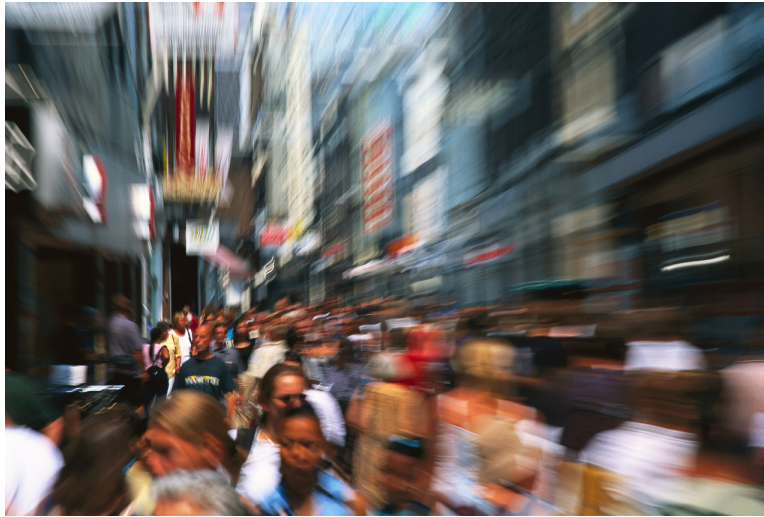


FAA 391, Section ESL, Spring 2012
Action Research Seminar: Immigration and Community in
Champaign-Urbana



Meeting time: Thursdays 11-12:50PM

Meeting place: 317 Noble Hall

Credit hours: 3

CRN: 48715

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A class offered by Action Research.Illinois (www.actionresearch.illinois.edu)

Course Description:

Growing immigration to non-traditional gateway communities has presented a series of challenges for both the new immigrants and the established residents and city officials. Champaign-Urbana is one of these new growth communities that is responding to new needs as immigrants explore ways to establish roots in their new communities.

This public engagement course is designed to offer undergraduate students the opportunity to develop research skills and an appreciation for applied research directed toward local immigration issues. Students will be working with a local community partner who will be driving the research agenda for the course. The class has a unique structure that combines the benefits of lecture/discussion with applied and discipline-specific research projects (including service learning) facilitated by the instructor and with required final products (reports and presentations). The course also hopes to provide students with the opportunity to further their leadership skills through community discussions and presentations. Class size will be limited to promote high levels of student interaction and facilitate teamwork.

Must have Junior/Senior standing or instructor's approval