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Students tackle homelessness issues

Engaging Urban Homelessness
TR 12-1:40 / *Jürgen von Mahs*

Working with Women-in-Need, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping families get out of homelessness, students study this social issue up close through fieldwork and site placements. The course examines the multiple personal and policy dimensions of shelter poverty in the U.S. with the larger goal of understanding why homelessness persists in one of the world's most affluent societies.

Sustainability and Urban Food

Food in the City:
Planning, Design, and Policy
TR 4-5:40 / *Nevin Cohen*

Looking at the New School environment, teams of design and liberal arts students explore issues surrounding the production, distribution, packaging, and marketing of the foods that students typically buy, prepare, and eat. They develop design solutions to enable a typical freshman to eat more sustainably. These might include proposing changes in the university meal plan, student awareness, or food access.

The immigrant neighborhood

Immigrant Communities in the City
F 12-3:30 / *Laura Liu*

This course examines immigrant communities in the urban environment, ranging from mixed migrant neighborhoods to well-established enclaves to fragmented communities scattered throughout. The course takes New York City as its primary case study and develop a course project with an organization or city agency actively involved in immigrant neighborhoods. This spring the course will work on the Lower East Side.

