

UP 494 JB Transportation Planning Workshop

Department of Urban + Regional Planning

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00–3:20 pm
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What is this course about?

Pace Transit, the transit operator for suburban Chicago, has asked University of Illinois researchers to identify barriers to the successful implementation of pedestrian infrastructure in their service area. Students will participate in this research by working in communities to document these challenges and recommend solutions.

Who should take this course?

Graduate students and senior undergraduates who want hands-on experience in developing planning and policy recommendations for transit and pedestrians.

What will I do?

- Review municipal policies and funding toward pedestrian infrastructure
- Conduct on-site audits of pedestrian conditions
- Organize and conduct focus groups with community leaders and residents
- Create professional-quality case study reports

Will I get to travel?

Yes. Students will be expected to be available for trips to the Chicago suburbs at least three Fridays during the semester. Transportation will be provided.

Questions? Contact Professor Barajas at barajasj@illinois.edu.

