

**Economics 211/Development Studies 211
Local and Community Development Economics**

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All office hours and classes will be in person and follow the protocols established by the university. If the university alters its protocols, we will also do so. There is no provision for digital office hours nor blended options for the classes. However, students are free to contact me via email. Students who miss classes for legitimate reasons are encouraged to contact me to devise a catch-up strategy if such is needed.

Course Description

This course provides an economic analysis of how a community (or local economy) can meet its needs through the utilization of its resources (human, capital, natural, infrastructure, etc.). Starting with a definition of community within a spatial context, it identifies the specific characteristics of the community-based economic development approach and the rationale behind it. As well, it analyses the various theories that can be used to promote local and community economic development and welfare, all the while keeping in mind that communities may differ greatly from one another. The course considers the strategies that can be used to generate a community profile, including through the consideration of the Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) approach, and provides an analysis of how this can be used to assess community needs, resources, and options. It also develops some practical actions, policies, and community-based prescriptions, including through the consideration of real-world examples, such the Antigonish Movement. Students will examine the interactions of various agents within the community and the community and the outside world, exploring different approaches to local and community economic development and planning.

Course Objectives

The Objectives of the course are threefold. Firstly, to employ basic economic principles to analyze the local and community environment. Secondly, to provide students with some of the tools and techniques required to identify local needs and resources. Thirdly, to provide students with the basic tools to begin to understand how local and community economic development can

be brought about as a viable alternative to other approaches in solving some of the most pressing problems of our time. In the process, the course develops an understanding of the myriad possibilities inherent in the largely bottom-up approach to economic development focusing on the community and local level.

Course Evaluation:

<i>Term Tests</i>	30%
<i>Short Quizzes</i>	10%
<i>Project (My Town or Community)</i>	30%
<i>Final Exam</i>	30%

Additional Requirements:

The nature of the course requires regular attendance by all students as class participation and discussion are critical components of it. Moreover, the material covered in class, the notes posted on moodle, and the readings that are assigned tend to be complementary. Students should be familiar with all the requirements of the course as presented in the outline. Any changes will be announced in class and posted on moodle.

In the classroom setting, including group work and class discussions, all are required to adopt an approach that is respectful, safe, nurturing, and equitable. As well, all should be fully informed about course requirements and university regulations – including course drop dates and procedures and the like. Students may drop a course, online in Banner, on or before Wednesday November 1. After this date students are not permitted to drop courses without permission from their Dean (please see 3.1 in academic calendar for policy regarding course drops).

Students should familiarize themselves with the relevant content in the University’s Academic Calendar which is available online.

Dates for Tests:

- Test #1: October 6, 2023*
- Test #2: November 3, 2023*

Short Quizzes:

A total of 7 short quizzes, mostly involving multiple choice questions will be given during the term, with the best 5 counted. While I often announce them in the previous classes, they can also be unannounced. There will be no make ups scheduled for these.

Project: (My Town or Community)

The project must be 10 pages long. It entails an analysis incorporating the various features of the students' own communities (or towns) and the possibilities for making use of the local and community development approach to foster desirable changes to promote improvements in community welfare and sustainability. The students must focus on their own communities (unless it is not possible, and an alternative is approved). A more complete description, including its various components, required information and the like, of the project will be provided separately. While this entails greater flexibility than a standard research paper, it nevertheless requires proper referencing and the like. Students are strongly encouraged to seek assistance from the Student Success Centre. They may also consult with me. For more detail see the description of the project prepared separately and attached to the moodle page for the course.

Important Dates Related to the My Town or Community Project:

November 21, 2023: Group Discussions on My Town or Community Project (participation is mandatory)

December 1, 2023: Due date for the completed My Town or Community Project

Final Exam:

The final examination will be scheduled by the Registrar's office and will be written during the formal examination periods as indicated in the calendar of events. Designated times are 9:00 am, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Normally, final examinations for a three-credit course are 2½ hours in length. Once the exam schedule is posted, it is considered final and cannot be changed without prior approval from the Dean.

Text:

Nancey Green Leigh and Edward J. Blakely, Planning Local Economic Development: Theory and Practice Sixth Edition (Sage, 2017) (ebook or paper copy). (Could also use Nancey Green Leigh and Edward J. Blakely, Planning Local Economic Development: Theory and Practice Fifth Edition (Sage, 2013) if you already have a copy.)

