

**INTRODUCTION TO THE CITY**  
**URBS 100 Section 78**  
**Dr. Perry Wood**  
**Fall 2009**

Office Hours: W 8:00-11:00, 1:00-2:00, 5:00-6:00, and by appointment  
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**Text:** Levy, Urban America: Processes and Problems, Prentice Hall, 2000.

**Objectives**

The student is expected to demonstrate knowledge of basic facts, terms, and concepts in the field of urban studies. He/she is also expected to demonstrate an understanding of the importance of these concepts as they relate to world problems. The narrated PowerPoint presentations for each topic identify key terms and concepts and explain the importance and implications of these topics as they relate to real world developmental problems. Although the presentations do not cover every issue raised in the text, they are intended to serve as study guides.

**Evaluation**

Evaluation of the student is based on three (3) examinations, valued at fifty (50) points each and six (6) written exercises, valued at five (5) point each. Examinations and projects must be taken and submitted when scheduled unless there are major mitigating circumstances. Projects should be typed, well written, properly footnoted, and done independently.

$$\text{Percent} = \frac{\text{Total Points Earned}}{\text{Total Points Available}}$$

Letter grades are assigned on the basis of the following percent:

100 - 90 = A  
89 - 80 = B  
79 - 70 = C  
69 - 60 = D  
< 60 = F

**Attendance Policy**

Attendance and participation in class are not required; however, students are held responsible for material missed while absent. Students must take the examinations at the time and date scheduled.

**Special accommodations**

Every attempt will be made to accommodate qualified students with disabilities. If you have a documented disability, please contact me as early in the semester as possible to discuss the necessary accommodations, and/or contact the Disability Services Office at 507/389-2825 (V) or 1-800-627-3529 (MRS/TTY).

**Other**

Because this class is being delivered online, you will be expected to have access to a computer and internet access to the university. I have used Microsoft Office (2007) to prepare material and expect the same from you.