

COURSE OUTLINE 2005 (WINTER)

GEOGRAPHY 451 H (3-0) (AREA II)

URBAN SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

Timetable: WINTER SESSION **Catalogue #: 1862**
Lec. 01 Thursday 16.00-1900 SB 105

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Course Content:

A critical review of the processes of urban growth and development in the context of systems of cities. Topics include: (a) theories and contemporary trends of world urbanization; (b) single factor growth explanations, such as long distance trade models, central place, political explanations, industrial, service and quaternary growth factors and models; (c) cumulative development processes; (d) societal explanations including 'circuits of capital', (e) case studies of the changes in the differentiation of the Canadian urban system.

Grading:

Project/Essay	20%
Mid Term Examination (in class)	30%
Final Examination (in last 2 weeks of term)	50%

This will consist of a one-hour in-class examination (15%) and a take-home essay examination of (35%) of three or four examination questions (maximum of five to six sides each) assigned with five days to complete. This will be arranged by the Instructor, **not the Registrar's Office.**

N.B. Students are responsible for observing deadlines and attending examinations as scheduled. Failure to attend or late submission will normally result in forfeiture of that portion of the course grade. It is not essential to pass all parts of the course in order to pass the course as a whole. The grading system will be the official University of Calgary system.

Text: There is no satisfactory text covering all the course. Selected readings from various books and articles will be provided to supplement the lectures.

Pre-requisites: Geography 351 or an equivalent urban course (by consent of the department).

Grading System

A+	4.00	Outstanding performance
A	4.00	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject
A-	3.70	↑
B+	3.30	↑
B	3.00	Good - clearly above average performance
B-	2.70	↑
C+	2.30	↑
C	2.00	Satisfactory performance – basic understanding of the subject
C-	1.70	
D+	1.30	
D	1.00	Minimal Pass-marginal performance
F	0	Fail - - poor performance

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).
- If you would like to receive your assignment through the mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when you hand it in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Please note, grades will not be available in the Geography office.

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.

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: socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca

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