

Economic Geography

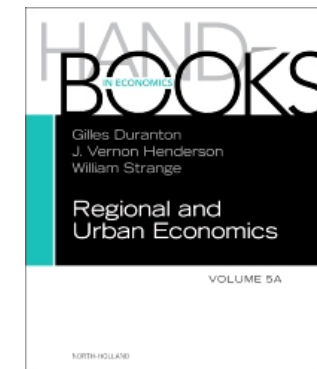
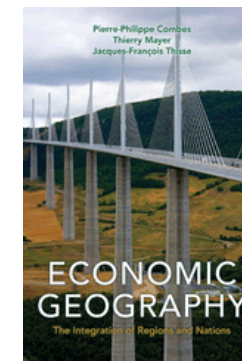
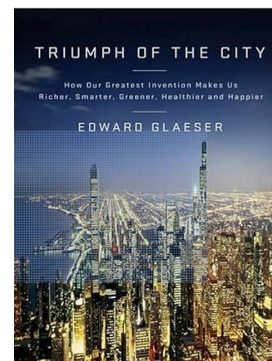
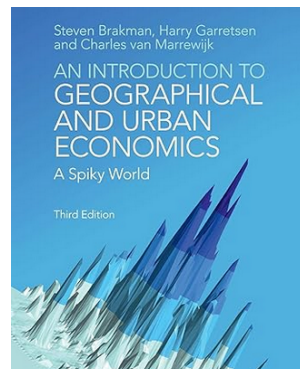
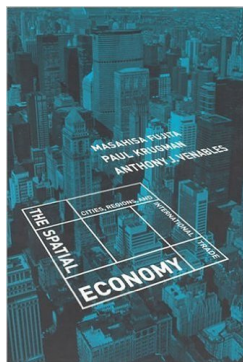
Lecture: Thursday: 12:15 – 13:45 Room: 124 Start: April 16, 2026

Tutorial: Wednesday: 8-10 Room: 308 Start: tba

Outline: 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, city systems, regions and countries.

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

Resources: The course material is successively announced and provided via WueCampus.



Structure of the Course

- I Facts, Location Basics, Intellectual Background, Road Map
- II Agricultural Land-Use: The Von Thünen Model
- III Urban Land-Use: Monocentric City Model and Extensions
- IV Spatial Equilibrium Across Cities: Rosen-Roback
- V Endogenous City Formation: City Systems
- VI New Economic Geography
- VII New Quantitative Spatial Models