Professionals, regardless of discipline or setting, encounter individuals and families impacted by their housing. This course will explore the complexities surrounding housing affordability and sustainability. We will cover sustainability thought and apply it to the problems of housing, focusing on: (1) housing supply and demand dynamics; (2) the effects of housing costs and quality on outcomes such as vehicle travel, household budgets and affordability, health, social equity, labor markets, economic growth, and energy use and emissions; (3) policy and planning for affordable housing both in a broad sense and within the Arizona context; and (4) case examples of local affordable housing projects and studies of sustainability impacts.

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