent. This course examines that evolution by focusing on major themes in American urban history related

to Chicago: the interaction of private commerce with cultural change; the rise of distinctive working and middle classes; the creation and segregation of public and private spaces; the formation of new and distinctive urban subcultures organized by gender, work, race, religion, ethnicity, and sexuality; problems of health and housing resulting from congestion; and the building of the physical city. **Field trips and walking tours will be a vital component of the class.** Students will be able to demonstrate historical knowledge of Chicago's history, improve their writing ability, and develop critical thinking and communication skills. This course fulfills the theory requirement for the urban studies minor.

More broadly, the course attempts to comprehend the American city within the changing questions of what it means to be an American. Why do American cities look the way they do? What is distinctive about the social and built environments of American cities? How have Americans created and adapted to those environments? Where do I fit in? Who am I?

Please remember that the classroom is an intellectually dangerous place. The content of some lectures and reading assignments includes verbal and visual images of controversial and horrifying events in American history (including war, physical violence, sexual assault, racist and misogynist language, lynchings, force feeding, castration, and other examples). Some subjects are shocking and painful. As students of history, we need to engage, not avoid, such topics. "Nothing can be changed until it is faced," the writer James Baldwin reminds us. Students should contact the professor if such content affects their ability to learn.

The course requirements and their percentage of the final grade are: 1) two collaborative exams (20% each), 2) 10-20 page essay (30%), 3) participation and class discussion (20%); 4) Art Institute of Chicago assignment (5%); Chicago History Museum assignment (5%). **The course also includes field trips and walking tours, all of which are requirements and part of the participation grade.** Examinations will be based primarily on the readings below and secondarily on lectures and class discussions. Students will receive study sheets at least one week before each exam which will outline the questions and issues that will be included in each exam. Midterm exams and grades will be returned by 18 October 2023. Please note that the essay or class project should be in the professor's possession by 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, 1 Nov. 2023. Completion of the essay by this date is 5 percent of the final grade. Students who complete the essay on time have the option to rewrite the paper upon its evaluation and return (see pages 10-19 for more guidance on the essay requirement).

A primary responsibility of students is to complete the weekly reading before the date of the scheduled class and contribute their thoughtful, reflective opinions in class discussions. Students should allocate enough time to complete the required reading, approximately 70 pages per week. The readings can be interpreted in a variety of ways and students should formulate some initial positions and questions to offer in the class discussion. For every article or book, students should be prepared to answer all of the questions found in the "Critical Reading" section of the syllabus below. All required readings may be purchased at the Loyola University Bookstore in the Granada Center on Sheridan Road. Students may shop in person and online using the

textbook links in LOCUS or by going directly to the Bookstore website at [www.loyolachishop.com](http://www.loyolachishop.com) Students do not have to buy any of the books since each one has been placed on 4-hour reserve at Cudahy Library.

Students who attend the lecture class will receive lecture notes via Loyola's Outlook email system sometime after class. The notes serve as the "textbook" for class and eliminate the need to engage in frantic note-taking. Students should carefully listen to and contemplate the arguments and ideas raised in each lecture. **All computers, cellphones, smartphones, tablets, MP3 players, audio recorders and any other electronic devices should be turned off during class.** Upon accessing the notes, students should transfer the notes to a disk or flash drive and print a "hard" copy. To receive the notes, students must attend the class. No attendance, no notes. Please note that Illinois law **prohibits** the recording of oral communications without the consent of all parties to the recorded communication. Please be aware that any unauthorized recording is considered a felony.

The reading assignments for this course are:

Harold Mayer and Richard Wade, *Chicago: Growth of a Metropolis* (Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press, 1969).

Ann Durkin Keating, *Rising Up From Indian Country: The Battle of Fort Dearborn and the Birth of Chicago* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012), excerpt on Sakai.

Stanley Buder, *Pullman: An Experiment in Industrial Order and Community Planning, 1880-1930* (New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1967).

Dan Egan, "[A Battle Between a Great City and a Great Lake](#): The Climate Crisis Haunts Chicago's Future," New York Times, 7 July 2021.

Timothy J. Gilfoyle, "[Corporate Consciences](#): Interviews with John H. Bryan and Newton N. Minow" *Chicago History*, vol. 29, no. 1 (Summer 2000), 54-65, available on Sakai.

Timothy J. Gilfoyle, "[North Side, South Side, All Around the Town](#): Making History Interviews with Anne McGlone Burke and Josephine Baskin Minow," *Chicago History*, vol. 43, no. 1 (Winter 2019), 54-72, available on Sakai.

Carol Willis, *Form Follows Finance: Skyscrapers and Skylines in New York and Chicago* (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 1995).

Chad Heap, *Slumming: Sexual and Racial Encounters in American Nightlife, 1885-1940* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009)

Brad Hunt, *Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009).

