



Department of Economics  
Course Outline

		Term:	Fall 2008
Course:	Economics 365 [Regional Economics]	Section:	01
Time:	MWF 14:00 – 14:50	Place:	ST 132 (subject to change)
Instructor:	P. R. Tracey		
Office:	SS1046	Telephone:	220-2693
Office Hours:	R 13:00 – 13:45 These hours are subject to change	E-mail:	tracey@ucalgary.ca

**Textbook(s):**

Philip McCann, *Urban and Regional Economics*. Oxford, 2001. **Required.**  
Richard Florida,, *Who's Your City*. Basic Books, Perseus Publishing 2008. **Required.**

**Book(s) on Reserve:**

None

**Blackboard:**

Students who are registered in this course can log in at <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/webapps/login> . Please note that Blackboard features a class e-mail list that I will use. It is your responsibility to ensure that Blackboard uses the e-mail address of your choice. The default is your University of Calgary e-mail address.

Course Outline: (Some topics may be added or deleted depending on time constraints.)

1. Regional Specialization, Trade, and Multiplier Analysis                      McCann, Chapter 4
2. Industrial Location                      McCann, Chapter 1
3. The Spatial Distribution of Activities                      McCann, Chapter 2
4. The Spatial Structure of the Urban Economy                      McCann, Chapter 3
5. Regional and Inter-Regional Labour Market Analysis                      McCann, Chapter 5

**Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:**

Midterm	30%	October 27, 2008
Assignment	20%	November 7, 2008 – Late assignment will not be accepted.
Final Examination	50%	Scheduled by Registrar – 2 Hours

Each student must work in a group, consisting of either 3 or 4 students, to complete the assignment. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in a grade of “0” being assigned. Only one assignment will be submitted by the scribe of each group. The assignment is due at the beginning of the lecture on the due date. Late assignments will not be accepted.

The midterm exam will be held in class on the date indicated. The time and location of the final exam, which will be two hours in length, will be scheduled by the Registrar’s Office. Exam questions may contain some multiple choice questions. The use of a simple non-programmable calculator during exams is permitted. Business calculators, scientific calculators, graphing calculators, etc. are not permitted.

The midterm exam, assignment, and the final exam are marked on a numerical basis. The grades are then added using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	97 - 100	B	79 - 83	C-	62 - 66
A	92 - 96	B-	76 - 78	D+	57 - 61
A-	89 - 91	C+	73 - 75	D	50 - 56
B+	84 - 88	C	67 - 72	F	0 - 49

If, for some reason, the distribution of grades determined using the aforementioned conversion chart appears to be abnormal the instructor reserves the right to change the grade conversion chart if the instructor, at the instructor's discretion, feels it is necessary to more fairly represent student achievement.

## Notes:

1. Make-up midterm exams and deferred midterm exams will not be given. Deferred final examinations do not have to cover the same material or have the same format as the regular final examination.
2. Examinations will not be given prior to the scheduled date.
3. Students will not be given extra time to complete the test and the final exam.
4. Students should be aware of the academic regulations outlined in The University of Calgary Calendar.

5. Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work should discuss their work with the instructor within 15 days of work being returned to class; however, the earliest that grades will be discussed will be two days after the return of an assignment or examination.
6. Students will be responsible for all material listed on the course outline, regardless of whether or not the material has been covered in class, unless the instructor notifies the class that the material will not be covered.
7. Please note that the following types of emails will receive no response: emails not addressed to anyone in particular; emails where the recipient's name is not spelled correctly; anonymous emails; emails which do not specify the course and section in which you are registered; and, emails involving questions that are specifically addressed on the course outline.
8. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

Students' Union Vice-President, Academic:

Pamela Weatherbee

Phone: 220-3911

E-mail [suypaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suypaca@ucalgary.ca)

Students' Union Faculty Representative (Social Sciences)

Teale Phelps Bondaroff

Phone: 220-3913 Office: MSC 251

E-mail [socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca)

Society of Undergraduates in Economics (S.U.E.)

[www.ucalgary.ca/sue/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/sue/)

Safewalk / Campus Security: 220-5333

\*\*\*\*\*

PRT:pst

2008-06-12