Peace Studies 2289

Focusing on towns and communities and their regional history and cultural traditions, we will examine the issues and concerns of small town America in the context of recent hardships and adverse economic trends. The responsiveness of government, large corporations, and institutions to the problems of diverse communities will be critically examined, with a multidisciplinary approach that will draw on key theories and works in the disciplines of sociology, rural sociology, community development, and geography.

This class features:

- Small Towns in a Sociological Context
- Discussion of the 2016 Presidential Election
- The politics of “Middle America”
- Race, Gender, Class and Religion in small towns

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