

GEOGRAPHY 553
H(3-0) Area II

Globalization and the City

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Official Course Description:

Introduction to the economic, political and cultural forces operating on a global scale that increasingly shape the growth and development of cities. Emphasis is placed on the dynamics of growth, competition, and polarization that structure urban hierarchies as well as cities' internal social and economic geographies.

NOTE: Offered in even-odd dated academic years.

Prerequisite:

One of Anthropology 379, 387, Economics 361, Geography 351, Sociology 353, Urban Studies 201, 253 or consent of the Department

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

Text(s)/Readings:

Brenner, Neil and Roger Keil. (Eds.) 2005. *Global Cities Reader*. Routledge: New York.
Additional readings are assigned on a weekly basis and will be posted on Blackboard.

Grading (Weighting):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Feb. 11	Economic systems lab	10
Feb. 25	Term paper proposal	--
Mar. 3	Article and book summaries 1	10
Mar. 10	Urban systems lab	10
Apr. 7	Article and book summaries 2	10
Apr. 14	Term paper	30
Apr. 21	Final exam	30
	Total	100

The final examination for those course will be take-home and not scheduled by the Registrar's Office. It is not essential to pass all elements/components of the course in order to pass the course as a whole.

Grading System:

99-100	A+	82-84.9	B	62-69.9	C-
92-98.9	A	78-81.9	B-	58-61.9	D+
88-91.9	A-	75-77.9	C+	55-57.9	D
85-87.9	B+	70-74.9	C	0-54.9	F

For additional detailed course information posted by the Instructor see Blackboard at:
<http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>

Plagiarism

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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

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

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