

Kutztown University: Spring 2012
GEG 310WI: Urban Geography

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Class Days/Time: TH 1:30 - 2:50 Room: Graduate Center 100

Required Text: Kaplan: Urban Geography 2nd ed. ISBN 978-0-471-79815-6 (see handouts for chapters & pages)

A	<u>Urban Geography Basics (Exam 1)</u>	<u>Assigned Materials in D2L</u>
	I Introduction to Urban Geography	D2L 1, and D2L Census Units tutorials Census Exercise
	II World Urbanization	D2L 2
	III City Development Theory	D2L 7, and D2L 4 pp. 61-63, and D2L Rank-Size tutorial D2L Rank-Size Analysis Exercise
B	<u>Third World and First World Urbanization (Exam 2)</u>	
	I The Third World City	D2L 3
	II The North American City	D2L 4 and 9
C	<u>Urban Environmental Impacts (Exam 2)</u>	
	I The Urban Environment	D2L 6
D	<u>Systems of Cities (FINAL)</u>	
	I Metropolitan Dominance	D2L 5, and D2L Spatial Interaction tutorial D2L Reilly's Law Exercise
	II Central Place Theory	D2L 8
E	<u>Cities as Space (FINAL)</u>	
	I Land Use Patterns and Models	D2L 11
	II Urban Housing Patterns	D2L 12
	III The Central Business District	D2L 15

Student evaluations will be based on THREE EXERCISES (10% each), THREE EXAMS (each 15% of the course grade), and a THREE-PART RESEARCH PAPER assignment (totaling 25%). The exams will consist of T/F, multiple choice, short essay, and take-home essay questions. Exam dates are on the calendar but may change. Students are responsible for attending class and listening for any changes in the scheduled dates and topics. Additional work may count as extra credit if done in class or made available through Desire2Learn. Only a signed Doctor's note is an acceptable excuse for missing the final exam (as per College of Liberal Arts and Sciences regulations).

Grading System	<p>Warning: College and University policies regarding cheating, plagiarism, and academic fraud will be enforced at my discretion. See The Key for policies (http://www.kutztown.edu/divisions/student-services/publications/pdfs/key.pdf).</p> <p>Cell phone use is prohibited: Cell phones must be turned off. They may <u>not</u> be used as calculators either.</p> <p>No extra credit work will be assigned other than possible in-class videos.</p>
90%+ A 75 - 89 B 60 - 74 C 50 - 59 D < 50% F	<p>Attendance Policy: I follow the policies of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. See https://portal.kutztown.edu/common/catalog/catalog_ug.asp</p> <p>Make-up Policy: Students must arrange to take missed quizzes or exams as soon as possible. Excuses must cover every day missed between the quiz/exam date and the date of the make-up quiz/exam. See the web address immediately above for acceptable excuses.</p>

This course satisfies three credits in Competencies Across the Curriculum A: Writing-Intensive.

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Grading Chart
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Exercise Scores G Points			Exam Scores G Points				Term Paper Scores G Points					
	Score	Out of	Pts.		Score	Out of	Pts.		Score	Out of	Pts.	
Census		100		Exam 1				Proposal				
Rank-Size		66		Exam 2				Outline				
Reilly's Law		30		Exam 3				Paper				
Sum of Exercise Pts.				Sum of Exam Pts.					Sum of Term Paper Pts.			
For Ex. Pts., (Score ÷ Out of) × 10				For Exam Pts., (Score ÷ Out of) × 15					For Term Paper Pts., Proposal (Score ÷ Out of) × 5 Outline (Score ÷ Out of) × 7 Paper (Score ÷ Out of) × 13			
Course Points Structure: 30 Ex. Pts. + 45 Exam Pts. + 25 Term Paper Pts. = 100 points												

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Record all of your scores on this form and retain all graded work in case of any discrepancies.

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Spring 2011 Calendar
Urban Geography: TH 1:30-2:50

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 st wk. Jan. 22	23	24 Intro., D2L, Definition of Geography	25	26 Approaches to Geography	27
2 nd wk. 29	30	31 City Definitions and Census Units	Feb. 1	2 Census Assignment	3
3 rd wk. 5	6	7 Census Assignment cont.	8	9 World Urbanization	10
4 th wk. 12	13	14 Term Paper Talk #1 World Urbanization cont.	15	16 Census Assignment Due Development Theory	17
5 th wk. 19	20	21 Rank-Size Analysis and R-S Exercise	22	23 Exam 1	24
6 th wk. 26	27	28 Third World Defined	29	Mar. 1 Third World Morphologies	2
7 th wk. 4	5	6 Term Paper Talk #2 Proposals Due (prepare to discuss)	7	8 Third World Morphologies	9
S P R I N G B R E A K					
8 th wk. 18	19	20 R-S Exercise Due North American Cities	21	22 North American Cities	23
9 th wk. 25	26	27 Urban Environment	28	29 Urban Environment	30
10 th wk. Apr. 1	2	3 Exam 2	4	5 Term Paper Outlines Due Metropolitan Dominance	6
11 th wk. 8	9	10 Spatial Interaction Models	11	12 Reilly's Law and Reilly's Law Exercise	13
12 th wk. 15	16	17 Central Place Theory	18	19 Land Use Models	20
13 th wk. 22	23	24 Land Use Models	25	26 Term Papers Due! Housing Patterns	27
14 th wk. 29	30	May 1 Central Business District	2	3 Edge Cities Final THE Out	4
Finals Week	7	8	9	10 Final at 11:00	11

*You must take your final exam with your regular section.

Sequence and timing may change, so be aware of announced alterations!

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