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Course Outline and Readings

Note set 1: Defining Community Development, Historical Transition of Rural America

1. Shaffer, Ron, et al. Community Economics, 2nd ed. 2004. Chapter 1.
2. Anon. "Not Here, Surely: The Poorest Part of America". The Economist. Dec 8, 2005. Copy at: www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/nothere.pdf

Note set 2: Growth Theories

1. Shaffer, Chapter 2.
2. Anon. "The Growth of Growth Theory." The Economist. May 18th 2006. www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/Growth Theory.pdf

Note set 3: Industrial Location

1. Shaffer, Chapter 3.
2. Kriesel, Warren, and Kevin McNamara. "A Guide for Improving Industrial Development Prospects. Bulletin 1060, Cooperative Extension Service, 1991. Copy at: www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/plantloc.pdf
3. Anon. "Buying Jobs can be Expensive" The Economist. Nov 15, 2003. Copy at: www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/buying_jobs.htm

Note set 4: A Community's Internal and External Markets

1. Shaffer, Chapter 4.
2. Irwin, Elena and Jill Clark. "The local Costs and Benefits of Wal-Mart." Ohio State University, Feb. 23, 2006, Copy at : www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/costsandbenefitsofwalmart.pdf
3. Anon. "America The Creative" The Economist. Dec, 16, 2006. Copy at www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/savingsmalltowns.pdf

Note Set 5:

Land Markets:

1. Shaffer, Ch. 5.
2. Garkovich, Lorraine . “Land use at the edge: The challenges of urban growth for the South.” Southern Rural Development Center, Mellinium Series No. 13, August 2000. Copy at: <http://srdc.msstate.edu/publications/garkovich2.pdf>
3. Libby, Lawrence, “Rural Land Use Problems and Policy Options,” ch. 2 in Land Use Problems and Conflicts, Goetz, SJ, et.al. Routledge, New York. 2005. Copy at: www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4510/ch2.pdf
4. Power point presentation on land conservation incentives in Georgia: Copy at: www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/landconsins.pdf

Labor markets:

1. The noteset, plus a couple of small sections from Shaffer, Chapter 6.
2. Anon. “In the Shadow of Prosperity” The Economist. Jan. 18, 2007. Copy at: www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/TradeVictims.pdf
3. Artz, Georgeanne. “Rural Brain Drain.” Choices. Dec., 2003. Copy at: www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/braindrain.pdf

Note Set 6: Financial Capital Markets

1. The note set plus Shaffer, Ch. 7

Note Set 7: Role of Nonmarket Goods and Amenities:

1. The note set plus Shaffer, Ch. 9

Local public Goods and Services:

1. The note set plus Shaffer, Ch. 10
2. Anon. “America’s Great Headache.” The Economist. June 2, 2005. Copy at: www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/CalTraffic.pdf

Note Set 8: Institutions and Society

1. Shaffer Ch. 11

Policy Modeling and Decision-Making

1. Shaffer Ch. 12

Note set 9: The Practice of Economic Development

1. Shaffer Ch. 13

Note set 10: Shift-Share Analysis Market Area Analysis, and Location Quotients.

1. My website at www.georgiastats.uga.edu covers shift-share analysis. Look under the “employment analysis” option.
2. Shaffer, ch. 14
3. The Bureau of Labor Statistics website covers location quotients:
http://data.bls.gov/LOCATION_QUOTIENT/servlet/lqc.ControllerServlet

Note set 11: Methods of Rural/Regional Economic Analysis: Input-Output Analysis

1. Shaffer, ch 15
2. Dave Swenson. “An introduction to Economic Impact Analysis.” Economics Department, Iowa State University, Feb., 2002. Copy at <http://www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/IOtext.pdf>
3. Coughlin, Cletus C., and Thomas Mandelbaum. “A Consumer’s Guide to Regional Economic Multipliers.” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis 73(1), 1991. Copy at: <http://www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/consumersguide.pdf>

Note set 12: Agriculture and Natural Resources in the Rural Economy

McGranahan, David and Patrick Sullivan. "Farm Programs, Natural Amenities and Rural Development." Economic Research service, USDA, 2005. Copy at:
<http://www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/FarmPrograms.pdf>

Novack, Nancy, and Jason Henderson. "Can Ethanol Power the Rural Economy?" The Main Street Economist 11:2, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2007. Copy at:
<http://www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/ethanol.pdf>

Reeder, Richard, and Dennis Brown. "Recreation, Tourism, and Rural Well-Being" Economic Research Service, USDA, 2005. Copy at:
<http://www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/RuralandRec.pdf>

Anon, "The Natural Resources Myth", The Economist, December, 1995. Copy at:
<http://www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/natresmyth.pdf>

Note set 13: Business Development as a Rural/Regional Development Strategy

Dabson, Brian. "Supporting Rural Entrepreneurship." Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. 2003. Copy at:
<http://www.kc.frb.org/PUBLICAT/Exploring/RC01Dabs.pdf>

Grillo, Jerry. "Heat and Light," Georgia Trend, March, 2008. Copy at:
<http://www.georgiastats.uga.edu/c4710/GeorgiaTrend.mht>

Anon., "Business Incubation," Small Business Notes, Accessed April 1, 2010. Copy at
<http://www.smallbusinessnotes.com/starting/busincubation.html>

Final Exam