

**GEOGRAPHY 351
H(2-1T) Area II**

Urban Social Geography

Timetable: See current Infonet information at: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/InfoNet/> **Catalogue #:** See current information on Infonet

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Official Calendar Course Description:

Concepts of urban geography with particular reference to intra-urban social issues.

Prerequisite:

One of Geography 203, 251, 253, Urban Studies 201, 253

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

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the study of Urban Geography with an emphasis on intra-urban community processes and patterns in western cities, rather than urban systems development which is the subject of GEOG 451. It is expected that students will attend all classes. The whole class time will be used for lectures; the 2006 class is now too big to run effective seminars.

Summary of main topics to be covered. These are not necessarily in order of delivery

Introduction to Urban Geog. World and Canadian Urban System Trends (covered in more detail in Geog451)

Societal Context of Community (Chapter 1 and 2)

Design/Morphology of Cities. Residential Area Designs and Problems (Chapter 8)

Models of Land Use Variations in Cities. (Bid Rent; Ecological Models)

Commercial Structure of Cities: a) Principles of Variation; Area Types; Changes.

b) CBD's: Principles of Variation and Changes

Social Area Differentiation in Cities: a) Concepts and Measurements (Chapter 2)

b) Ethnic Variations. Crime Area variations

Interactions and Communities (Chapter 4)

Behavioural/ Cognitive and Affective Dimensions of variation in cities (Chapter 5)

Alternative Community Delivery Types and Problems (Chapter 6)

Service Provision in Cities (Chapter 7)

If time permits: Governance of Cities; City Roles in History.

Text: Required Reading

W.K.D. Davies and D.T. Herbert, 1994. *Communities within Cities*. Belhaven (UK) or Halstead-Wiley (USA). Updates of some material will be provided.

Additional reading from various journals. See also: W.K.D.Davies and I.J. Townshend, 2002.

Monitoring Cities: International Perspectives. Urban Commission, International Geographical Union, Calgary and Berlin. Copies of references may be obtained from the Geog. Dept. Collection room.

Grades. Midterm Exam: 30% (Either Weds. Feb.15 or Feb.20). Project or second mid term: 20%. Final: 50% (Not scheduled by the Registrar's office). This will consist of 10% in-class exam and 40% for 3 essays (max. of 5 typed sides at 30 linesp.p each) with a week to complete. Given out 2 weeks before end of term.

Official Univ. of Calgary Grading scheme will be used i.e..A -4.0; B-3.0; C-2.0; D 1.0

For additional detailed course information posted by the Instructor see Blackboard at:
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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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