Accompanying Texts (which the students are not required to purchase since the relevant material will be provided on reserve in the library):

Blair, John P. and Michael C. Carroll, Local Economic Development: Analysis, Practices and Economic Development 2nd Edition (Sage, 2008) (on reserve in the library) *HB 82 B5543*

Shaffer, Ron, Steve Deller and Dave Marcouiller, Community Economics: Linking Theory and Practice 2nd Edition (Blackwell, 2004) (on reserve in the library) *HT 388 S52*

Dodaro, Santo and Leonard Pluta, The Big Picture: The Antigonish Movement of Eastern Nova Scotia (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012) (available for purchase in the bookstore and also on reserve in the library) *HD 3450 A3 N63*

Hilton, Carol Anne, Indigenomics: Taking a Seat at the Economic Table (New Society Publishers, 2021)

Supplementary Texts (Some of which may be placed on Reserve in the Library):

- Beer, Andrew, and Terry L. Clower, Globalization, Planning and Local Economic Development (Routledge, 2020).
- Bingham, Richard D., and Robert Mier (eds). Dilemmas of Urban Economic Development: Issues in Theory and Practice (Sage Publications, 1997) *HT 321 D44*
- De Filippis, James and Susan Saegert (eds), The Community Development Reader 2nd edition (Routledge, 2012)
- Douglas, David J. A. Community Economic Development in Canada vols. 1 & 2 (McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1994) *HC 110 Z9 C63*
- Dwyer, Augusta, Broke but Unbroken: Grassroots Social Movements and Their Radical Solutions to Poverty (Fernwood, 2011) *HM 881 D994*
- Loxley, John, Jim Silver, and Kathleen Sexsmith (eds), Doing Community Economic Development (Fernwood, 2007) *HC 79 E44 D63*
- Loxley, John (ed), Transforming or Reforming Capitalism: Towards a Theory of Community Economic Development (Fernwood, 2007) *HD 75.8 T68*
- Maki, Wilbur R., and Richard W. Lichty. Urban Regional Economics: Concepts, Tools, Applications (Iowa State University Press, 2000) *HT 321 M23*
- Malizia, Emil, Edward Feser, Henry Renski, and Joshua Drucker, Understanding Local Economic Development 2nd edition (Routledge, 2021).
- Mathie, Alison and John Gaventa (eds). Citizen-Led Innovation for a New Economy (Fernwood, 2015)
- McMurtry, J. J. (ed), Living Economics: Canadian Perspectives on the Social Economy, Cooperatives, and Community Economic Development (Emond Montgomery Publications, 2010) *HC 115 L628*
- Michie, Jonathan, Carlo Borzaga and Joseph R. Blasi (eds), The Oxford Handbook of Mutual and Co-Owned Business (Oxford University Press, 2017) *HD 2963 O94*
- Orr, Jeff, Warren Weir and AAEDIRP, Aboriginal Measures for Economic Development (Fernwood, 2013)
- Patterson, Paul and Susan Biagi, The Loom of Change: Weaving a New Economy on Cape Breton Island (UCCB Press, 2003) *Coady Library 307.09716 P2771*

Additional Supplementary Texts (these include seminal works as well as works that explore in much greater detail some of the issues considered in the course):

- Anglin, Roland V., Promoting Sustainable Local and Community Economic Development (CRC Press, 2011) *HN 49 C6 A55*

