



## Department of Economics Course Outline

		<b>Term:</b>	Fall 2004
<b>Course:</b>	Economics 365 [Regional Economics]	<b>Section:</b>	01
<b>Time:</b>	MWF 11:00 ? 11:50	<b>Place:</b>	SS 109 (subject to change)
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### Textbook(s):

Bogart, William Thomas, *The Economics of Cities and Suburbs*. Prentice Hall, 1998. **[Required]**

### Book(s) on Reserve:

None

### Blackboard:

Students who are registered in this course can log in at <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/webapps/login>.

### Course Outline:

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

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|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | What is a City?                       | Chapter 1 |
| 2. | Cities in History                     | Chapter 2 |
| 3. | Market Areas and Central Place Theory | Chapter 3 |
| 4. | Location of Economic Theory           | Chapter 4 |
| 5. | Intermetropolitan Trade               | Chapter 5 |
| 6. | Factor Abundance and Specialization   | Chapter 6 |

7.	Agglomeration and Metropolitan Growth	Chapter 7
8.	Clusters and Urban Form	Chapter 9
9.	Land-Use Controls	Chapter 10
10.	Intrametropolitan Competition and Economic Development Policy	Chapters 11
11.	Urban Labor Markets and Poverty	Chapter 12
12.	Transportation	Chapter 15

### Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm	30%	October 22, 2004
Assignment	20%	November 10, 2004 ? Late assignment will not be accepted.
Final Examination	50%	Scheduled by Registrar ? 2 Hours

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, and then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	97 - 100	B	77 - 81	C-	61 - 65
A	90 - 96	B-	74 - 76	D+	57 - 60
A-	87 - 89	C+	71 - 73	D	50 - 56
B+	82 - 86	C	66 - 70	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.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for the student to pass the course as a whole.

Calculators WILL NOT be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours. It will be held in a classroom.

Tests and exams WILL NOT involve multiple choice questions.

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**Notes:**

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (assignment, mid-term test) should discuss their work with the Instructor within two weeks of the work being returned to the class.
- Make-up mid-term tests/assignments and deferred mid-term tests/assignments will not be given. In cases of documented illness, documented family emergency, or documented religious observance, extra weight will be given to the final examination.
- Mid-term tests and the final examination will not be given before the indicated dates.
- Students are required to read the chapters listed in the outline.

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