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## Spring 2011 course for undergrads interested in housing and community engagement

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(Apologies for cross-postings)

FAA 391, Spring 2011  
Action Research Seminar—Affordable Housing in Champaign-Urbana  
A class offered by the East St. Louis Action Research Project (ESLARP)  
Meeting time: Tuesdays 1-3:30PM  
Meeting place: 317 Noble Hall  
Credit hours: 3  
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### Course Description:

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 issues. 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 provides 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.

Students will be focusing their research around local housing policy and issues. The community partner for this course, Homestead Corporation, is a community housing development organization in Champaign-Urbana. Students will work in partnership with Homestead Corp. to research and identify an affordable housing project for future development by Homestead Corp. within Champaign-Urbana. This work will be a continuation of the work done by FAA 391 students in the Fall 2010 semester investigating housing needs in Champaign-Urbana

\*\*\*Must have Junior/Senior standing or instructor's approval.

\*\*\*Course gives Honors credits for James Scholars.

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I have a ton of documents from Leonard Heumann on Housing in Chambana if you're interested...

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