WINTER 2016: Urban Studies & Planning
UP 5430: Cities and Food
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Do you want to learn more about:
• Where your food comes from and how it gets to you, and the implications of this system for our urban communities?
• How the food system interacts with land, land use and the natural environment?
• Hunger in our communities and how do, and should, we resolve it?
• How both, hunger and obesity, can co-exist in communities?
• Why so many city neighborhoods lack supermarkets?
• How community food planning and policy can help mitigate the above problems?
• How more sustainable and just food systems may be created.

The course addresses urban food issues from the perspective of actions and policies needed to create a more local, sustainable, and just food system. It will feature seminars by local leaders on initiatives related to local food and agriculture; video documentaries; and hands-on projects designed in partnership with community organizations.

Graduate students in urban planning, public administration, nutrition and food science, public health, environmental studies, business administration, political science, sociology, anthropology, history, and other social sciences are encouraged to sign up!

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