

ELECTIVE COURSE

GEOG.719:

URBAN GEOGRAPHY

3(3-0)

Course Outline

1. Introduction

- Nature, Status and scope
- Terminology; urban area, urban center, town, city, metropolis and megalopolis,
- Types: municipal town/city and cantonment.

2. Location

- Site and situation, with respect to major physical or cultural features.

3. Functional Analysis

- Basic and non-basic functions and their calculation
- Concept of economic health
- Central place theory and its applications.

4. Functions based Cities Classification

- Chauncey D. Harris & Ullman
- Moser & Scott

5. Form/Internal Structure of Cities

- Classical theories: Burgess; Concentric Zone theory, Homer Hoyt: Sector/Wedge hypothesis, Multiple Nuclei concept,
- Internal Structure of Non-western cities
- Central Business District (CBD)
- Suburbs,
- Slums and blighted areas.

6. Intra-city Population

- Clark's model: density-distance relationship
- City-size distribution: primate, intermediate, rank-size;
- Ethnic distribution.

7. Urban Development

- Transportation, modes of transportation.
- Infra-structural facilities: flyovers, pedestrian bridges, subways, elevated railroads, parking and etc.

8. Urban Planning

- Basic surveys
- Urban redevelopment
- Relocation of land uses

Recommended Books

1. Hall, T. 2006. Urban Geography, 3rd Edition, Routledge: New York.
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7. Cartar, Harold. (1981) The Study of Urban Geography, Edward Arnold: London. Ray, M. 1979. Urban Geography, John Wiley: New York.

8. Murphy, Raymond. 1966. *The American city: An urban geography*, McGraw Hill: New York.
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