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Course Description
This course is a comprehensive geographical survey of populations and population analysis, including population description, distribution, change and characteristics; demographic processes; and the consequences of development, conflict and population control diseases.

Course Objectives
- Obtain an understanding of the language and methods of demography
- Learn to analyze and interpret interactions among population dynamics with a critical and historical spatial lens
- Critically evaluate interactions between human and/or physical geographical processes and population dynamics throughout space and time

Course Materials
- Cuarón, A., Dir. 2007 Children of Men. Universal Studios.
- A small coursepack of readings and notes is for sale at Target Copy on University Avenue.

General Requirements
Requirements for this course include lab assignments, two exams, and a short review essay. The exams will be based on materials presented in both the lectures and the required readings. I reserve the right to give pop quizzes on the readings if class participation is low.

NOTE: Make-ups exams cannot be given, except in documented emergencies in which the instructor has been contacted in advance or as soon afterwards as possible. Requests for such exceptions must be submitted in writing, with full explanations and documentation attached. The format of any make-up will be at my discretion. The penalty for non-exam work turned in late is 10% of the total possible points per day late.

Class Website
The course will have a website on UF’s e-learning system, used for posting grades and course materials as well as for submitting assignments. You can access it by logging on to your personal e-learning site at https://lss.at.ufl.edu.
Assessment and Grades

- **Midterm Exam – 20%**
  There will be one midterm exam on October 4. The exam will be a combination of multiple-choice, short answer, and fill-in-the-blank questions. It will be based on course readings, class discussion and lectures.

- **Final Exam – 30%**
  Content will be cumulative, but will be weighted towards material covered after the midterm. The final exam will have an in-class component on December 4 and a take-home component due on December 13.

- **Film Review Essay – 15%**
  You will write a critical review of the film *Children of Men*. The film focuses on a fictionalized, somewhat fantastic story of a demographic transition. The minimum length for the paper is 1,000 words, due on November 22.

- **Lab Assignments – 30%**
  Lab Assignments will be completed via e-learning. Some of the work will require the use of Excel, available in campus computer labs. Details of each lab will be discussed during class.

- **Syllabus Quiz – 5%**
  There will be a short quiz on the syllabus following the first week of classes to ensure you are familiar with the requirements of the course. It will be completed via e-learning.

Grading Scale

Grades will be on a 100-point scale. Information on how UF calculates grade point averages is available at [https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx](https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx).

Final marks will be determined from the following scale:

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Class Schedule

Week 1. (August 21-23) Introduction to Course and Important Concepts
Week 2. (August 26-30) Orienting Population Geography
Week 3. (September 2-6) Demographic Data
Week 4. (September 9-13) The U.S. Census
Week 5. (September 16-20) Population Growth
Week 6. (September 23-27) Age and Sex Structure
Week 7. (September 30-October 4) Age and Sex Structure (continued)
   Note: Midterm Exam Friday, October 4
Week 8. (October 7-11) Mortality
Week 9. (October 14-18) Morbidity and Health
Week 10. (October 21-25) Fertility
Week 11. (October 28-November 1) Marriage and Householding
Week 12. (November 4-8) Migration
Week 13. (November 11-15) Urbanization
Week 14. (November 18-22) Population Diversity
   Note: Film Review Essay Due November 22
Week 15. (November 25-29) NO CLASS – SEDAAG MEETING & THANKSGIVING
Week 16. (December 2-4) Summing Up and Review
   Note: Final Exam In-Class Component December 4; Take-Home Due December 13

This schedule is tentative. If changes are made, they will be announced as soon as possible.


**Academic Integrity**
You should read the University’s Guide to academic honesty, which is available online at http://www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/procedures/academicguide.php. Plagiarism and other violations of academic honesty are unacceptable. If you are found to have cheated, you will be penalized by the reduction of your course grade, and may be subject to further penalties. You should expect the minimum penalty to be a failing grade for the course.

**Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**
Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodations.

**Statement on Intellectual Property Rights**
Course materials prepared by the instructor, together with the content of all lectures and review sessions presented by the instructor are the property of the instructor. Video and audio recording of lectures and review sessions without the consent of the instructor is prohibited. On request, the instructor will usually grant permission for students to audio tape lectures, on the condition that these audio tapes are only used as a study aid by the individual making the recording. Unless explicit permission is obtained from the instructor, recordings of lectures and review sessions may not be modified and must not be transferred or transmitted to any other person, whether or not that individual is enrolled in the course.

**Course Evaluations**
Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course based on 10 criteria. These evaluations are conducted online at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results.