- Bingham, Richard D. and Robert Mier (eds). Theories of Local Economic Development: Perspectives from Across the Disciplines (Sage Publications, 1993) *CBU*
- Blakely, Edward J. and Nancy Green Leigh, Planning Local Economic Development: Theory and Practice Fourth Edition (Sage, 2010) *HC 110 I53*
- Blakely, Edward J, and Ted K. Bradshaw. Planning Local Economic Development: Theory and Practice 3rd Edition (Sage, 2002) *HC 110 I53 B56*
- Capello, Roberta and Peter Mijkamp (eds), Handbook of Regional Growth and Development Theories (Edward Elgar, 2010) *HT 388 H364*
- Flint, R. Warren, Practice of Sustainable Community Development: A Participatory Framework for Change (Springer, 2013) ebook (Novanet)
- Galaway, Burt and Joe Hudson (eds). Community Economic Development: Perspectives on research and Policy (Thompson Educational Publications, 1994) *HC 79 E44 C652*
- Green, Gary Paul and Anna Haines. Asset Building and Economic Development (Sage, 2002) *HN 90 C6 G724*
- Hustedde, Ronald J., Ron Shaffer and Glen Pulver, Community Economic Analysis: A How to Manual (Iowa State University, 1993) *Coady Library 307.112 H968c*
- Lotz, Jim and Gertrude Anne MacIntyre, Sustainable People: A New Approach to Community Development (Cape Breton University Press, 2003) *HN 49 C6 L67*
- Loxley, John, Aboriginal, Northern, and Community Economic Development: Papers and Retrospectives (Arbeiter Ring Pub., 2010) *HN 49 C6 L69*
- Novkovic, Sonja and Tom Webb (eds). Co-operatives in a Post-Growth Era: Creating a Co-operative Economics (Brunswick Books, 2014) *Marie Michael Library (Coady Institute)*
- Pike, Andy, Andres Rodriguez-Pose and John Tomaney (eds). Handbook of Local and Regional Development (Routledge, 2011) *HD 82 H27525*
- Pike, Andy, Andres Rodriguez-Pose and John Tomaney. Local and Regional Development (Routledge, 2008) *HF 1359 P545 (also ebook)*
- Shragge, Eric and Michael Toyne (eds), Community Economic Development: Building for Social Change (Cape Breton University Press, 2006) *HC 79 E44 C625*
- White, Sammis B., Richard D. Bingham and Edward W. Hill (eds). Financing Development in the 21st Century (M.E. Sharpe, 2003) *HC 106.83 F557*

Other Texts (which may be consulted for additional details on specific issues):

- Barnes, William R. and Larry C. Ledebur. The New Regional Economics: The U.S. Common Market and the Global Economy (Sage Publications, 1997)
- Barton, H (ed). Sustainable Communities: The Potential for Eco-Neighbourhoods (Earthscan Publications, 2000)
- Besley, Timothy and Torsten Persson, Pillars of Prosperity: The Political Economics of Development Clusters (Princeton Univ. Press, 2011) *HD 87 B464*
- Blair, John P. and Laura A. Reese (eds). Approaches to Economic Development (Sage, 1999) *HC 106.8 A66*
- Blakely, Edward J. Planning Local Economic Development: Theory and Practice Second Edition (Sage Publications, 1994) *HC110 I53 B56*
- Brown, David L., and Kai A. Schafft. Rural People and Communities in the 21st Century:

Resilience and Transformation (Polity Press, 2011) *HN 59.2 B77*

- Bruyn, Severyn T. Communities in Action: Pattern and Process (New Haven: College and University Press, 1963) *HT 123.5 I3B7*
- Canadian Institute for Research on Regional Development. The Economic Region of North Eastern Nova Scotia (CIRRD, 1997)
- Campfens, Hubert. Community Development Around the World: Practice, Theory, Research, Training (University of Toronto Press, 1997). *HN 49 C6 C647*
- Carleton University History Collaborative. Urban and Community Development in Atlantic Canada 1867-1991 (Canadian Museum of Civilization, 1993)
- Cary, L. J. Community Development as a Process (University of Missouri Press, 1970) *HN 17.5 C34*
- Clark, Woodrow W. (ed), Sustainable Communities (Springer, 2010) *SMU*
- Coyle, Stephen J., Sustainable and Resilient Communities: A Comprehensive Action Plan for Towns, Cities and Regions (Wiley, 2011) *HT 166 S9125*
- Cunningham, Gordon and Alison Mathie (eds), From Clients to Citizens: Communities Changing the Course of their Own Development (Fernwood, 2009) *HN 49C6 F757*
- De Benedetti, George and Rodolphe. H. Lamarche (eds). Shock Waves: The Maritime Urban System in the New Economy (The Canadian Institute for Research on Regional Development, 1994) *HC 117 M35*
- Dallago, Bruno and Chiara Guglielmetti (eds), Local Economies and Global Competitiveness (Pagrave Macmillan, 2014) *HD 82 C53*
- Desmarais, Annette Aurelie, Nettie Weibe and Hannah Wittman (eds), Food Sovereignty: Reconnecting Food, Nature and Community (Brunswick Press, 2010) *HD 9000.5 F67*
- Douglas, David J. A. (ed). Rural Planning and Development in Canada (Nelson, 2010) *Coady Library 307.720971 D745r*
- Economic Council of Canada. From the Bottom Up: The Community Economic Development Approach (Economic Council of Canada, 1990)
- Economic Council of Canada. Working Papers on Local Development (various years)
- Farmer, Jane, Carol Hill and Sarah-Anne Munoz, Community Co-production: Social Enterprise in Remote and Rural Communities (Edward Elgar, 2012) *HN 49 C6 C64*
- Gittell, Ross and Avis Vidal, Community Organizing, Building Social Capital as a development Strategy (Sage, 1998) *CBU and SMU*
- Goetz, Stephan, Steven C. Deller and Thomas K. Harris (eds), Targeting Regional Economic Development (Routledge. 2009) *HT 391 T37*
- Green, Gary Paul, and Rhonda G. Phillips (eds), Local Food and Community Development (Routledge, 2013) *CBU*
- Green, Gary Paul, and Ann Goetting (eds). Mobilizing Communities: Asset Building as a Community Development Strategy (Temple Univ. Press, 2010) *Coady Library 307.14120973 G822m*
- Green, Gary Paul. Workforce Development Networks in Rural Areas: Building the High Road (Edward Elgar, 2007) *HN 90 C6 G7245*
- Green, Gary Paul, Steven C. Deller, and David W. Marcouiller (eds). Amenities and Rural Development: Theory, Methods and Public Policy (Edward Elgar, 2005) *DALSEXTON*
- Greenwood, Daphne T. and Richard P. F. Holt, Local Economic Development in the 21st

