

Economics 137 sect. 01

Economic Geography

Class meets: Mondays, 6:40-9:10 [B 351]

Text: James Wheeler, Peter Muller, Grant Thrall & Timothy Fik. Economics Geography. Third edition. Johnny Wiley & Sons, inc. 1998

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Office Hours: Since some of the students work during the day, there is no fixed-hours for office consultation. Please feel free to phone for appointment(s). Or, decide on a meeting time with me prior to or after scheduled class periods. Appointment can take place on either weekdays or on weekends. A more efficient way to reach me is via e-mail as I check the "in-box" of my e-mail several times daily. E-mail address: shenrs@udmercy.edu

Course Objective:

Through lectures, class discussions, readings, and a research project, students are:

- * to be knowledgeable in issues, factors, interacting variables, development tendencies, policy tools and established theories pertaining to the development of economic sectors and sub-sectors in diverse regions of the world; and,**
- * to develop relative ease in identifying obstacles to economic development in given situations, in diagnosing given conditions and in developing/forwarding workable solutions or policy recommendations.**

Exams: There will be a weekly quiz at the beginning of each class, beginning on Jan. 26th, and a final.

Grading: Class attendance and participation are expected and assumed.

Quizzes: 65%; **Final Exam:** 25%;

Class discussion/participation/attendance: 10%.

90 or better = A

78-81 = B

65-69 = C

55-57 = D

86-89 = A-

74-77 = B-

61-64 = C-

Below 55= F

82-85 = B+

70-73 = C+

58-60 = D+

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTERS</u>
Jan.	12	Introduction 1 & 2
	19	3
	26	4
Feb.	2	5
	9	6
	16	7
	23	8
Mar.	2	9
	9	10
	16	spring break
	23	10
	30	11
Apr.	6	12
	13	12 & 13
	20	13 & 14
		and, time permitting, general review
	27	exam