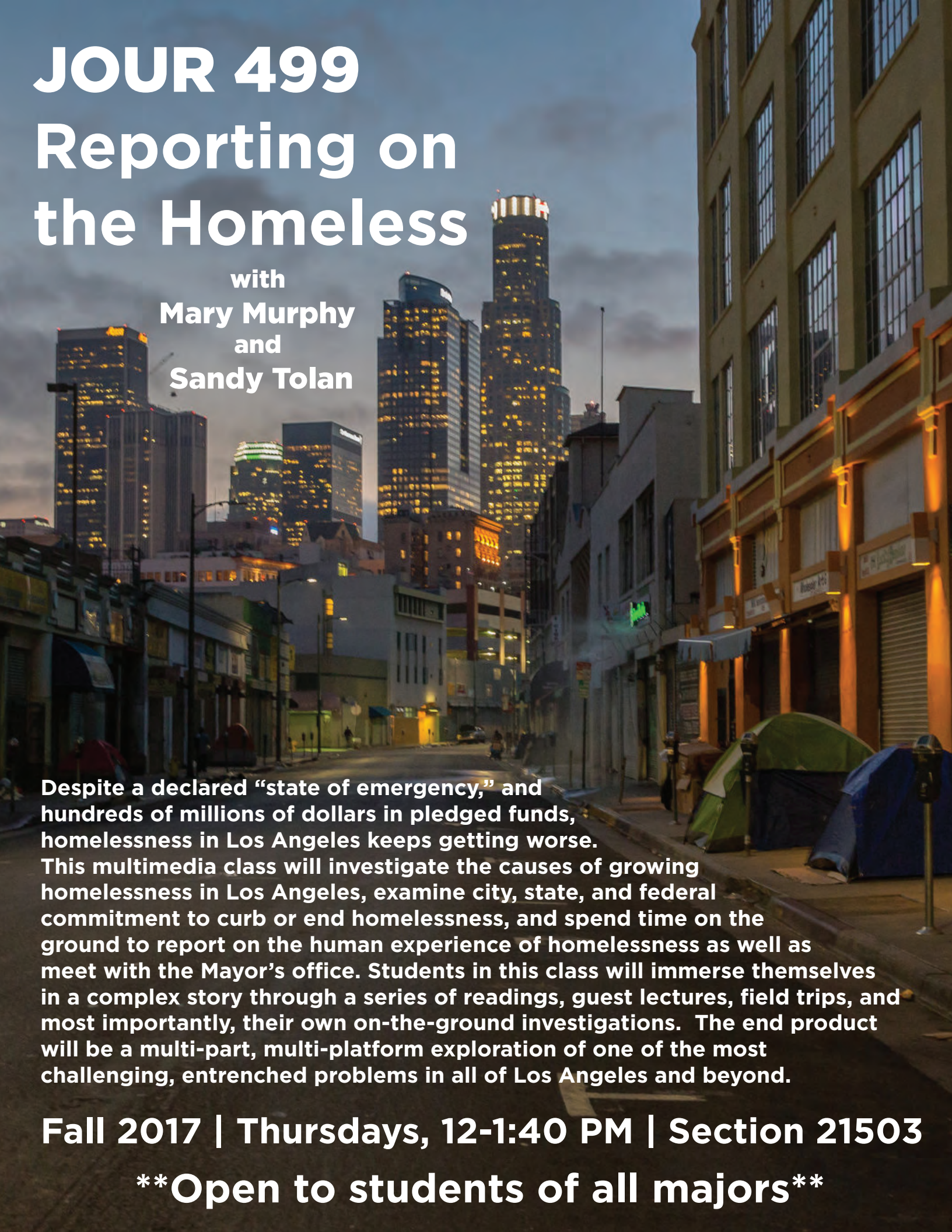


JOUR 499

Reporting on the Homeless

**with
Mary Murphy
and
Sandy Tolan**



Despite a declared “state of emergency,” and hundreds of millions of dollars in pledged funds, homelessness in Los Angeles keeps getting worse. This multimedia class will investigate the causes of growing homelessness in Los Angeles, examine city, state, and federal commitment to curb or end homelessness, and spend time on the ground to report on the human experience of homelessness as well as meet with the Mayor’s office. Students in this class will immerse themselves in a complex story through a series of readings, guest lectures, field trips, and most importantly, their own on-the-ground investigations. The end product will be a multi-part, multi-platform exploration of one of the most challenging, entrenched problems in all of Los Angeles and beyond.

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