Century: Quality of Life and Sustainability (M. E. Sharpe, 2010) *HD 75 G73*

- Gunn, Christopher, and Hazel Dayton Gunn. Reclaiming Capital: Democratic Initiatives and Community Development (Cornell University Press, 1991) *Coady 336.01473 G956r*
- Hague, Cliff, Euan Hague and Carrie Breitbach, Regional and Local Economic Development (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011) *HD 75 H28*
- Harnston, Floyd K. The Community as an Economic System (Iowa University Press, 1983)
- Hobbs, Avameda D. Community Economic Development: Challenges and Opportunities for Communities in Transition (Training Research and Development, 1996) *HC 79 E44 H6*
- Hart, Keith, Jean-Louis Laville and Antonio David Cattini (eds), The Human Economy (Polity Press, 2010)
- Houghton, Graham. Community Economic Development (London Kingsley, Jessica Publishers, 2000)
- Jackson, E. J. Community Economic Self-Help and Small Scale Fisheries (Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans)
- Jacobs, Jane. The Economy of Cities (Random House, 1969) *CBU & SMU*
- Jacobs, Jane. Cities and the Wealth of Nations: Principles of Economic Life (Random House, 1985) *HT 321 J319*
- Jacobs, Jane. Systems of Survival: A Dialogue on the Moral Foundations of Commerce and Politics (Random House, 1992) *HT 5387 J32*
- Johnson, David, Susan Hodgett, and Steven Royle (eds), Doing Development Differently: Regional Development on the Atlantic Periphery (Cape Breton University Press, 2007) *HC 120 E44 D64*
- Johnson, Thomas G., Daniel M. Otto and Steve C. Deller, Community Policy Analysis Modeling (Blackwell, 2006) *H 97 C629*
- Karlsson, Charlie (ed), Handbook on Research on Cluster Theory (Edward Elgar, 2010) *HC 79 D5 H347*
- Karlsson, Charlie (ed), Handbook on Research on Innovation and Clusters (Edward Elgar, 2010) *HC 79 D5 H35*
- Losch, August. The Economics of Location (Yale University Press, 1964) *DALKIL*
- Lotz, Jim. The Lichen Factor: The Quest for Community Economic Development in Canada (UCCB Press, 1998) *Coady Library 307.0971 L919e*
- Loxley, John, and Dan Simpson, Government Policies Towards Community Economic Development and the Social Economy in Quebec and Manitoba (Centre for the Study of Cooperatives, 2007) *Stfx ebook*
- Luttrell, William L. Transforming Communities (Fernwood, 1997)
- MacIntyre, Gertrude Anne (ed). Perspectives on Communities: A Community Economic Development Roundtable (UCCB Press, 1998) *Coady Library 307.0971M189p*
- MacLeod, Greg. From Mondragon to America: Experiments in Community Economic Development (UCCB Press, 1997) *Coady Library 334.1 M255f*
- Merrett, Christopher D. and Norman Walzer (eds). A Cooperative Approach to Local Economic Development (Praeger, 2000) *Coady Library 334.6830973 M551c*
- Merrett, Christopher D. and Norman Walzer (eds). Cooperatives and Development: Theory, and Applications for the 21st Century (M.E. Sharpe, 2004) *HD 3444 C635*
- Moolaert, Frank, Eric Swyngedouw, Flavia Martinelli and Sera Conzalez (eds), Can