Students with documented learning differences should contact the professor and the Student Accessibility Center (SAC; Sullivan Center (773-508-3700), [www.luc.edu/sswd](http://www.luc.edu/sswd)) within the first two weeks of the semester to discuss the need for any special arrangements. Students should keep the professor informed of absences well in advance if possible. Students who miss one week or more of class because of illness or a personal emergency should contact the dean's office. Dean's office staff will notify your instructors. Notification of an absence does not excuse

the absence; upon returning to classes, students are responsible for contacting the instructor, producing appropriate documentation for the absence, and completing any missed work.

## COURSE OUTLINE

30 Aug.: What is a City? The Indigenous Roots of Chicago

Ann Durkin Keating, *Rising Up From Indian Country: The Battle of Fort Dearborn and the Birth of Chicago* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012), pages 1-18, 209-248, and available on Sakai.

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 1-25.

Field Trip: McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum. Walking tour down State, Clark, and Dearborn Streets on way.

6 September: Housing in the 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Industrial City: Row Houses, Tenements, Apartments

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 34-40, 58-65, 142-47, 152-55, 186-92 (Pullman), 224-29, 252-64, 268 (Newberry), 307, 322-26, 364-67.

Stanley Buder, *Pullman: An Experiment in Industrial Order and Community Planning, 1880-1930* (New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1967), pages 3-104, 205-32.

Field Trip to Washington Square Park: The row house and park movement in Chicago.

Recommended:

Video: [No Permit Necessary: An Oral History of Bughouse Square](#) with introduction by Marina Donohue (production coordinator and editor).

Cary Lundin & Mark Frazel, *Jens Jensen: The Living Green* (2014), 54 min.

Diane Garey & Lawrence Hott, *Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing America* (2014), 55 min., both available on Kanopy

13 September: Parks, Sanitation, and the New Urban Landscape (part 1)

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 94-116, 146-52.

[Dan Egan, "A Battle Between a Great City and a Great Lake: The Climate Crisis Haunts Chicago's Future," New York Times, 7 July 2021.](#)

Field Trip: Tour of the Apartments and Mansions of Towertown and McCormickville, ending at the [Richard Driehaus Museum](#) (formerly the Nickerson Mansion), 40 East Erie

Street.

14 September - THE MIDNIGHT BIKERIDE - Urban History in Chicago. More information at: <http://www.luc.edu/depts/history/gilfoyle/BIKERIDE.HTM>

20 September: Chicago, the Communications Revolution, and Newton Minow

**Preliminary bibliography for required paper due**

Timothy J. Gilfoyle, "[Corporate Consciences: Interviews with John H. Bryan and Newton N. Minow](#)," *Chicago History*, vol. 29, no. 1 (Summer 2000), 54-65, available on Sakai.

Timothy J. Gilfoyle, "[North Side, South Side, All Around the Town: Making History Interviews with Anne McGlone Burke and Josephine Baskin Minow](#)," *Chicago History*, vol. 43, no. 1 (Winter 2019), 54-72, available on Sakai.

Field Trip: Memorial Celebration of the Life of Newton N. Minow, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, 375 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL at 4 pm.

27 September: Parks, Sanitation, and the New Urban Landscape (part 2)

Walking Tour: Jardine Water Purification Plant, 1000 E. Ohio Street.

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 94-116, 146-52.

Recommended:

[Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Virtual Tour \(2021\), 61 min.](#)

4 October: **COLLABORATIVE MIDTERM EXAMINATION**

Reminder: all History Majors should see their academic advisor before registering for Spring Semester classes.

11 October: Making the City Beautiful and the Birth of the Skyscraper

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 193-206, 274-82, 310-15, 450-73.

Carol Willis, *Form Follows Finance: Skyscrapers and Skylines in New York and Chicago* (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 1995), 7-16, 19-33, 48-65, 71, 74-75, 108-143, 166-82.

Field trip: The Skyscrapers of Streeterville, with a special stop at 860 N. Lake Shore

Drive with Jane and Don Hunt.

Recommended:

Web site on the [World's Columbian Exposition](#) AND  
Michael Blackwood, *Mies* (2005), 59 min., available on Kanopy.

18 October: White and Black Migrations part 1

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 252-72, 364-70 (Field Apts; Cabrini Homes).

Chad Heap, *Slumming: Sexual and Racial Encounters in American Nightlife, 1885-1940* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), pages 1-28, 37-45, 55-70, 72-97, 110-114, 137-139.

Walking Tour of Affordable Housing – Marshall Field Garden Apts. to Cabrini Green to the Schiff Residences. Meet at the CTA Brown Line Sedgwick Avenue Station, outside.

25 October: White and Black Migrations part 2

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 375-414 (Sandburg Village), 417-36.

Chad Heap, *Slumming: Sexual and Racial Encounters in American Nightlife, 1885-1940* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), pages 160-182, 189-198, 244-253, 277-286.

Walking Tour of Sandburg Village and Gold Coast.

Recommended:

Sam Pollard & Sheila Bernard, *Eyes on the Prize: Two Societies* (ep. 8) (1990), 57 min.  
Craig Dudnick, *Alice's Ordinary People: The Chicago Freedom Movement* (2012), 57 min.

