

Kutztown University: Spring 2024
GEG 310WI: Urban Geography

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Class Days/Time: TH 9:30 - 10:50 Room: Graduate Center 100

Suggested Text: Kaplan: Urban Geography 2nd ed. ISBN 978-0-471-79815-6 (see handouts for chapters & pages)
This text is in the reserve library available for two-hour time blocks.

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

Assessment:

Exams: Three non-cumulative exams each worth 15%.

- T/F, MC, Short Answer, and Take-Home Essay.
- **Only a signed Doctor's note is an acceptable excuse for missing the final exam** (as per College of Liberal Arts and Sciences regulations).

Exercises: Three exercises each worth 10%.

- Working with Census data (Section A I)
- Rank-Size Analysis (Section A III)
- Reilly's Law of Retail Gravitation (Section D I)

Term Paper*: Three phase project worth 25%.

- Proposal
- Paper outline and formatting, anti-plagiarism
- Final paper

*Note: since this course is WI, failure of the term paper means failure of the course.

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	A	B	C	D	F
Pct. Range	90+	75 - 89	60 - 74	50 - 59	< 50

Policies:

Computers: The computer screens in the lab are to be turned off during typical lecture periods. They are a great distraction to you and to those sitting behind you.

Warning: College and University policies regarding cheating, plagiarism, and academic fraud will be enforced at my discretion. See <http://www.kutztown.edu/thekey> and <http://www.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/student-conduct/policies-and-procedures/academic-honesty/academic-honesty-faq.htm>.

Cell phone use is prohibited: They may not be used as calculators either.

No extra credit work will be assigned other than in-class videos and a pop quiz.

Attendance Policy: Please see <http://app.kutztown.edu/policyregister/policy.aspx?policy=ACA-016>.

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.

Graded Work: Students must retain all graded and returned work in case of grade recording errors. Students are also expected to complete a copy of the Grading Chart.

Final Exam Conflict Policy: See the following URL for policy details:
<https://www.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/registrar/students/final-exam-conflict-resolution.htm>

Gender- Based Crimes: Educators must report incidents of gender-based crimes, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, and domestic violence. If a student discloses such incidents to me during class or in a course assignment, I am not required to report the disclosure, unless the student was a minor at the time the incident occurred. Regardless of the student's age, if the incident is disclosed to me outside the classroom setting or a course assignment, I am required by law to report the disclosure, including relevant details, such as the names of those involved in the incident, to Public Safety and Police Services and to Mr. Jesus Peña, Title IX Coordinator.

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Spring 2024 Calendar for
GEG 310 Urban Geography TH 9:30-10:50 a.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 st wk. Jan. 12	22	23 Introduction, D2L, Definition of Geography	24	25 Approaches to Geography	26
2 nd wk. 28	29	30 City Definitions and Census Units	31	Feb. 1 Census Assignment	2
3 rd wk. 4	5	6 Census Assignment cont.	7	8 World Urbanization	9
4 th wk. 11	12	13 Term Paper Talk #1 World Urbanization cont.	14	15 Census Assignment Due. Development Theory	16
5 th wk. 18	19	20 Rank-Size Analysis and Rank-Size Exercise	21	22 Exam 1	23
6 th wk. 25	26	27 Third World Defined Social & Economic Indicators	28	29 Third World Urban Morphologies	Mar. 1
7 th wk. 3	4	5 Proposals Due Term Paper Talk #2	6	7 Third World Urban Morphologies cont.	8
S P R I N G B R E A K (no classes March 11 through 15)					
8 th wk. 17	18	19 Rank-Size Ex. Due North American Cities	20	21 North American Cities cont.	22
9 th wk. 24	25	26 Urban Environment	27	28 Urban Environment cont.	29
10 th wk. 31	Apr. 1	2 Exam 2	3	4 Term Paper Outlines Due Metropolitan Dominance	5
11 th wk. 7	8	9 Spatial Interaction Models	10	11 SI Models cont.	12
12 th wk. 14	15	16 Reilly's Law & Reilly's Law Exercise	17	18 Central Place Theory	19
13 th wk. 21	22	23 Land Use Models	24	25 Term Papers Due Land Use Models cont.	26
14 th wk. 28	29	30 Reilly's Law Exercise Due Housing Patterns	May 1	2 Edge Cities video Final Exam THE out	3
Finals Week	6	7	8	9 Final 11-1 p.m.	10

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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GEG 310WI: Urban Geography Grading Chart Spring 2024

Exercise Scores Gr Points				Exam Scores Gr Points				Term Paper Scores Gr Points			
	Score	Out of	Pts.		Score	Out of	Pts.		Score	Out of	Pts.
Census				Exam 1				Proposal			
Rank-Size				Exam 2				Outline			
Reilly's Law				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											

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