

Economic Geography

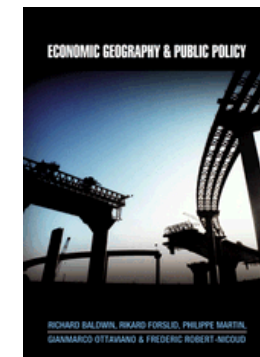
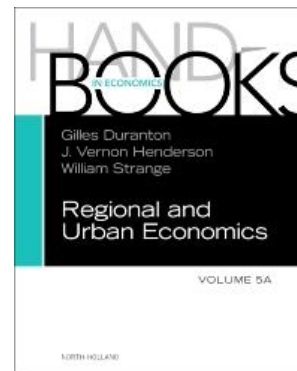
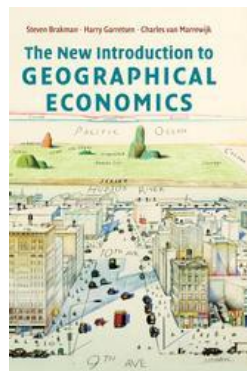
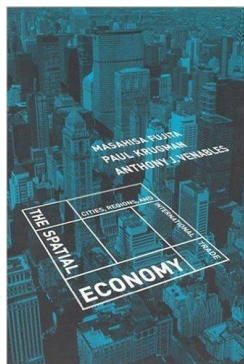
Lecture: Thursday: 12 – 14 Room: 315 Start: April 18, 2024

The lecture starts with a brief motivation and introduction of the core issues. The main parts of the lecture cover the functioning and evolution of cities and city systems, and the economic geography of regions and countries.

Tutorial: Friday: 10 – 12 Room: 226 Start: May 3, 2024

The tutorial gives you the opportunity to practice the material of the lecture. Problem sets are provided on a weekly basis. You are expected to work out the problems before the tutorials take place and that you bring your answers and questions.

Exam: The examination format for this course comprehends a portfolio of examination types. Details are announced in the first lecture.



Readings

There is no single text for this course. The course draws on a number of monographs and textbooks. We will also use journal articles and research papers at several parts of the lecture. This material will be referenced and provided via WueCampus as we go along.

Resources

Lecture slides and problem sets will be provided via WueCampus as the course unfolds.

Structure of the Course

Motivation, Facts and Location Basics

Urban and Regional Economics

- The Spatial Structure of Cities
- City Systems

New Economic Geography

- From the New Trade Theory to the New Economic Geography
- Footloose Capital Model and Policy Applications
- Core Periphery Models and Policy Applications
- New quantitative spatial models (time permitting)