*Richard Wright: Native Son, Author, and Activist* (2005), 29 min. All available on Kanopy.

1 November: Suburbanization in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 66-93, 138-41, 156-92.

Field Trip: Chicago Architecture Foundation, 111 E. Wacker Drive

**Essay assignment due today, 1 November**

8 November: Suburbanization in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 207-13, 232-51, 269-72, 327-49, 417-36.

Movie (3 Nov.): *The City*

15 November: The Postwar City

Mayer and Wade, *Chicago*, 350-417, 437-73.

Brad Hunt, *Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), pages 1-47, 121-182, 285-295.

Recommended:

Ronit Bezael, *70 Acres in Chicago: The Demolition of Public Housing* (2015), 58 min. Available on Kanopy.

22 Nov.: THANKSGIVING BREAK

29 November: Millennium Park and the Postmodern City

Field Trip to Millennium Park and Lake Shore East

Recommended:

Timothy J. Gilfoyle, *Millennium Park: Creating a Chicago Landscape* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), pages x-77, 81-105, 341-56.

[Geoffrey Baer, \*Seven Wonders of Chicago\* \(2010\), start at 54:30](#)

Chicago Tribune, [The History of Millennium Park in 3 Minutes](#) (2014)

[The Making of Millennium Park](#) (2011), starring Ed Uhler

Michael Blackwood, *Frank Gehry: The Architecture of Joy* (2005), 72 min

Available on Kanopy.

Steve James, *City So Real* (2020), 5 episodes, available on Hulu and [National Geographic](#)

Also see web sites on Millennium Park and Frank Gehry:

[http://www.chicagotraveler.com/chicago\\_millennium\\_park.htm](http://www.chicagotraveler.com/chicago_millennium_park.htm)

<http://www.talaske.com/lfm.html>

[http://www.usequities.com/Corporate/Projects/Park%20Band%20Shell/park\\_middle.htm](http://www.usequities.com/Corporate/Projects/Park%20Band%20Shell/park_middle.htm)

[http://www.ci.chi.il.us/Mayor/2001Speeches/news\\_speeches\\_newrink.html](http://www.ci.chi.il.us/Mayor/2001Speeches/news_speeches_newrink.html)

[http://www.guggenheim.org/exhibitions/past\\_exhibitions/gehry/millennium\\_30.html](http://www.guggenheim.org/exhibitions/past_exhibitions/gehry/millennium_30.html)

<http://fishercenter.bard.edu/press/#>

<http://archives.theconnection.org/archive/category/art/gehry.shtml>

6 December: **COLLABORATIVE FINAL EXAMINATION**

**8 December: Essay assignment due - final draft**

### **DISCUSSIONS AND CRITICAL READING**

Discussion and class participation is a very important part of your grade (20 percent). Incisive, imaginative and thoughtful comments that generate and facilitate discussion are weighed heavily in the final grade. Asking questions, responding to student questions and contributing to an ongoing discussion are a necessary part of the learning experience. Failure to speak in class will only lower a student's final grade. Discussions are scheduled for 7 class periods, each worth 3 "points." Students will receive 1 point for attendance and minimal participation, and 2 or 3 points for active participation. Students who raise questions that generate discussion in other classes will earn extra points.

The best ways to prepare for and contribute to class discussion are: 1) complete the reading on time, and 2) critically analyze the reading. The primary goal of critical reading is to find the author's interpretation and what evidence and influences led to that conclusion. Never assume a "passive" position when reading a text. If students ask and attempt to answer the following questions, they will more fully comprehend and understand any reading.

1. What is the thesis of the author?
2. Does the author have a particular stated or unstated point of view? How does the author construct their argument? Are the author's goals, viewpoints, or agendas revealed in the introduction or preface? Does the author provide evidence to support the argument? Is it the right evidence? In the final analysis, do you think the author proves the argument or does the author rely on preconceived views or personal ideology? Why do you think that?
3. Does the author have a moral or political posture? Is it made explicit or implicit in the way the story is told? What is the author's view of human nature? Does change come from human agency and "free will" or broad socio-economic forces?
4. What assumptions does the author hold about society? Does the author see society as hierarchical, pluralistic, democratic or elitist? Does the author present convincing evidence to support this view?
5. How is the narrative constructed or organized? Does the author present the story from the viewpoint of a certain character or group? Why does the author begin and end at certain points? Is the story one of progress or decline? Why does the author write this way?
6. What issues and events does the author ignore? Why? Can you think of alternative



interpretations or stories that might present a different interpretation? Why does the author ignore certain events or facts?

Students who miss a class discussion or feel reluctant to speak in class have the option of writing a 3-4 page review essay on the required reading. The essay should summarize the author's thesis in one paragraph and then proceed to criticize and analyze some aspect of that thesis. Students who elect to write such essays must submit them within two weeks of the class discussion.

### ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO ASSIGNMENT



The assignment is simple: go to the Art Institute of Chicago (111 S. Michigan Avenue), locate **ONE** of the art objects below (most of which are discussed or shown in class), have a digital photograph of yourself taken in front of the object or painting (ask a guard if you go alone), and email the photo and your ticket entrance receipt to Prof. Gilfoyle at [tgilfoy@luc.edu](mailto:tgilfoy@luc.edu). Before you go, be sure to look up the room location of the object at <http://www.artic.edu/aic/>. Objects marked with \* may not

be on display. The assignment is worth 5% of your final grade. Students may complete the assignment any time during the semester but no later than Friday, 8 December 2023.

Jean Victor Berlin, *Entrance to the Park at Saint-Cloud*, c. 1802

Gilbert Stuart, *Henry Dearborn*, 1812

Duncan Phyfe, *Box Sofa*, 1820

Thomas Cole, *Distant View of Niagara Falls*, 1830

William Sidney Mount, *Bar-room Scene*, 1835

Alexander Jackson Davis, "*Belmead*" *Center Table*, 1846

Alexander Jackson Davis, *Pair of Side Chairs*, 1849

Daniel Chester French, *Standing Lincoln*, 1912

Daniel Chester French, *Seated Lincoln*, 1916

Winslow Homer, *Croquet Scene*, 1866

George Inness, *Catskill Mountains*, 1870

Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier, *The Defense of Paris*, 1870-71

Camille Pissarro, *The Crystal Palace*, 1871

Hiram Powers, *Bust of Potter Palmer*, 1871

Hiram Powers, *Bust of Mrs. Potter Palmer*, 1871

Thomas Weternan Wood, *The Yankee Pedlar*, 1872

Walter Shirlaw, *Toning the Bell*, 1874

Claude Monet, *Arrival of the Normandy Train, Gare Saint-Lazare*, 1877

Gustave Caillebotte, *Paris Street; Rainy Day*, 1877

Pierre-Auguste Renoir, *Acrobats at the Cirque Fernando*, 1879

Pierre-Auguste Renoir, *The Laundress*, 1877/79

Edgar Degas, *Café Singer*, 1879  
 Fernand Lungren, *The Café*, 1882-84  
 Georges Seurat, *Final Study for "Bathers at Asnieres"*, 1883  
 Georges Seurat, *A Sunday on La Grande Jatte – 1884*, 1886  
 William Merritt Chase, *A City Park*, 1887  
 Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, *Equestrienne (At the Cirque Fernando)*, 1887–88  
 Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, *Moulin de la Galette*, 1889  
 Edward Kemeys, *Pitcher*, 1890  
 Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, *At the Moulin Rouge*, 1892-95  
 Henry Ward Ranger, *Brooklyn Bridge*, 1899  
 Camille Pissarro, *The Place du Havre, Paris*, 1893  
 Adler & Sullivan, *Chicago Stock Exchange Trading Room*, 1893/94, 1976/77 (reconstructed)  
 Frederick Macmonnies, *Diana*, 1889  
 Frederick Macmonnies, *Bacchante with Enfant Faun*, 1894  
 James McNeill Whistler, *A Chelsea Shop*, 1894-95  
 Augustus Saint-Gaudens, *The Puritan*, 1899  
 Augustus Saint-Gaudens, *Armor Caritas*, 1899  
 Augustus Saint-Gaudens, *Bust of the Adams Memorial*, 1912  
 George Washington Maher, *Fireplace Surround*, 1901  
 Everett Shinn, *The Hippodrome, London*, 1902  
 Childe Hassam, *New York Street*, 1902  
 Childe Hassam, *View of A Southern French City*, 1910  
 Frank Lloyd Wright, *Robert Rolooson Houses*, 1894  
 Frank Lloyd Wright, *Spindle Cube Chair*, 1902-06  
 Frank Lloyd Wright, *Tree of Life Window*, 1904  
 Frank Lloyd Wright, *Avery Coonley Playhouse: Triptych Window*, 1912  
 Frank Lloyd Wright, *Emil Bach House Window*, 1915  
 William Glackens, *At Mouquin's*, 1905  
 Alson Skinner Clark, *The Coffee House*, 1906  
 John Sloan, *Renganeschi's Saturday Night*, 1912  
 George Bellows, *Love of Winter*, 1914  
 Gifford Beal, *Spotlight*, 1915  
 James Earle Fraser, *The End of the Trail*, 1918  
 Daniel Burnham, *"Make No Little Plans . . ."*, 1918\*  
 Archibald John Motley, Jr., *Self-Portrait*, c. 1920\*  
 Archibald Motley, *Nightlife*, 1943  
 Charles Demuth, *Business*, 1921  
 Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, *Wrigley Building Finial*, 1919-22  
 Joseph Stella, *By-Products Plants*, 1923/26  
 Georgia O'Keeffe, *The Shelton with Sunspots, N.Y.*, 1926  
 Todros Geller, *Strange Worlds*, 1928  
 John Bradley Storrs, *Ceres*, 1928  
 Grant Wood, *American Gothic*, 1930

