Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
College of Business  
Course Syllabus  
Spring 2013  

Course Number: ECON 4390: MW 4:20-6:50 PM / OCNR-117  
Course Name: Urban Economics  
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Course Materials: Course materials (syllabus, exam schedule, lecture notes, and assignments) and grades will be posted in Blackboard. 
Selected journal articles will be assigned throughout the course designed to complement the lecture. 

Prerequisites: Econ-2301 and Econ-2302.  

Instructional Methodology: Lecture, online assignments, term project  

COURSE DESCRIPTION  
This Urban Economics is the study of the location choices of firms and households. This course focuses on selected topics in urban economics such as location theory, the formation of cities, urban spatial structure, urban growth/decline, real estate markets, and transportation.  

METHOD OF EVALUATION AND GRADING  
There will be two midterms and a final exam. The examinations will comprise of multiple-choice questions. The purpose of the exams is to test the understanding of the material covered in class and the textbook. All in-class exams will be closed book. Use of calculators is allowed. However, no student may store any material related to the course in the calculator.
The following is the weight distribution of coursework for determining the overall course average:

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A tentative course outline will be made available in Blackboard.