



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 3731 Urban Residential Structure

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DELIVERY MODE/LOCATION

Course Location: OA2020 and AT5041

Times: W/F 10:00-11:30

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An examination of the physical and social structure of the North American city, with emphasis on problems in modern urban planning. Specific reference is made to the definition and implementation of sustainable community designs.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Required text. Pierre Fillion et.al. (2015) Canadian Cities In Transition 5th edition Oxford

Note: this is a collected readings earlier editions of the text may not contain the same articles.

EVALUATION

Component	Value	Due Date	Individual/Group
Assignment 1	20	Oct 16 th	Individual
Assignment 2	20	Oct 30 th	Individual
Assignment 3	25	Nov. 20 th	individual
Final	35	Set by registrar	individual

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 1: The federal elections are fast approaching. Using information which has been provided by the various political parties (e.g. pamphlets, web pages) and newspaper articles (local and national), identify and evaluate the policies and promises being made with respect to urban residential geography issues. If you wish to attend a candidate's meeting you may do so. You may not do a questionnaire survey without approval of the ethics committee.

Your report should be typed double spaced Times New Roman 12pt (or equivalent) 1500 words of text (+/- 10%) plus any tables, maps, figures as appropriate and a proper works cited page (bibliography)

Use the APA (author, date) method of referencing in the text.

The paper should be submitted to D2L Dropbox before 4pm Oct 16th

Assignment 2: As a university student you have had to make a residential choice: stay at home, live in residence, rent a house or apartment with other students, live in a rented basement (legal or illegal), live in your van or possibly some other option. Describe your choice and explain why you have chosen it. (If you have tried several options you may compare them). Evaluate if it has been a good decision or a bad one. If you wish to talk to your roommates or your classmates you may do so but you cannot conduct a questionnaire survey without approval of the ethics committee. In addition to your own research find three written articles (academic or non-academic) related to this topic.

Your report should be typed double spaced Times New Roman 12pt (or equivalent) 1500 words of text (+/- 10%) plus any tables, maps, figures as appropriate and a proper works cited page (bibliography)

Use the APA (author, date) method of referencing in the text.

The paper should be submitted to D2L Dropbox before 4pm Oct 30th

Assignment 3: Due to time limitations we will only be able to discuss in class about half of the topics in the textbook. Choose a topic not listed in the course outline and prepare a research paper with a minimum of six academic references on that topic.

Your report should be typed double spaced Times New Roman 12pt (or equivalent) 2000 words of text (+/- 10%) plus any tables, maps, figures as appropriate and a proper works cited page (bibliography)

Use the APA (author, date) method of referencing in the text.

The paper should be submitted to D2L Dropbox before 4pm Nov 20th

Final Exam:

A series of short answer questions covering the topics of the course (equally weighted)

MISSED EXAMS

Make-up examinations will only be given with written documentation from a healthcare practitioner using the official Student Health Certificate, available at <http://registrar.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/docs/F.HealthCertificate.pdf> (see next page). Final examinations run from Dec 19th. There will be no rescheduling of examinations to accommodate holiday travel or extracurricular activities. No one will be allowed to write examinations prior to the scheduled date.

GRADING SCHEME

A+	90 to 100%	Outstanding understanding of the course concepts including integration of materials and ideas, ability to apply knowledge to situations
A	80 to 89%	
B	70 to 79%	Above average to excellent knowledge, ability to apply knowledge to situations
C	60 to 69%	Satisfactory knowledge including ability to recognise and apply major course concepts, and to progress to next level of course
D	50 to 59%	Some grasp of course concepts; will likely encounter difficulty with higher levels
E	40 to 49%	Failed to meet minimum requirements of the course
F	1 to 39%	Failure
F	0	Failure resulting from academic dishonesty

Students are advised to refer to the University Calendar to ensure that they have adequate grades and/or average to proceed in their program.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Class	Date	Topic	Text Chapter
1	Sept 16/18	Introduction	1-2
2	23/25	Land Markets	12
3	30/Oct 2	Transportation	10
4	7/9	Social Space	8
5	14/16	Life stages and Life style	7 Assignment 1 due Fri
6	21/23	Inner city	14
7	28/30	Suburbs & Exurbs	24 Assignment 2 due Friday
8	Nov 4/6	Housing Dreams	19
9	11/13	City Planning	17
10	18/20	Urban Growth	15 Assignment 3 due Friday
11	25/27	Homelessness	See Index
12	Dec 2/4	Sustainability	4

IMPORTANT DATES:

NOTE: Any important announcements, including changes in due dates will be announced in-class and sent by email to Lakehead account.

COURSE POLICIES

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) (Thunder Bay) and Student Affairs (Orillia) coordinate services and facilitates reasonable academic accommodations for students with disabilities. Academic accommodations are provided on the basis of documentation of a disability. Additional information is available at the following campus websites:

Thunder Bay: <http://learningassistance.lakeheadu.ca/>.

Orillia: <http://orillia.lakeheadu.ca/about-us--orillia-student-affairs/>

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

The University takes a most serious view of offences against academic honesty such as plagiarism, cheating and impersonation. Penalties for dealing with such offences will be strictly enforced.

A copy of the "Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures" including sections on plagiarism and other forms of misconduct may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar. <http://policies.lakeheadu.ca/policy.php?pid=60>

The following rules shall govern the treatment of candidates who have been found guilty of attempting to obtain academic credit dishonestly.

- (a) The minimum penalty for a candidate found guilty of plagiarism, or of cheating on any part of a course will be a zero for the work concerned.
- (b) A candidate found guilty of cheating on a formal examination or a test, or of serious or repeated plagiarism, or of unofficially obtaining a copy of an examination paper before the examination is scheduled to be written, will receive zero for the course and may be expelled from the University.

Students disciplined under the Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures may appeal their case through the Judicial Panel.

Note: "Plagiarism" shall be deemed to include:

1. Plagiarism of ideas as where an idea of an author or speaker is incorporated into the body of an assignment as though it were the writer's idea, i.e. no credit is given the person through referencing or footnoting or endnoting.
2. Plagiarism of words occurs when phrases, sentences, tables or illustrations of an author or speaker are incorporated into the body of a writer's own, i.e. no quotations or indentations (depending on the format followed) are present but referencing or footnoting or endnoting is given.
3. Plagiarism of ideas and words as where words and an idea(s) of an author or speaker are incorporated into the body of a written assignment as though they were the writer's own words and ideas, i.e. no quotations or indentations (depending on format followed) are present and no referencing or footnoting or endnoting is given.
4. **Submission of another person's work as your own is considered plagerism**

A listing of University Regulations can be found at:

<http://calendar.lakeheadu.ca/current/contents/regulations/univregsintro.html>