Richard Neutra, *Armchair*, 1930  
 Charles Demuth, ...*And the Home of the Brave*, 1931  
 Reginald Marsh, *Tattoo and Haircut*, 1932  
 Aaron Douglas, *Study for Aspects of Negro Life: The Negro in an African Setting*, 1934\*  
 Horace Pippin, *Cabin in the Cotton*, 1933/37  
 Walter Ellison, *Train Station*, 1936  
 Charles Green Shaw, *Wrigley's*, 1937  
 Jacob Lawrence, *Free Clinic*, 1937  
 Jacob Lawrence, *The Wedding*, 1948  
 Jacob Lawrence, *Confrontation at the Bridge*, 1975\*  
 Thomas Hart Benton, *Cotton Pickers*, 1945  
 Charles Wilbert White, *This, My Brother*, 1942  
 Louis Guglielmi, *The River*, 1942  
 Richmond Barthé, *The Boxer*, 1942  
 Eldzier Cortor, *Coming Home from Work*, 1938-43\*  
 Eldzier Cortor, *The Room No. VI*, 1948  
 Frank Lloyd Wright, *Metal Office Furniture for Johnson Wax Co. offices*, 1937-39  
 Edward Hopper, *Nighthawks*, 1942  
 Joseph Yoakum, *Nat King Cole*, n.d.\*  
 Elizabeth Catlett, *Special Houses, from the Black Woman*, 1946\*  
 Elizabeth Catlett, *Civil Rights Congress*, 1949\*  
 William Carter, *The Card Game*, 1950\*  
 Marion Perkins, *Man of Sorrows*, 1950  
 Elizabeth Catlett, *Sharecropper*, 1952\*  
 Charles Wilbert White, *Portrait of a Woman*, 1950  
 Charles Wilbert White, *Harvest Talk*, 1953  
 Stuart Davis, *Ready-to-Wear*, 1955  
 Eero Saarinen, *Armchair*, 1955-57  
 Margaret Burroughs, *Birthday Party*, 1957\*  
 Richard Hunt, *Hero Construction*, 1958\*  
 Wendell Castle, *Coffee Table*, 1967  
 Richard Nickel, *Untitled (The Rookery, staircase)*, 1950/72\*  
 Bertrand Goldberg, *Prentice Women's Hospital, Chicago*, 1970\*  
 Bertrand Goldberg, *River City I, Chicago, IL, Model*, c. 1977\*  
 Bertrand Goldberg, *1420 Lakeshore Drive Apartment*, 1988\*  
 Krueck & Olsen Architects, "*Painted Apartment*": *Isometric View*, 1983\*  
 Robert Venturi & Denise Scott Brown, *Queen Anne Chair*, 1984  
 Ed Paschke, *Caliente*, 1985\*

## CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM ASSIGNMENT



The assignment is simple: go to the Chicago History Museum (1601 N. Clark Street), locate **ONE** of the objects below (some of which are discussed or shown in class), have a digital photograph of yourself taken in front of the object or painting (ask a guard if you go alone), and email the photo and your ticket entrance receipt to Prof. Gilfoyle at [tgilfoy@luc.edu](mailto:tgilfoy@luc.edu) The assignment is worth 5% of your final grade. Students may complete the assignment any time during the semester but no later than Friday, 8 December 2023.

Norman Rockwell, *The Clock Mender*, c. 1945  
Pritzker Family Tree  
Norman Rockwell, *Mrs. Catherine O'Leary Milking Daisy*, c. 1935  
Albumen photograph, *Mary Livermore*, c. 1880  
*The Pioneer*, 1848  
J. Graff, *Chicago Zouaves in Utica, New York*, 1860  
'L' Car No. 1, Chicago and South Side Rapid Transit Railroad Company, 1892  
E. Sachs & Co., *The Shackle Broken by The Genius of Freedom*, 1874  
Abraham Lincoln, Reproduction of *Emancipation Proclamation*, 1863  
Eyre Crowe, *After the Sale: Slaves Going South from Richmond*, 1853  
Herman A. MacNeil, *Arrival of Marquette at the Chicago River* (bas-relief panel), 1894  
Albert L. Van den Berghen, *Wooden Model of Fort Dearborn*, 1898  
Lithograph by Jevne & Almini, *McVicker's Theatre*, 1866  
Lithograph by Jevne & Almini, *Crosby's Opera House*, 1866  
Lithograph by Jevne & Almini, *Union Stock Yards*, 1866  
Lithograph by Jevne & Almini, *Court House Square*, 1866  
J. Graff, *Chicago Zouaves in Utica, New York*, 1860  
George P.A. Healy, *Colonel James Adelbert Mulligan*, 1864  
Private Albert E. Myers, *Camp Douglas*, 1864  
Albumen photograph, *Mary Livermore*, c. 1880  
Henry M. Colcord, *Abraham Lincoln*, 1896  
Lusier, *Stephen Arnold Douglas*, c. 1858  
Aaron E. Darling, *Mary Richardson Jones*, c. 1865  
Aaron E. Darling, *John Jones*, c. 1865  
Unknown Artist, *Joseph M. Medill*, c. 1880  
Iron Slave Shackles, c. 1855  
Clark Mills, *Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln*, 1865  
Basketball Jersey worn by Scottie Pippen, 1997-98  
Harlem Globetrotters, 1931  
*Poster for the A Century of Progress International Exposition*, 1934