Neighbourhoods Save the City: Community Development and Social Innovation (Routledge, 2010) *Stfx ebook*

- Moolaert, Frank et al, Globalization and Integrated Area Development in European Cities (Oxford Univ. Press, 2000) *Stfx ebook*
- Neil, Cecily and Markku Tykkäinen (eds), Local Economic Development: A Geographical Comparison of Rural Community Structuring (United Nations University Press, 1998) *HN 49 C6 L63*
- N.S. Voluntary Planning Board. Community Economic development: Principles and Proposals
- Newhouse, David, Jeff Orr and AAEDIRP, Aboriginal Knowledge for Economic Development (Fernwood, 2013)
- Newman, Lynda Henry. Community Economic Development: An Approach for Urban Based Economics (Winnipeg, Institute of Urban Studies, 1986) *CBU*
- Novkovic, Sonja, and Leslie Brown (eds), Social Economy: Communities, Economies and Solidarity in Atlantic Canada (Cape Breton University Press, 2012) *HD 2769.2 C3 S63*
- Ohmae, Kenichi. The End of the Nation State: The Rise of Regional Economies (Free Press, 1995)
- Opp, Susan M. and Jeffery L. Osgood Jr., Local Economic Development and the Environment: Finding Common Ground (CRC Press, 2013) *ebook (Novanet)*
- Ostrom, Elinor. Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action (Cambridge University Press, 1990) *HD 1286 O87*
- Peterman, William. Neighborhood Planning and Community Based Development (Sage, 2000) *DALSEXTON*
- Phillips, Rhonda and Robert H. Pittman, An Introduction to Community Development (Routledge, 2010) *HN 49 C6 I554*
- Pierce, John and Ann Dale (eds). Communities, Development and Sustainability Across Canada (UBC Press, 2000) *HC 120 E5 C638 (plus Stfx ebook)*
- Pierce, Neil R. and Carol F. Steinbach. Enterprising Communities: Community Based Development in America (Council for Community Based Development, 1989)
- Porter, Michael E. The Competitive Advantage of Nations (Free Press, 1990) *HD 3611 P564*
- Putnam, Robert D. Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy (Princeton University Press, 1993) *JN 5477 R35 P866*
- Reese, Laura A. Local Economic Development Policy (Garland Pub., 1997) *HN 110 E44 R44*
- Reese, Laura A., and Raymond A. Rosenfeld. The Civic Culture of Local Economic Development (Sage, 2002) *HN 110 E44 R438*
- Reynolds, David B. (ed). Taking the High Road: Communities Organize for Economic Change (M.E. Sharpe, 2002) *HN 65 R47*
- Robinson, Jerry W., and Gary Paul Green (eds). Introduction to Community Development Theory, Practice and Service Learning (Sage, 2011) *CBU*
- Roseland, Mark. Toward Sustainable Communities (National Roundtable on the Environment and on the Economy, 1998) *HT 169 C3 R67*
- Ross, David, and Peter Usher. From the Roots Up: Economic Development as if Community Mattered (Lorimer, 1986) *HD 2341 R668 (and Stfx ebook)*

