

Urban Economics

Introduction to Class

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About Me



- My name is **Hussain Hadah**
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- I love to run
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Overview





This Week

1. Introduction to the course
2. Geographical data

Readings

- Syllabus
- OSullivan - Census Definitions

What's due? !

- Scavenger Hunt---no due date and you can redo to improve your grade



Introducing Urban Economics



What is Urban Economics?

Urban economics

- introduces space into economics models and studies the location of economic activity
- **Urban economics** is the study of cities and the people who live in them