J. Fielde, *I Will* bust, 1893883  
Edward H. Bennett, John Holabird, Hubert Burnham, *Model of the Travel and Transport Building*, 1933  
Leo Zoller, *Riverview Carousel Horse*, 1908  
*Colonel Crackie Hand Puppet*, 1955  
Playboy Bunny Costume, 1972  
Wooden Painted Sign from the Edgewater Beach Hotel, 1916-67  
Gary Sheahan, *The Birth of the Atomic Age*, 1957  
Gary Sheahan, *The International Live Stock Exposition at the International Amphitheater*, 1947  
Frank Lloyd Wright, *Walnut Sewing Table*, c. 1907  
William Le Baron Jenny, *Bronze rosette from the Home Insurance Building*, 1885  
Louis Sullivan, *Plate-Glass Door Light from Adler & Sullivan*, 1883  
Piero Zuffi, *Opera Costume Worn in "Carmen" at Lyric Opera*, 1959  
Scott McDonald, *Millennium Park*, 2005  
*Flag of Chicago*, 1917  
Declan Haun, *Destroyed Buildings in Lawndale*, April 1968  
Jun Fujita, *St. Valentine's Day Massacre*, 14 Feb. 1929  
Chicago Daily News, "*Hanged*," 11 Nov. 1887  
Julia Lemos, *Memories of the Fire in 1871*, 1912  
Rex Petty, *Plaster Model of the Chicago Water Tower*, 1940

### EXTRA CREDIT

During the semester, students will have opportunities to earn extra credit. The professor will announce such opportunities in class and via email at the appropriate moments during the semester. To receive extra credit, attend the exhibition or event in person, take a digital photograph of yourself in front of an object at an exhibition or the speaker or lecturer at a lecture, and email the photo and your ticket entrance receipt to Prof. Gilfoyle at [tgilfoy@luc.edu](mailto:tgilfoy@luc.edu) AND your junior professor. Events already scheduled and available for extra credit include:

13 September: Chicago House History, Chicago History Museum Research Center.

14 September: THE MIDNIGHT BIKERIDE – American History in Chicago (two points of extra credit on final grade). More information at:  
<http://www.luc.edu/depts/history/gilfoyle/BIKERIDE.HTM>

21 September: Betsy Schlabach of Lawrence University, "Tracking Black Women's Informal Labor in Chicago's Municipal and Carceral Archives: A Closer Look at Bronzeville's Policy Game," Virtual Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, 7-8:15pm. Register [here](#).

19 October: Rebekah Coffman of the Chicago History Museum and Chris Redgrave of Historic England, "How to Save a Building with a Camera: Architectural Photography and Its Role in the Preservation Movement in London and Chicago, 1960s–2020s," Virtual Urban History Seminar,

Chicago History Museum, 7-8:15pm. Register [here](#)

Walking tours, bus tours, and related Chicago history events are available through the Chicago History Museum. If you attend or participate in any of them, you will receive extra credit points. Here is the [calendar](#) with links to sign up.

## PAPER TOPICS

The essay requirement for this class serves several purposes. First, good, thoughtful writing disciplines and educates the mind. To write well, one must think well. If one's writing improves, so does their thinking and intelligence. Second, students personally experience on a first-hand basis some form of historical writing. A research paper relying on primary sources exposes students to the challenges, difficulties and even contradictions of analyzing historical events. Ideally, students will think more "historically" as a result of the exercise. Third, the essay can later function as a writing sample for students applying for future employment positions as well as to graduate or professional school.

For this class, students should choose a specific Chicago topic, theme, or problem as the subject of their essay. They may also focus on a specific structure, block or well-defined neighborhood in a city as their subject. In any case, students are required to write either a research essay, historiographical essay, or develop a digital project. All projects should be approved by Prof. Gilfoyle. A good place to begin is James Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, Jan Reiff, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Chicago* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004), available at <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/>. Information on specific neighborhoods can be found in the local community fact books published at different times during the twentieth century. Each book is organized by neighborhood, so they are easy to use.

Chicago Fact Book Consortium. *Local Community Fact Book: Chicago Metropolitan Area, 1990*. Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 1995.

Chicago Fact Book Consortium. *Local Community Fact Book: Chicago Metropolitan Area, 1980*. Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 1984.

Kitagawa, Evelyn and Karl Tauber, eds. *Local Community Fact Book: Chicago Metropolitan Area, 1960*. Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press, 1963.

Wirth, Louis, and Margaret Furez. *Local Community Fact Book, 1938*. Chicago: Chicago Recreational Commission, 1938.