- Sackville N.B. Rural and SmallTown Programme 1994. Community Economic Development in the Maritimes: Issues Relating to Native and Non-Native Collaboration
- Savoie, Donald J. Rethinking Canada's Regional Development Policy: An Atlantic Perspective (Canadian Institute for Research on Regional Development, 1997) *HC 117 A8 S38*
- Savoie, Donald J. Community Economic Development in Atlantic Canada: False Hope or Panacea? (N.B. Institute for Research on Regional Development, 2000) *HC 117 A8 S29*
- Shaffer, Ron. Community Economics: Economic Structure and Change in Smaller Communities (Iowa State University, 1989) *HT 388 S52*
- Shragge, Eric. Community Economic Development: In Search of Empowerment (black Rose Books, 1997) *CBU*
- Shragge, Eric. Community Economic Development: In Search of Empowerment and Alternatives (Black Rose Books, 1993) *HC 79 E44 C65*
- Somerville, Peter, Understanding Community: Politics, Policy and Practice (Policy Press, 2011) *Coady Library 307.14 So54u*
- Storper, Michael, Keys to the City: How Economics, Institutions, Social Interactions, and Politics Shape Development (Princeton Univ. Press, 2013) *HT 371 S76*
- Tiebout, Charles M. The Community Economic Base Study (Committee for Economic Development, 1962) *DALKIL*
- Tweeten, Luther G. and George L. Brinkman. Micropolitan Development: Theory and Practice of greater-Rural Economic Development (Iowa State University Press, 1976) *SMU*
- Walzer, Norman. Local Economic Development: Incentives and International Trends (Westview Press, 1995) *HC 79 I53 L63*
- Walzer, Norman (ed). Entrepreneurship and Local Economic Development (Lexington Books, 2007) *SMU*
- Walzer, Norman and Gisele F. Hamm (eds). Community Visionary Programs: Processes and Outcomes (Routledge, 2012) *DALKIL*
- Warburton, Diane (ed). Community and Sustainable Development: Participation in the Future (Earthscan, 1998) *Coady Library 333.715 W199c*
- Webb, J. Tom, From Corporate Globalization to Global Co-operation: We Owe it to Our Children (Fernwood, 2016).
- White, Sammis B., Richard D. Bingham, and Edward W. Hill (eds). Financing Economic Development in the 21st Century (M. E. Sharpe, 2003) *HC 106.83 F557*
- Wien, Fred C. Rebuilding the Economic Base of Indian Communities: The Micmac in Nova Scotia (Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1986) *Universite Sainte-Anne*
- Wilkinson, Paul and Jack Quarter. Building a Community-Controlled Economy (University of Toronto Press, 1996) *Stfx ebook*
- Wolff, Tom, The Power of Collaborative Solutions: Six Principles and Tools for Building Healthy Communities (Wiley Blackwell, 2010) *HN 90 C6 W64*

Journals:

Canadian Journal of Development Studies
Canadian Journal of Regional Science
Community Development Journal
Community Development
Ecological Economics
Economic and Industrial Democracy
Economic Development Quarterly
International Review of Public Administration
International Journal of Public Administration
International Regional Science Review
Journal of Community Development
Journal of Community Practice
Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship
Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy
Journal of Rural Studies
Journal of Sustainable Tourism
Local Economy
Public Administration and Development
Regional Studies
Sustainable Development
Urban Studies
World Development

Magazines:

Making Waves
The Atlantic Cooperator

COURSE OUTLINE

The outline is subject to changes and alterations, including in the form of additional or different readings, as the course progresses – with changes that are made announced in class and added in the copy of the outline posted on moodle.

The asterisk () identifies required reading. The others are included for students who may wish to pursue specific topics and areas further on their own.*

In addition to the readings identified below. Each topic is accompanied by a set of notes, and often power point presentations, that are accessible through moodle. The required readings, the notes posted on moodle, and the class lectures are generally complementary. In particular, the notes are complementary to the required reading incorporating many details that are generally drawn from other sources. These notes are in effect an added required text.

The dates associated with the different topics are subject to change as the course progresses

I Introduction to Community Economic Development: Basic Concepts

September 5, 2023 – September 8, 2023

1. Community and Local Economy Defined

- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 5 (pp. 92 – 99)
- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 1 (pp. 2 – 3)
- *DeFilippis, James and Susan Saegert, “Communities Develop: The Question is How?” in DeFilippis and Saegert (2012), pp. 1 – 7.
- Leventhal, Tama, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, and Sheila B. Kamerman, “Communities as Place, Face and Space” in DeFilippis and Saegert (2012), pp. 125 – 133.
- Maki & Lichty, chapters 9, 10 & 11

September 8, 2023 – September 15, 2023

2. The meaning of Development and the Rationale for Community and Local Economic Development

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 1, and chapter 2 (selectively)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 1 (pp. 13 - 14)

- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 1 (pp. 3 – 8)
- *Silver, Jim, and John Loxley, “Community Economic Development: An Introduction” in Loxley, Silver, and Sexsmith (2007), pp. 2 – 13.
- Douglas, David J. A., “Community Economic Development in Canada: Issues, Scope, Definitions, Directions” in Douglas (1994), chapter 1.
- Green, Gary Paul, “Amenities and Community Economic Development: Strategies for Sustainability” The Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy vol. 31, no. 2, 2001, pp. 61 – 75.
- Hossain, Belayet and Laura Lamb, “Economic Insecurity and Psychological Distress Among Indigenous Canadians,” Journal of Developing Areas, vol 53, no. 1, Winter 2019, pp. 109 – 125.
- Lamb, Laura, “Towards an Economic Theory of Community Economic Development” in Loxley (2007), pp. 57 – 86.
- Toye, Michael and Nicole Chaland, “CED in Canada: Review of Definitions and Profile of Practice” in Shragge and Toye (2006), pp. 21 – 41.
- Wuttunee, Wanda, “Aboriginal Perspectives on the Social Economy” in McMurtry (2010), pp. 179 – 215.

September 19, 2023 – September 22, 2023

3. Main Features of Community and Local Economic Development and Economic Welfare

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 3 (pp. 85 – 91)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 1 (pp. 15 – 21)
- *Hilton, Carol Anne, “Building a Toolbox for Economic Reconciliation” in Hilton (2021) pp. 189 – 199.
- *Silver, Jim, Parvin Ghorayshi, John Hay and Darlene Klyne, “In a Voice of their Own: Urban Aboriginal Community Development” in Loxley, Silver, and Sexsmith (2007), pp. 69-79.
- Beer, Andrew, and Terry L. Clower, chapter 6 “Endogenous Development: Building the Economy from the Ground Up” in Beer and Glower (2020), pp. 89 – 113.
- Blakely & Bradshaw, chapter 3, pp. 66 - 72
- Bruce, David, Patti Doyle-Bedwell, and W. Kevin An-Jager, “Community Economic Development and Indicators of Change” in Orr et al (2013), pp. 108-138.
- David J. A. Douglas, “Community Economic Development in Canada: Issues, Scope, Definitions, Directions” in Douglas (1994), chapter 1,
- Houghton, Graham, "Principles and Practice of Community Economic Development," Regional Studies vol. 32, December 1998.
- Loxley, John, “Elements of a Theory of Community Economic Development” in Loxley (2007), pp. 7 – 33.
- Turok, Ivan, “Inclusive Growth: Meaningful Goal or Mirage?” in Pike, Rodriguez-Pose and Tomaney (2011), pp. 74 – 86.

September 26, 2023 – September 29, 2022

4. Objectives and Effects of Community Economic Development with an Introduction to the Antigonish Movement

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 11
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 8 (pp. 167 – 173)
- Shaffer, chapters 4 & 10
- Eversole, Robyn. “Value-Added Community? Community Economic Development in Theory and Practice” Rural Society vol. 13, no. 1, 2003, pp. 72 – 86.
- Hammer, Janet, and Gary Pivo. “The Triple Bottom Line and Sustainable Economic Development Theory and Practice” Economic Development Quarterly vol. 31, no. 1, 2016, pp. 25 - 36.
- MacPherson, Ian, “Co-operatives and the Social Economy in English Canada: Circles of Influence and Experience” in McMurtry (2010), pp. 35 - 56.
- Merrifield, Juliet and Anne Toner. “New Dawn Enterprises: Becoming a “Community Instrument through which the People Can Do for Themselves”” in Mathie and Gaventa (2015), pp. 48 – 73.
- Peredo, Ana Maria and James J. Chrisman. “Toward a Theory of Community-Based Enterprise.” Academy of Management Review vol. 31, no 2, 2006, pp. 309-328.
- Schwartz, Ed. “Reviving Community development” American Prospect vol., no 19, Fall 1994, pp. 82-87.
- Zamagni, Stefano, “Choices, Incentives and Co-operative Organization” in Novkovic and Webb (2014), pp. 157 – 175.
- Zamagni, Vera Negri, “The Co-operative Enterprise: A Valid Alternative for a Balanced Society” Novkovic and Webb (2014), pp. 194 – 209.

October 3, 2023 – October 10, 2023

5. Introduction to Economic Concepts and Tools

- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 1 (pp. 1 – 13) and chapter 5 (pp. 92 – 99).
- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 1 (pp. 8 – 19) and chapter 4 (pp. 59 – 61)
- Blakely & Bradshaw, chapter 3, pp. 53 - 58
- Blair, chapter 6, pp. 120-126.
- Loxley, John and Laura Lamb, “Economics for CED Practitioners” in Shragge and Toye (2006), pp. 42 – 54.

