

ECON 165
Regional Economics
Introductory Presentation
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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 document 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/>

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