



**GEOGRAPHY FINAL COURSE OUTLINE: SPRING 2010
GEOGRAPHY 395**

H(3-7) Area II

Overseas Field Studies in Social and Economic Geography – Part II

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Official Course Description:

Field research and reconnaissance survey of techniques applied to regions outside North America. Group travel-study combined with formal instruction and seminars.

MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT.

Prerequisite:

Consent of the department

Supplementary Fees: (*field trips etc*). N/A

Text(s)/Readings:

Lo, Fu-chen. Globalization and the Sustainability of Cities in the Asia Pacific Region, United Nations University Press, 2001.

Chapter 1 Introduction

Chapter 2 Globalization and urban transformations in the Asia Pacific region

Chapter 3 FDI in Asia in boom and bust: Sustainability of cities and economies in Asia

Chapter 8 Increasing globalization and the growth of the Hong Kong Metropolitan region

Chapter 9 Singapore: Global city and service hub

Chapter 10 Globalization and the sustainability of development of Shanghai

Chapter 12 The extended Bangkok region: Globalization and sustainability

Chapter 15 Globalization and the sustainability of cities in the Asia Pacific region

General readings on sustainability

Brundtland, G.H. and WCED; 1987. Our common future (The Brundtland Report). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Introduction, Chapter 1, Chapter 2

General readings on globalization

Yeung, Yue-man. Globalization and Networked Societies: Urban-Regional Change in Pacific Asia.

Chapter 1: Pacific Asia in the Context of Globalization,
Chapter 2: Globalization and World Cities

General readings on Asian cities

Forbes, Dean 1996 Asian Metropolis: Urbanization and the southeast Asian city
Chapters 1-4

Place-specific readings

In addition to these, there is at least one (in some cases two or three) required reading for each of the specific places we will be visiting. Please check the appropriate folders on blackboard to access this material. In some cases these place-specific readings are drawn from the course textbook.

Grading (Weighting):

one pre-session assignment	10%
on-site individual presentation	10%
four on-site assignments	40%
field notebook	20%
final exam (essay question based on field notes).....	20%

There is no final examination for this course

Grading System:

96-100	A+	77-80	B	59-61	C-
90-95	A	71-76	B-	55-58	D+
86-89	A-	65-70	C+	50-54	D
81-85	B+	62-64	C	0-49	F

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- Assignments will be handed back only in class or by the Professor at pre-arranged time(s).
- To receive your assignment back via mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when handing in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Grades will **not** be available at Geography's main office.

Contact Information for Student and Faculty Representation

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- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca

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