

GEOG 441H (3-0) AREA II**ADVANCED ECONOMIC AND TRANSPORTATION GEOGRAPHY****Timetable** Lec# 01 TR 14.00 75 mins Location: ES443 **Catalogue #3749****Instructor: Ron Duffy**

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Course Content;

A study of the impact of 20th-century developments in information, communication and transport technology on the global distribution of economic activity. Topics include manufacturing, the role of multinational corporations in developed and developing countries, small business, and changes in company size and structure designed to improve competitive position in a deregulated global economy. The course will show how traditional approaches to industrial location theory changed in the latter half of the 20th century to deal with concurrent changes and developments in the new world economy.

Blackboard <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>**Required Texts** (please see Marilyn to order)

Stutz, Frederick P, and Anthony R. de Souza: (1998). *The World Economy: Resources, Location, Trade, and Development*. (Third Edition), Prentice Hall.

Grading (Weighting)

- (1) Textbook reading tests. 40%
 (2) Three intra-sessional exams. 60%

NB. There is no final exam in this course.

- (1) Students are expected to read specified chapters of the text each week and write a 10-question, multiple-choice test on each chapter. Question sheets are posted on the Blackboard, and the students' answers to each test are to be left in the instructor's drop-box outside Room ES 407 or handed in to the instructor either in his office or in class by the dates set out below.

No late answers or e-mailed answers will be accepted, except by prior arrangement with the instructor.

Detailed answers to the weekly tests will be posted on the Blackboard after each due date.

Test #	Text pages	Date due
1	344-366	Jan 22
2	390-408	Jan 29
3	366-386	Feb 5
4	308-336	Feb 26
5	408-424	Mar 4

Test #	Text pages	Date due
6	165-193	Mar 18
7	448-470	Mar 25
8	474-500	Apr 1
9	500-524	Apr 9

- (2) Three intra-sessional exams will be held on February 12, March 11, and April 15. These exams will consist of different types of questions based on the previous weeks' reading test answer-sheets and on the classroom lecture notes. Copies of both will be available on the Blackboard. The exams are non-cumulative.

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Prerequisite: Copy from current Calendar
Geography 341 or consent of the department.

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

Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty is not an acceptable activity at the University of Calgary and students are **strongly advised** to read the Student Misconduct section in the University Calendar. Quite often, students are unaware of what constitutes academic dishonesty or plagiarism. The most common are 1) presenting another student's work as your own 2) presenting an author's work or ideas as your own without proper referencing and 3) using work completed for another course. This activity will not be tolerated in this course and students conducting themselves in this manner will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the calendar.

Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments

- 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

- SU VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 and e-mail: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: socialsciirep@su.ucalgary.ca

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