

ECON 165  
Regional Economics  
Introductory Presentation

Mike Pogodzinski

# Instructor Contact

Prof. Mike Pogodzinski

DMH 138

Tel: (408) 924-5421

email: [regionalecon@gmail.com](mailto:regionalecon@gmail.com) (preferred)

Skype: officehours.pogodzinski

Office Hours: TBA

# Course Website - Plus

Course website - go to <http://pogodzinski.net/>  
and click on "Regional Economics."

course blog:

<http://regionaleconomicanalysis.blogspot.com/>

course wiki: **under construction**

course twitter: regionalecon

Textbook

TBA

# Course Grade

Exam 1 – 35%

Exam 2 (Final Exam) – 35%

Assignments – 30%

# Course Calendar

Under Construction! (on course homepage)

Furlough Day - Thurs, Jan 28

PowerPoints will be posted to course homepage

# Important Course Policies

- Please notify instructor immediately if you need accommodation for any aspect of the course.
- Please turn off all noise-making devices (cell phones, musical watches, etc.) during class.
- Late assignments or exams receive no credit.
- Make-up assignments will be granted only for documented and serious reasons.
- An incomplete in the course will be considered only if the student presents a documented serious and compelling reason for granting the incomplete and at least 50% of the course work has been completed.

# Regional Economics

Topic Areas:

Housing

Regional Governance

US

EU

Migration, Immigration, and Innovation

Fiscal Federalism

# Case Studies

To be decided but will include:

San Francisco Bay Area

Monterey Bay Area

European Union

# Three Aspects of Each Topic Area

- Measurement
- Theory
- Policy

# Regional Governance/Economic Development Policy Organizations

- BEA <http://bea.gov/>
- ABAG <http://www.abag.ca.gov/>
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
<http://www.mtc.ca.gov/>
- AMBAG <http://www.ambag.org/>
- Economic Development Department, City of San Jose  
<http://www.sjeconomy.com/>
- San Jose Redevelopment Agency  
<http://www.sjredevelopment.org/>