

Spring 2019, Midcourse review of Jay Todd's XCOR 1012, The City as Text.

Conducted Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2019.

What's working

- Class discussions
- Brightspace is well organized
- No tests or quizzes
- Coursework is manageable yet rigorous
- Engaged teaching style
- Good communications from teacher
- Content-research skills, knowledge of area
- Class is well paced, well organized

What's not working

- Some students unclear about how to apply Wiki modules
- Grading criteria for assignments and participation
- Strict Rubrics
- Class too long
- Brightspace and Wikipedia not integrated

Suggestions

- Expand course focus beyond Get Town (I have an idea here)
- Offer or clarify in-class opportunities to earn participation points
- Extend due dates and deadlines
- A field trip to Get Town for material/research
- More clear explanation of participation points