

## **Journal Article Review paper from Dr. Takashi Tsukamoto of the University of North Carolina Greensboro**

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Each student is required to write one journal article review paper, selecting from either a community development topic or a local economic development topic but it must be the other field from the one your project topic will be mainly dealing with: i.e. if your group is conducting research on local economic development, your journal article review paper should be about community development; and vice versa. A journal article paper consists of a summary, analysis and synthesis of three journal articles in the fields of public administration, political science, planning, urban studies, and/or community and economic development, dealing with a common community and economic topic, concept, or theme of your interest. The paper should be 5-8 pages (double space) and include an in-depth analysis of the articles and how they interrelate in terms of theses, theoretical grounds, supporting evidences, and findings. You must make some recommendations from your reading of the papers for local economic/community development. Also, you are expected to present their findings to the class by using PowerPoint.