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Reading List

There are no required texts for the course. All required readings are in the course packet available at Clean Copy. Students enrolled in the Regional Science option should be taking the course as USP 672. There will be a midterm and a final exam for the class, and USP 672 students will be required to write a paper. Further information will be provided in class. There will be some problem sets. They will be graded, but the grades do not count much. The midterm is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 12th.

We will cover the readings in the approximate order below, but some topics are more than one week and some less.

I. Introduction: Demand and Supply Approaches to Regional Development

Hoover, E.M. and F. Giarratani. 1984. *An Introduction to Regional Economics, 3rd Edition*, NY: Alfred A Knopf; Ch. 11, "How Regions Develop," 303-349.

Mills, Edwin S., "The Determinants of Small Area Growth," Lecture Series #1, Oregon State University (October 1987).

North, Douglas C. "Location Theory and Regional Economic Growth," *Journal of Political Economy* 63 (June 1955): 243-258 as reprinted in *Regional Policy: Readings in Theory and Applications* edited by John Friedman and William Alonso (MIT Press 1975).

Tiebout, Charles M., "Exports and regional economic Growth," *Journal of Political Economy* 64 (April 1956): 160-169 as reprinted in *Regional Policy: Readings in Theory and Applications* edited by John Friedman and William Alonso (MIT Press 1975).

North, Douglas C., "A Reply," *Journal of Political Economy* 64 (April 1956): as reprinted in *Regional Policy: Readings in Theory and Applications* edited by John Friedman and William Alonso (MIT Press 1975).

Tiebout, Charles M., "Rejoinder," *Journal of Political Economy* 64 (April 1956): as reprinted in *Regional Policy: Readings in Theory and Applications* edited by John Friedman and William Alonso (MIT Press 1975).

II. Economics of Agglomeration

Quigley, John M., "Urban Diversity and Economic Growth," (1998), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 12: 127-138.

Glaeser, Edward L., "Are Cities Dying?" (1998), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 12: 139-160.

III. Location Theory: Inputs, Markets, and Economies of Scale

Heilbrun, James, *Urban Economics and Public Policy, 3rd edition*, (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1987) Chapters 4-6 (pp. 63-138).

Krugman, Paul, "Space: The Final Frontier," (1998), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 12: 161-174.

IV. Models of Regional Development

Heilbrun, James, *Urban Economics and Public Policy, 3rd edition*, (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1987) Chapter 7 (pp. 139-171)

Richardson, Harry, (1979) *Regional Economics* (University of Illinois Press): pp. 179-184.

Muth, Richard F., "Supply-Side Regional Economics," *Journal of Urban Economics* 29, 63-69 (1991).

V. Interregional Migration

Greenwood, M.J. 1975. "Research on Internal Migration in the United States: A Survey," *Journal of Economic Literature*, 13, 397-433.

Crandall, Robert W. (1993) *Manufacturing on the Move* (Brookings: Washington DC) Chapters 1-2, pp. 1-60.

Gabriel, Stuart, et al. (1995), "The Demise of California Reconsidered: Interstate Migration over the Economic Cycle" *Economic Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco* 2: 30-45.

VI. Taxes and Growth

Bartik, Timothy J., "Jobs, Productivity, and Local Economic Development," (December, 1994) *National Tax Journal*, 47, pp. 847-860.

Courant, Paul N., "How Would You Know A Good Economic Development Policy?" (December, 1994) *National Tax Journal*, 47, pp. 863-881.

Rufolo, Anthony M. and J. O'Shea Gumusoglu (1995), "Literature Review of Business Development Tax Incentives."

Phillips, J. and E. Goss (1995), "The Effect of State and Local Taxes on Economic Development: A Meta-Analysis," *Southern Economic Journal*, 62(2), 320-333.

VII. Infrastructure and Growth

Gramlich, Edward M., (1994) "Infrastructure Investment: A Review Essay," *Journal of Economic Literature* 32: pp.1176-1196.

Fisher, R.C., (1997) "The Effects of State and Local Public Services on Economic Development," *New England Economic Review*, March/April, 53-67.

VIII. Policy Issues

Friedberg, Rachel M., et al., (1995) "The Impact of Immigrants on Host Country Wages, Employment and Growth," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 9: 23-44.

Bradbury, Katharine L., et al., (1997) "The Effects of State and Local Policies on Economic Development: An Overview," *New England Economic Review*, March/April: 1-12.