J.V. Henderson - Fall 2005

Course requirements include assignments, a presentation, and a paper.

Grade: midterm 40%; paper 25%; assignments 15%; class presentations and participation 20%.

1 required reading
2 in course package at Allegra
3 in Urban Studies Library
4 papers for presentation

A) The Geographic Organization of Economic Activity

1. Residential Location Theory


3 Fujita, M., Urban Economy Theory, 1989, Cambridge University, Chapters 2, 3, 4, 7.

2. Spillovers, Externalities, Social Interactions


Henderson, V. and M. Arzaghi (2005), "Networking and Location of Advertising Agencies" (on Henderson’s web page).
3. Urbanization and Systems of Cities


1 Henderson, J.V. "Growth and Urbanization" in Handbook of Economic Growth, Aghion and Durlauf (eds.) on Henderson's web page.

4 Duranton, G. "Urban Evolutions: The Still, the Slow, the Fast" http://158.143.49.27/~duranton/Papers/Zipf.pdf.


4. Empirical Work ....


B) Urban Issues

1. Housing


2. Transportation

Henderson, V., "Economic Theory ...," Chapters 7 and 8.


Local Public Finance


