A * denotes required readings for this course. A + denotes student paper presentations. Everyone is expected to have read the paper that is being presented. Unmarked readings are listed primarily as references for a more thorough understanding of the particular topics.

1 Regions, Cities, Consumption, and Policy


2 Amenities


### 3 Professional Sports and Regional Economic Development

#### 3.1 The Professional Sports Industry


#### 3.2 Subsidies and Economic Impact


3.3 Subsidies and Intangibles


3.4 Sports Facilities and Property Values


Feng, Xia, and Brad R. Humphreys. The impact of professional sports facilities on housing values: Evidence from census block group data. *City, Culture and Society* 3.3 (2012): 189-200.


Dehring, Carolyn A., Craig A. Depken, and Michael R. Ward. The impact of stadium announcements on residential property values: Evidence from a natural experiment in Dallas-Fort Worth. *Contemporary Economic Policy* 25.4
3.5 Sports and Crime


4 Wal-Mart and Regional Development


Jia, Panle. What Happens When Wal-mart Comes to Town: An Empirical Analysis of the Discount Retailing
5 Regional Input-Output & CGE Models


6 Regional Transportation


7 Gambling and Regional Economic Development

7.1 The Gambling Industry


7.2 Regional Impacts of Gambling


7.3 Gambling and Crime/Bankruptcy


8 The Appalachian Regional Commission


9 Regional Health Outcomes


