

POSC355 Urban Politics
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Study Guide Exam 1

Worth: 60 points (tentatively)

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Format: Combination of essay, short answer, define and identification.

Based on class lecture notes and chapters 1, 3 and 4 in ***Cities and Urban Life***

List of Terms for Exam

Concerns of the study of urban politics
Focus of urban politics
What urban politics involve
Tools used in the study of urban politics
The rationale for the study of urban politics
Major issues in urban politics
Types of Communities
Characteristics of industrial cities
Past and future influences on urban development
Types of influential actors in urban growth and change
Growth of U. S. Cities
Community
Causes of suburbanization: residential
Causes of suburbanization: industrial
Decline of central city
Growth in the urban areas and the political implications
Levels of urbanization

From the Text (*Cities and Urban Life*)

Defining what is urban
Urbanism as a way of life
Post modernism
Critical urban theory
Politics and problems (3.3.4)
Great migration
Decentralization
Urban implosion
Urban Explosion
Industrial parks

Sunbelt expansion
Mega-regions
Post-Industrial city
Urban and suburban sprawl (Table 2-1)
Political fragmentation
Consequences of sprawl
Smart cities
Smart growth
Social impact analysis
Exurbs
Edge cities
Types of new cities
Three new city variations
Types of gated communities

Possible Essay Questions

- Write an essay discussing the rationale for the study of urban politics and the tools used in the study of urban politics.
- Write an essay discussing the major issues for urban politics and future influences on urban development
- Write an essay summarizing the key points in chapter four (pages 85 to 110)