

Department of Geography

# **Examination paper for GEOG3101 - Innovation and Regional Development**

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## Please answer 2 out of 3 questions

## **Question 1**

Discuss the role of entrepreneurship and innovation in regional restructuring initiatives. Provide some examples.

## **Question 2**

Define the concept of Global Production Networks and explain how they are geographically organized. Discuss the process of strategic coupling to global production networks in regards to regional development.

## **Question 3**

Compare the ideas of 'government' and 'governance' in regional development, particularly with regard to the role of the state.

Both questions must be marked better than F in order to pass the examination. Each is weighed 50 % of the total mark.