HIST 399: American Urban History
with Professor Ocean Howell
Tues, Thurs, 10 - 11:20AM
CRN: 23091

The cities of the United States provided the world with a number of firsts, including the first skyscraper and the first settlement to reach a population of 10 million. At various points, American cities have been the largest, the tallest, the densest, and the wealthiest on the planet. For all of their technological and social triumphs, however, American cities have also nurtured crushing inequality, dangerous slums, and criminal economies. This course will introduce students to the history of one of the most fascinating and contradictory social forms of the modern world: the American city.

Email questions to: ohowell@uoregon.edu