

28311 - Population Geography

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 28311 - Population Geography

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 419 - Degree in Geography and Land Management

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1. General information

1.1. Aims of the course

1.2. Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3. Recommendations to take this course

2. Learning goals

2.1. Competences

2.2. Learning goals

2.3. Importance of learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1. Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practical exercises, group tasks, autonomous work and study.

Students are expected to participate actively in the class throughout the semester.

Classroom materials will be available via Moodle. These include a repository of the lecture notes used in class, the course syllabus, as well as other course-specific learning materials.

4.2. Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures (37 hours)
- Practice sessions (15 hours)
- Guided tasks (20 hours)
- Field work (4 hours)
- Autonomous work and study (75 hours)
- Assessment tasks (3 hours)

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic I. Introduction to Population Geography
- Topic II. Geographic Distribution of Population
- Topic III. Population Composition
- Topic IV. Fertility and Mortality
- Topic V. Population mobility
- Topic VI. Population Growth and policies

4.4.Course planning and calendar

The course is divided into 6 topics and 30 sessions. The first topic includes Data source and Population theories; it runs during the first 3 weeks of the semester. The second topic includes Urbanization process and distribution patterns and runs during the following 4 weeks. The third topic includes geodemography of Aging and sex composition; it runs during the following 5 weeks. The fourth topic includes Fertility Trends and implications, Mortality Patterns and Demographic Transitions and it is developed during the following 6 weeks. The fifth topic includes the Migration and mobility process and runs during the following 7 weeks. The final topic covers the Population Change, Projections, world Population trends and Population Policies, it runs until the final weeks of the semester.

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras website (<https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

For information concerning the bibliography please refer to <http://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/eBuscar.php?tipo=a>