**Research essays** analyze a specific topic using primary or original sources. Examples of primary sources include (but are not limited to) architectural drawings, newspapers, architectural reviews, engineering or construction records, diaries, letters, oral interviews, books published during the period under study, manuscript collections, and old maps. A research essay relies on source material produced by the subject or by institutions and individuals associated in some capacity with the subject. In this class, students should consider choosing a specific structure, block or well-defined neighborhood in a city as their research subject. A research essay can also

satisfy the portfolio requirement of a research paper and a bibliography for history majors if the student provides the Undergraduate Program Director of the History Department with instructor permission and the final version of the research paper. History majors should upload their research paper to their portfolio via Taskstream at the end of the semester.

Research essays should be at least 15 pages long (at least 3,750 words), double-spaced with one-inch margins and 12-point font, plus notes and bibliography.

A useful introduction to available primary sources in Chicago is:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/legalhistory.pdf>

For those interested in writing on a specific building or structure, here are some useful websites: Chicago Landmark Commission, *Your House Has a History*:

[http://webapps.cityofchicago.org/landmarksweb/static/pdf/Your\\_House\\_Has\\_A\\_History.pdf](http://webapps.cityofchicago.org/landmarksweb/static/pdf/Your_House_Has_A_History.pdf)

Chicago House Research: <http://www.artic.edu/research/house-history-research>

Chicago Resources Survey: <http://webapps.cityofchicago.org/landmarksweb/web/historicsurvey.htm>

Chicago Building Permits: <http://www.chsmedia.org/househistory/1898-1912permits/search.asp>

Cook County Recorder of Deeds: <http://www.ccrd.info/>

Chicago Single Building Search: <http://www.newschicago.org/>

Landmarks Preservation: [http://landmarksil.org/saic\\_search.php](http://landmarksil.org/saic_search.php)

Chicago History Museum resources: <http://chicagohistory.org/research/resources/architecture>

Sanborn Fire Insurance maps: <http://www.chipublib.org/chicago-sanborn-maps-index/> and  
at LUC: <http://libraries.luc.edu/databases/database/917>

Chicago Street Renumbering, 1909: <http://www.chsmedia.org/househistory/1909snc/start.pdf>

**Historiographical essays** are based upon secondary sources and summarize what historians have written about a specific structure. Such a paper examines how historians' interpretations have differed and evolved over time regarding a specific topic or theme. The major focus of a historiographical essay are the ideas of historians, how they compare with each other and how they have changed over time. A historiographical essay can also satisfy the portfolio requirement of a historiographical essay for history majors if the student provides the Undergraduate Program Director of the History Department with instructor permission and the final version of the historiographical paper. History majors should upload their historiographical paper to their portfolio via Taskstream at the end of the semester.

Examples and models for such essays can be found in the following collections:

Louis P. Masur, ed. *The Challenge of American History* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Univ. Press, 1999).

Eric Foner and Lisa McGirr, eds., *American History Now* (Philadelphia: Temple Univ. Press, 2011), especially essays in part II.

Michael Kammen, ed. *The Past Before Us: Contemporary Historical Writing in the United*

*States* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell Univ. Press, 1980), especially essays in part II.

**Digital projects** should be of equivalent scope as a research or historiographical essay. Such projects should involve research upon a topic related to the course. Revising and expanding upon an earlier blog post or digital project are acceptable. Students may exploit digital tools learned and used in other classes.

The essay or project should be approximately 10-20 typewritten pages of text (2,500-5,000 words), plus notes (or the equivalent for a digital project). A select bibliography to help in the selection of a topic is attached. Students should select a topic as soon as possible, in consultation with Prof. Gilfoyle. A preliminary bibliography which includes books, articles, oral interviews, or other possible sources should be completed and handed in by 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, 20 September 2023.

All essays should be typed, double-spaced, in 12 font, and printed on ONE side of each page. The essay should be in the professor's possession by 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, 1 November 2023. Completion of the essay by this date is 5 percent of the final grade. Students who complete the essay or project on time have the option to rewrite the paper or revise the project upon its evaluation and return (remember - the only good writing is good re-writing). All other and rewritten essays or projects are due the final day of classes on Friday, 8 December 2023. Students should submit one hard copy and one electronic copy of the final essay.

All final papers should be free of typographical errors, misspellings and grammatical miscues. Essays are to be written for this class **ONLY**. No essay used to fulfill the requirements of a past or current course may be submitted. Failure to follow this rule will result in an automatic grade of F for the assignment. Extensions are granted automatically. However, grades on essays handed in 48 hours (or more late) will be reduced by a fraction (A to A-, A- to B+, etc.). Every three days thereafter another fraction will be dropped from the paper's final grade.

A final note: The Internet can be a convenient tool for research, but many websites contain unreliable or plagiarized information. **Never** cut and paste from Internet sites without quoting and citing your sources (see Basic Style Sheet for Endnote or Footnote Citation on pages 14-15).

