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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is intended to provide students with a basic understanding of the components of population change and integration of these concepts to describe and demonstrate comprehension of demographic process throughout the world. It covers population size, growth, composition and distribution; fertility; mortality; and migration. Additionally, this course accent identifying sources of data and choosing appropriate population statistics and analytical techniques for developing evaluative skills in population studies.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1. To understand how different countries and different groups within the same country experience demographic phenomena, and
2. To better evaluate and critique population-based measures that you come across in the media and elsewhere.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS
- Other readings will be available in PDF or Word formats via D2L.

COURSE WEBSITE
Check D2L (http://d2l.pdx.edu) and your email regularly for important announcements and additional readings.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS

Class Attendance: Everyone is expected to come to class and actively participate in class discussion. Attendance will not be formally taken for each class meeting, but may be measured with in-class writing assignments and/or quizzes. Students who miss class without an excused absence will be unable to make up these exercises.

Read the assigned readings prior to the class period during which we will cover the material. Doing so will help you to get more out of class time.

Assignments: All assignments must be brought in person. Assignments that are not turned in at the beginning of the class period on the date they are due will have 20 percent of the possible full points deducted. No assignments will be accepted more than 2 hours late.
Two Exams: There will be **no make up exams** except in extreme circumstances (e.g. death in the family, serious illness) accompanied by written documentation. If you do need to make up an exam, contact me as soon as possible. If you do not contact me before the exam, you will have to provide a documented reason why you could not contact me.

**Final grades are determined by the following requirements:**

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**Grading Scale**

- A  94 – 100%
- B+ 86 – 89%
- C+ 76 – 79%
- D+ 66 – 69%
- F ≤ 59%
- A- 90 – 93%
- B  82 – 85%
- C  72 – 75%
- D  62 – 65%
- P  ≥ 70%
- B- 80 – 81%
- C- 70 – 71%
- D- 60 – 61%

**COURSE POLICIES**

**Classroom Etiquette:**

- Be on time.
- Be respectful when making a comment or responding to others’ comments.
- Turn off cell phones.

**Policy on Academic Dishonesty:** Students who violate PSU rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and/or dismissal from the university. Since such dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of PSU, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. For more information on university policies check the web page ([http://www.pdx.edu/dos/conductcode#ProscribedPSU](http://www.pdx.edu/dos/conductcode#ProscribedPSU)).

In the context of this course, the first incident of academic dishonesty will result in a zero for the task. Any further future incidents will result in an F for the course.

**Academic Accommodations:** If you have a physical, psychiatric/emotional, or learning disability that may impact your ability to carry out assigned course work, please contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) and arrange appropriate academic accommodations that you may require as a student with disability. For more information about the resources that the DRC provides, refer to the DRC web page ([http://www.drc.pdx.edu/](http://www.drc.pdx.edu/)).