## Urban Geog and Sustainability

## GEOG 5010/6010 T/Th 11.00 am-12.15 pm Fall 2017

## **Sustainability Minor Credit**

This course serves as an introduction to the field of urban geography. We will cover the basic principles and processes that constitute the growth of urban areas, history and impact of urban footprint. The uniqueness of the course will be placing urban development in the contemporary scenario of anthropogenic activities molding our urban environment. We will discuss different adaptation and mitigation techniques to make cities more sustainable and livable, highlighting the significance of changing microclimate.

<u>Class Highlights: Invited speakers; class discussions; recent course related movies and documentaries; outdoor activities</u>

