

## ADVANCED URBAN GEOGRAPHY

**Timetable:** Winter SESSION, 2008**Catalogue**

Wed 16:00 150 min

**Instructor:** Dr. Wayne Davies**Office:** ES 442**Phone:** 220-4888**Emergencies only email:** wdavies@ucalgary.ca**Office Hours:** TBA. N.B. Please arrange appointments immediately after class time.**Course Description**

A critical survey of the key themes in development of the management of cities since the mid C19, followed by a survey of the main policies used by governments to control urban growth in urban systems. The focus of the course is *world-wide* but will also use Canadian examples when relevant.

**Grading ( Provisional)**Mid Term 20%. Date to be arranged by discussion with studentsTake home-Final 50% (No scheduled Registrar's exam)

Given out 2 weeks before end of term ( dates with student agreement) with 2 weeks to complete. (Three or four essays: maximum 5 sides of text per answer at c.30lines/page).

Projects and Assignments 30% (Maximum of two papers)

The final grade is based on all the work completed. Students do not have to pass any one part of the course in order to pass the course as a whole.

**Texts:** *P. Hall 'Cities of Tomorrow'. Latest edition..* Order by Amazon.*Additional Selected readings and lecture notes will be provided***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).
- If you would like to receive your assignment through the mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when you hand it in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Please note, grades will not be available in the Geography office.

N.B. Students are responsible for observing deadlines and attending examinations as scheduled. Failure to attend or late submission will normally result in forfeiture of that portion of the course grade. It is *not* essential to pass all parts of the course in order to pass the course as a whole. *The grading system will be the official University of Calgary grade point system translated into percentages..e.g. B or 3GP/4.0 equals 75%.; C or 2/4 Gpts equals 50% etc.*

**Pre-requisites:** Consent of Instructor or Geography 451 plus an equivalent urban course It is not necessary to pass all parts of the course to obtain a passing final grade.

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### **Plagiarism**

Academic dishonesty is not an acceptable activity at the University of Calgary and students are **strongly advised** to read the Student Misconduct section in the University Calendar. Quite often, students are unaware of what constitutes academic dishonesty or plagiarism. The most common are 1) presenting another student's work as your own 2) presenting an author's work or ideas as your own without proper referencing and 3) using work completed for another course. This activity will not be tolerated in this course and students conducting themselves in this manner will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the calendar.

### **Disability Resource Centre Accommodations**

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR STUDENT AND FACULTY REPRESENTATION**

- SU VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 and e-mail: [suypaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suypaca@ucalgary.ca)
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: [socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca)

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