October 6, 2023, Test #1

II. Additional Conceptual, Measurement and Other Issues

October 13, 2022

6 Shift and Share Analysis and Location Quotients

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 6 (pp. 183 – 200)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 4 (79 – 88) and 6 (pp. 115 – 118)
- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 14 (pp. 260 – 261, 269 - 272)
- Beer and Clower, chapter 8, pp. 144 – 149.
- Maki & Lichy, chapter 6, pp. 196 - 217

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7. Input – Output Analysis

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 6 (pp. 201 - 204)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 6 (pp. 125 – 131)
- Beer and Clower, chapter 8 (pp. 150 – 153)
- Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 15
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8. Additional Qualitative and Quantitative Measurements and Approaches

- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 6 (pp. 124-125) and chapter 12 (pp. 271 – 278)
- Blakely & Bradshaw, chapter 5, pp. 103 – 121 & 139 - 152
- Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 14, pp. 262- 265

III. Establishing the Needs and Resources of the Community or Local Economy

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8. Economic Analysis and Community Needs and Resources and Asset Mapping

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 6 (pp. 157 – 180)
- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 13
- Blair and Carroll, chapter 11 (selectively)
- Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapters 5 – 10 (selectively)
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IV. Theories and Approaches to Community and Local Economic Development and the Location of Economic Activity.

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9. Locational Theory

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 3 (pp. 95 – 97 and 104 - 105)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 2
- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapters 3 (pp. 38 – 52 and 56 - 57))
- Maki & Lichty, chapter 2
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10. Export or Economic Base Theory

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 3, (pp. 91 – 92 and 105 – 107), chapter 6, (pp. 180 -182)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 5 (pp. 99 – 111)
- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 4 (pp. 61 – 66)
- Beer and Clower, chapter 8 (pp. 142 – 144)
- Maki & Lichty, chapter 4.

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11. Stages of Growth and Adding New Work to Old

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 3 (pp. 92 – 94)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 5 (pp. 89 – 92)
- *Patterson and Biagi, chapter 9 (pp. 187 – 201)

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12. Supply Side Approaches

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 3 (pp. 98 – 99 and pp. 106 – 107)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 5 (pp. 109 -113)
- Blakely & Bradshaw, chapter 3, pp. 65- 66
- James A. Segedy. “How Important is “Quality of Life” in Location Decisions and Local Economic Development?” in Bingham and Mier (1997), chapter 3, pp. 56-73.

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13. Cumulative Causation Theory

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 6 (pp. 200 - 201)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 13 (pp. 282 – 284)

November 3, 2023 - Test #2

November 6, 2023 – November 10, 2022 – Fall Study Break

November 14, 2023 – November 17, 2023

14. The Central Place Theorem

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 3 (pp. 97 - 98)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 3
- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 4 (pp. 66 – 73)
- Maki and Lichty, chapter 3

(Optional – if time allows)

15. Gravity and Other Models

- *Blair and Carroll, chapters 4 and 5

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16. Cluster Analysis and Diamond of Competitive Advantage

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapter 6 (pp. 204 - 215)
- *Blair and Carroll, chapters 4 (pp. 71 - 78) and 7 (pp. 151 – 153)
- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 3 (pp. 51 – 55), chapter 5 (pp. 75 – 76)
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November 21, 2023 - Group Discussions on My Town or Community Project (participation is mandatory)

V. Local and Community Economic Development in Action

November 24, 2023 – November 28, 2023

17. Alternate Approaches to Community Economic Development and Planning

- *Leigh and Blakely, chapters 7, 8, 9 and 10
- Blair and Carroll, chapter 7, 9 and 10
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Optional – if time allows

18. Social Infrastructure and Supporting Institutions

- *Shaffer, Deller and Marcouiller, chapter 11
- *Blair and Carroll, chapter 7 (pp. 145 – 150)
- Maki & Lichty, chapter 5
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December 1, 2023 - due date for Individual My Town or Community Project

VII. The Experience of Community Economic Development

December 1, 2023

19. Overview and the Antigonish Movement Approach to Community Development

- *Dodaro and Pluta, especially chapters 2 and 3.

December 6, 2023

20. Additional Case Studies of Local and Community Based Initiatives from around the World

- To be assigned later.