

**THE ANCIENT CITY**  
Anthropology 3510  
Fall 2019

**Research Paper Guidelines**

**Your research paper should:**

- (1) Justify why your chosen city or urban problem is important for understanding urbanization and urbanism today.
- (2) Draw relevant comparisons with other cities discussed in class and researched by your classmates (you will gain insight into this during the week 8 class presentations).
- (3) Identify the key takeaway lessons or principles from your research that are relevant for planning and designing cities today. If there are no takeaway lessons or principles, why not?

The comparisons with cities in other parts of the world (#2, above) are key. These comparisons will enrich your discussion, show that you have an understanding of your city in a broader global context, and perhaps even answer questions you might have about how a physical feature (e.g., architecture) was used and/or what it might have meant at your particular city.

***Your final paper is expected to incorporate feedback you receive during your in-class presentation and the final week's class summary and discussion.***

**Paper length:** 10-12 pages for undergraduates; 12-15 pages for graduate students, excluding cover page and references.

**Format:** typed, double-spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 point font, with pages numbered. Please include a cover page containing the title of the paper and your name as the author.

**Citations and Bibliography**

- All citations should be in-text; e.g., (Smith 1991). No footnotes or endnotes.
- If you have a particular passage from something you read that you would like to cite in the body of your paper, then the page number on which the passage is found should follow the year of publication (e.g., Smith 1991: 185).
- Extensive quoting of excerpts from the literature should be indented and single-spaced.
- **You may use whatever bibliographic convention or style you are accustomed to using. If you don't have one, then see me for a suggestion.**
- Your Bibliography entries should be *alphabetized*!
- Titles of books and journals should be *italicized*.

**DUE DATE: Thursday, November 21, by 4:00 pm.**