Students in search of a paper topic can begin their investigation with a cursory reading of any published overview on urban history. Examples include:

Raymond A. Mohl and Roger Biles, "New Perspectives on American Urban History," in Mohl and Biles, eds., *The Making of Urban America*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2012), 343-448.

Eric H. Monkkenon, *America Becomes Urban: The Development of U.S. Cities and Towns, 1780-1980* (Berkeley: Univ. of California Press, 1988).

John Reys, *The Making of Urban America* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1965).

Sam Bass Warner, Jr., *The Urban Wilderness: A History of the American City* (New York: \



Harper and Row, 1972)

The following journals are also useful: *Journal of Urban History*, *Urban History Yearbook*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review*, and *Journal of Social History*.

Good bibliographies on urban history can be found on the world-wide web:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/history/urban/citybib.html>

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/history/urban.html>

<http://www.ku.edu/history/VL/USA/urban.html>

Bibliographies on urban planning and design include:

<http://www.cyurbia.org/>

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/urbhist.html>

<http://www.ku.edu/history/VL/USA/urban.html>

A good bibliography on Chicago is:

<http://www.ukans.edu/history/VL/USA/urban/chicago.html>

An excellent place to identify sources on Chicago topics is Explore Chicago Collections:

<http://explore.chicagocollections.org/>

Web sites with descriptions and discussions of significant urban structures include:

<http://www.greatbuildings.com/>

Another useful source for certain Chicago structures is the Commission of Chicago Landmarks, a committee of the City Council. The Commission has a small professional staff and does reports on potential landmark sites. They are usually willing to share reports with students and researchers. See their web site at:

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/Landmarks/Commission.html>

Certain specialized topics have good web sites that offer useful introductory information. For example, anyone interested in researching a specific address or structure in Chicago, the following web sites offer research strategies and sources:

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilcook/info/howto/home\\_own.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilcook/info/howto/home_own.htm)

<http://www.chicagohistory.org/research/resources/architecture>

<http://www.chsmedia.org/househistory/1909snc/start.pdf>

Home Owner' Loan Corporation residential security maps produced between 1935 and 1940 for nearly 250 U.S. cities and later served as the basis for "redlining," are now available online at:

<https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/#loc=4/36.71/-96.93&opacity=0.8>

Those interested in mass transit in the Chicago region should consider the following:

<http://www.shore-line.org/ShoreLine/index.html>

<http://www.cera-chicago.org/>

Good resources for images on Chicago and other topics covered in the lectures include:

Chicago Imagebase:

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/ahaa/imagebase/index.html>

Bertrand Goldberg Archive at the Art Institute of Chicago:

<http://www.artic.edu/aic/collections/artwork/category/73>

The Skyscraper Museum <http://www.skyscraper.org/>

The World's Columbian Exposition of 1893

<http://www.xroads.virginia.edu/~MA96/WCE/title.html>

History of Planning and Urbanism: A Brief Guide to Research Resources (UC Berkeley Environmental Design Library): <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/histplan.html>

"Pathways in American Planning History, A Thematic Chronology," by Albert Guttenberg (American Planning Association): <http://www.planning.org/pathways/default.htm>

The American Planning Association Homepage: <http://www.planning.org/aicp/index.htm>

"Urban Planning, 1794-1918: An International Anthology (full-text searchable) of Papers and Reports," Selected and Annotated by John W. Reps of Cornell University:

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/Reps/DOCS/homepage.htm>

The International Planning History Society:

<http://web.bsu.edu/perera/iphs/>

H-Urban Weblinks:

[http://www.h-net.org/~urban/weblinks/3wsubj\\_plan.htm](http://www.h-net.org/~urban/weblinks/3wsubj_plan.htm)

For suburbanization and spawl:

<http://www.sprawlwatch.org/>

<http://www.sprawlwatch.org/economy.html>

<http://www.rut.com/misc/beyondSprawl.html>

ArtStor offers approximately 700,000 images in the areas of art, architecture, the humanities, and social sciences; see:

<http://www.artstor.org/what-is-artstor/w-html>

Sanborn and Robinson Fire Insurance Maps are among the best historical primary sources for

exploring the built environment between 1850 and 1950. A good place to start is the Library of Congress:

<https://www.loc.gov/item/prn-17-074/sanborn-fire-insurance-maps-now-online/2017-05-25/>  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps>

Other sites with Sanborn maps are:

<https://www.newberry.org/fire-insurance-maps>  
<https://www.chipublib.org/chicago-sanborn-maps-index/>  
<https://researchguides.uic.edu/sanborn>  
<https://digital.library.illinois.edu/collections/6ff64b00-072d-0130-c5bb-0019b9e633c5-2>

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Below is a simplified and acceptable summary for endnote citation:

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Wayne Booth, Gregory C. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams, *The Craft of Research* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995), p. 167.

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A final note: The Internet can be a convenient tool for research, but many websites contain unreliable or plagiarized information. **Never** cut and paste from Internet sites without quoting and citing your sources.

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