



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHY 4731 FAO URBAN GEOGRAPHY FALL 2017

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DELIVERY LOCATION

Times: Lecture W/F 11:30am- 1:00pm Rm OA1025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Selected topics pertaining to the economic development of urban environments with a focus on such topics as: demographic change; housing market dynamics and neighbourhood transition; decentralization of commercial and industrial activity; the revitalization of core areas; local adaptation to the forces of global economic restructuring.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students should become aware of the complex nature of change in the urban environment and the various ways that city governments cope with these changes.

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REQUIRED MATERIALS

Required Text: Alison Bain and Linda Peake (2017) Urbanization in a Global Context
Don Mills: Oxford

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Lecture slides will be available to students who attend classes. However students should not assume that slide sets will contain all of the in-class discussion. Test questions may include material from class not included in slides. Tests will not include material from the text book not covered in class.

EVALUATION

Component	Value	Due Date	
Assignment 1	20%	Sept 27th	
Midterm	20%	Oct 18th	
Assignment 2	25%	Nov 17th	
Final Exam	35%	Set by Registrar	

COURSE POLICIES

Attendance is expected.

Requests for late submission must be made BEFORE the due date

Penalty for, late submissions 10% unless medical or compassionate grounds arranged before due date.

TESTS and EXAMS must be written on date scheduled.

Assignments:

Assignments are due in class on the date specified.

Mid-term:

Short answer questions, which may include diagrams, covering lecture material to date. The text book covers similar material, contains diagrams and **sample questions**.

Final Exam:

Same style as midterm covering material since midterm plus general questions.

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 7 -17th inclusive. **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.**

DO NOT PLAN YOUR VACATION BEFORE EXAM DATES ARE POSTED

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

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Topic	READING
1	Sept 6/8	Introduction Urban Growth & Urbanization	Chapter 1 & 2
2	13/15	National Urban Systems	2 & 3
3	20/22	Globalizing Cities Types of urbanization	4& 5
4	27/29	Urban Policy & Governance The Creative City	ASSIGNMENT 1 DUE 27 th Chapter 6 & 7
5	Oct 4/6	Urban Planning in other parts of the world	Chapter 8 & 9
6	Oct 11/13	Reading Week	
7	Oct 18/20	Midterm OCT 18th Planning for Climate Change	10
7	25/27	Urban Housing Markets	11&12
8	Nov 1/3	Urban Public Space	13&14
9	8/10	Urban migrants	15 & 16
10	15/17	Healthy Cities	Assignment 2 due Nov17th 21/22
11	22/24	Water & Waste	23/24
12	29/ Dec 1	Futures/ Review	26

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

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. The submission of any work that was not the original work of the submitter.
5. the submission of the same work for two courses without the permission of both instructors.

A listing of University Regulations can be found at:

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