

University of Colorado Boulder
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ECON 4242: Urban Economics

7. Identify challenges facing cities in the future and how cities can manage them.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Requires prerequisite courses of ECON 3070 (Intermediate Microeconomic Theory) and ECON 3818 (Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications) or STAT 4520 or APPM 4570 or CHEN 3010 or CSCI 3022 or CVEN 3227 or MATH 4520 (all minimum grade C-).

COURSE MATERIALS

Textbooks: We will use the following three textbooks. I will provide PDF of the relevant chapters; but you may buy them or get them from the library:

Cheng, Yi, *City Economics*, Harvard University Press, 2005. Hardcover ISBN 9780674041615, Ebook ISBN 9780674041615

Bueckner, Jan K., *Lectures on Urban Economics*, The MIT Press, 2011. ISBN 9780262016360

Cheng, Yi, *Urban Economics*, 9th Edition, McGraw Hill Irwin, 2019. ISBN 9780078021787.

SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE MATERIALS

Cheng, Yi, *Urban Economics*, 9th Edition, McGraw Hill Irwin, 2019. ISBN 9780078021787.

Glaeser, Edward, *Triumph of the City*, Macmillan, 2011. ISBN 9780230709393

Course Website: <https://canvas.colorado.edu/> (Canvas) Grades and any further additional readings will be posted on Canvas. Please check Canvas frequently for any relevant notifications/changes that may occur throughout the course.

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	Points per assignment	Frequency	Grade Points	Grade Percentage
Perusall*	5	22	110	11%
Homework*	40	8	320	32%
Discussions	30	5	150	15%
Homework-low stake*	10	2		

ECON 4242:

Who can be my proctor?

If you are in Boulder or nearby, you can take your exam:

1. At the Department of Economics. There is no cost for using this proctor. This option is only on selected days during the exam period.
2. At the University Testing Center on-campus in Boulder, CO. There may be a cost for using the testing center. This option is only available M-F during regular business hours.
3. With Proctorio. Online proctoring is a service that uses a webcam and microphone to ensure academic integrity. To use this service, you must have access to a computer with a

The Economics Department provides a free drop-in tutorial office which offers assistance on all core courses in the major, and occasionally on other undergraduate courses in the Department. Its website is <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/node/513/attachment>.

The Economics Department maintains a list of tutors who are available for private hire. Its website is <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/node/515/attachment>.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

CU Boulder uses Canvas.

Here is the list of recommended system requirements: [Canvas Computer Specifications Page](#)

Here is the detailed list of internet browsers in Windows, MacOS, iOS and Android: [Supported Browsers Page](#)

Technical Support

Canvas technical support. If you are experiencing issues with Canvas please contact:

- CU Boulder's Help desk at 303-735-4357 (5-HELP) or help@colorado.edu. 5-Help will answer your call: Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m., Closed during [University Holidays](#)
- Within the Canvas App, you can search the Canvas support guides, Report a Problem or chat with Canvas Support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Connect tech support:

- <http://mpss.mhhe.com/> or <http://bit.ly/StudentRegistration>

COURSE POLICIES.

Course Withdrawal Policy: Any student who wishes to withdraw from the course must submit a request directly to [Continuing Education](#). For complete information, please visit their website at <https://ce.colorado.edu/resources/topics/dates-and-deadlines-general-info/>

POLICY ON DUE DATES

Each lecture you will complete Problem Sets, Quizzes, and sometimes discussion posts. It is your responsibility to turn in each assignment on the required date. Assignments or discussion postings turned in after the scheduled due date will be lowered to the next letter grade for each 12-hour period late. The exceptions that may be considered is due to sickness, university excused function, or circumstances beyond reasonable excuse for missing or submitting a late work assignment, the right to require the student to submit proper verification of such excuse.

NETIQUETTE

All students should be aware that their behavior impacts other people, even online. I hope that we will all strive to develop a positive and supportive environment and will be courteous to fellow students and your instructor. Due to the nature of the online environment, there are some things to remember.

1. Always think before you write. In other words, without the use of nonverbals with your message, your message can be misinterpreted. So please think twice before you hit submit.
2. Keep it relevant. There are places to chat and post for fun everyday stuff. Do not stray from the discussion in the assigned questions.
3. ~~8cbl~~ Use all caps. This is the equivalent of yelling in the online world.

4. A U_Y'g'fY'h.Uhmc i 'UFY' i'g]b['Uddfcdf]UHY' [fUa a Uf'UbX' gfi Vñ fY'' Æ'c'h\Yf' k cfXgžXc' bchi gY'ÎF' I'Î']bgYUX'cZÎUFY'mci Î''H\YfY'UFY'dYcd'Y']b'h\Y'WUggihUha Umbchi bXYfgUbx'h\]g'hdY'cZ abbreviation, not to mention it does nothing to help expand your writing and vocabulary skills. Emoticons are fine as long as they are appropriate. A smile

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