

GEOGRAPHY 551 H (3-0)

ADVANCED URBAN GEOGRAPHY

Timetable: WINTER SESSION **Catalogue #: 3706**
Lec 01 Tuesday 16:00- 1900. ES 615

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Course Content:

A critical survey of the regulatory literature on urban system growth processes, focusing on the *government strategies* for regulating and controlling urban growth. The course will deal with population, settlement, land use, regional, and economic development strategies used by various governments to stimulate *or* reduce the growth of cities and will discuss the effectiveness of these measures. The focus of the seminar is *world-wide*, but will also use some Canadian examples when relevant.

Grading (Provisional)

Mid Term 20%
Take home-Final 50% No scheduled Registrar's examination.
Final will take place in last 2 weeks of term. Students will be given 5 days to complete 4 examination answers with maximum of 5 to 6 typed sides each.
Projects and Assignments 30% (maximum of two papers)

The final grade is based on all the work completed. Students do not have to pass any one part of the course in order to pass the course as a whole.

Texts: There is no satisfactory text. Selected readings from a variety of sources and lecture notes will be provided

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.

Prerequisites: Geography 351 or equivalent AND consent of the instructor.

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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