

**Geography 221
Economic Geography
Department of Geography
Simon Fraser University
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Calendar Description:

The basic concepts of economic geography, involving consideration of the spatial organization and development of economic and resource based systems (Lecture/Tutorial).

Prerequisite:

GEOG 100 (or permission of instructor).

Course structure:

This course is a lecture-tutorial format. Weekly this course will have one 2-hour lecture and one 1-hour tutorial.

Course evaluation:

Midterm Exam	35 %
Final Exam	45 %
Tutorial Participation	20 %

Textbook:

Roger Hayter and Jerry Patchell. 2011. *Economic Geography: An Institutional Approach*. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press.

LECTURE TOPICS, SCHEDULE, AND READINGS:

Lecture 1. Introduction to the course & An Institutional Approach to Economic Geography

- Week 1 (09 May)
- Reading Assignment: Introduction

Lecture 2. Markets as institutions that organize space & Value chains, scale economies and market failures

- Week 2 (16 May)
- Reading Assignment: Chapters 1 & 2

STATUTORY HOLIDAY (23 May 2011) NO CLASS

- **NO TUTORIALS THIS WEEK**

Lecture 3. Product and Evolutionary (Long Wave) Cycles & Innovation, cumulative causation and rich and poor nations

- Week 4 (30 May)
- Reading Assignment: Chapter 3

Lecture 4. Business Segmentation and location dynamics & Labour market segmentation and location dynamics

- Week 5 (06 June)
- Reading Assignment: Chapters 4 & 5

Lecture 5. Government Policy: National and local development & Non-profits: Providing social needs that markets don't

- Week 6 (13 June)
- Reading Assignment: Chapters 6 & 7

MIDTERM EXAMINATION

- Week 7 (**20 June 2011**)
- **NO TUTORIALS THIS WEEK**

Lecture 6. Resource cycles and value chains & Resources and economic development

- Week 8 (27 June)
- Reading Assignment: Chapter 8

Lecture 7. Agricultural land use patterns

- Week 9 (04 July)
- Reading Assignment: Chapter 9

Lecture 8. Location of manufacturing & The Toyota production system

- Week 10 (11 July)
- Reading Assignment: Chapter 10

Lecture 9. The nature of the post-industrial economy & Network economies and spatial structures

- Week 11 (18 July)
- Reading Assignment: Chapter 11 & 12

Lecture 10. Consumption: End or beginning of value chains? & Urbanization, intra- and inter-urban systems

- Week 12 (25 July)
- Reading Assignment: Chapters 13 & 14

STATUTORY HOLIDAY (01 August 2011) NO CLASS

- **NO TUTORIALS THIS WEEK**

Lecture 11. The geographies of international trade

- Week 14 (08 August)
- Reading Assignment: Andresen, M.A. (2010). Geographies of international trade: theory, borders, and regions. *Geography Compass* 4(2): 94 - 105.
- **NO TUTORIALS THIS WEEK**

FINAL EXAM: 19 August 2011 (Friday), 330 – 630pm

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