



**URBDP 200**  
Introduction to  
Urbanization  
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**In 2007 the world reached the tipping point:**  
more people now live in cities  
than in the countryside.  
What is going on, and why does it  
matter?

How do cities work? How can they be  
different—and better—in the future?

URBDP 200, Introduction to  
Urbanization, is for anyone curious  
about cities. It explores why the world  
is urbanizing and why that matters for  
people's lives. It examines why cities  
take on different character—dense or  
sprawling, segregated or integrated,  
thriving or stagnant, car or transit  
oriented, democratic or authoritarian.

This 5-credit course is open to all  
majors and satisfies the  
I&S requirement.