



# 0101S325

## Population and Society

**Instructor:** TBA

**Time:** Monday through Friday (June 24, 2024-July 26, 2024)

**Office Hours:** 2 hours (according to the teaching schedule)

**Contact Hours:** 60 (50 minutes each)

**Credits:** 4

**Email:** TBA

### Course Description

In this course we will study the impact of population processes and events on human societies. The main topics covered in this course including mortality, fertility, migration, population change and distribution.

### Required Textbook(s)

John R. Weeks. *Population: An Introduction to Concepts and Issues*. 12ed, Cengage Learning, ISBN-13: 978-1305094505.

Additional readings will be provided by the instructor.

### Evaluation:

Exams	45%
Paper	25%
Assignments	20%

Participation      10%

**Total**              **100%**

## **Course Schedule**

Please note that the schedule is meant to give an overview of the major concepts this course. Changes may occur in this calendar as needed to aid in the student's development.

### *Week 1:*

- Ch 1: Introduction to Demography
- Ch 2: Global Population Trends
- **Assignment 1**

### *Week 2:*

- Ch 3: Demographic Perspectives
- Ch 4: Demographic Data
- **Exam 1**
- Ch 5: The Health and Mortality Transition

### *Week 3:*

- Ch 6: The Fertility Transition
- **Assignment 2**
- Ch 7: The Migration Transition
- Ch 8: The Age Transition

### *Week 4:*

- **Exam 2**
- Ch 9: The Urban Transition
- Ch 10: The Family and Household Transition

**Week 5:**

- **Term Paper**
- Ch 11: Population and Sustainability
- Ch 12: What Lies Ahead?
- **Final Exam**

**Grading Scale**

The instructor will use the grading system as applied by JNU:

<b>Definition</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Score</b>
Excellent	A	90~100
Good	B	80~89
Satisfactory	C	70~79
Poor	D	60~69
Failed	E	Below 60

**Attendance**

Attendance is mandatory in the class. It would be recorded each class and forms part of students' participation record. Students should inform the instructor at the earliest opportunity if they need to ask for a leave. All absences may have negative effect on students' final grades. Any students with more than three unexcused absences will automatically fail the course.

**Academic Integrity**

As members of the Jinan University academic community, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic coursework and activities. Academic dishonesty, includes (but is not limited to) cheating on assignments or examinations; plagiarizing, i.e., misrepresenting as one's own work any work done by another; submitting the

same paper, or a substantially similar paper, to meet the requirements of more than one course without the approval and consent of the instructors concerned; or sabotaging other students' work within these general definitions. Instructors, however, determine what constitutes academic misconduct in the courses they teach. Students found guilty of academic misconduct in any portion of the academic work face penalties that range from the lowering of their course grade to awarding a grade of E for the entire course.