

Course Unit	Population Geography	Field of study	Social Sciences
Bachelor in	Languages for International Relations	School	School of Education
Academic Year	2021/2022	Year of study	2
Type	Semestral	Semester	1
Level	1-2	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	8374-626-2102-00-21		
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T - , TP 54, PL - , TC - , S - , E - , OT 18, O -

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Know the dynamics of population, its structure and explanatory factors
2. Interpret the evolution and distribution of world population
3. Know the main theories surrounding the issue of population and its relationship to development, underdevelopment and sustainability
4. Problematicize the political, demographic, social, cultural and economic aspects of different demographic regimes
5. Interpret the different sources, methods of analysis and graphing and mapping of the phenomena

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Without prerequisite

Course contents

- Theoretical component: introduction to Geography of Population - Census, know and think about the population - The problems of the population - Practical component: sources for the study of population - Methods of analysis and graphical representation of demographic phenomena - Analysis of the evolution and spatial distribution of population - Analysis of demographic factors: fertility, birth, mortality and migration - Analysis of the demographic structure

Course contents (extended version)

1. Introduction to Geography of Population
 - The general principles of the study of population
 - The population indicators
 - The scales of population analysis
2. Census, know and think about the population
 - Of the first population counts to scientific processes
 - Evolution and distribution of world population
 - Principles and theories of population
 - Contrasts and contradictions of development and underdevelopment
3. The problems of population
 - Migrations, rural exodus and urbanization
 - Aging population
 - Morbidity and mortality
 - Limits to growth, innovation and development
4. Sources for the study of population: census, demographic statistics and other sources
5. Methods of analysis and graphical representation of demographic phenomena
6. Analysis of the evolution and spatial distribution of population
7. Analysis of demographic factors: fertility, birth, mortality and migration
8. Analysis of population structure, age structure, socioprofessional structure, family structure

Recommended reading

1. Bailey, A. (2005). Making Population Geography. Arnold Publications.
2. Dupâquier, J. (1999). La population Mondiale aux XXe siècle. PUF, col. Que sais-je? .
3. Figueiredo, J. (2008). Fluxos migratórios e cooperação para o desenvolvimento: Realidades compatíveis no contexto Europeu? Tese de mestrado. Universidade Técnica de Lisboa.
4. Noin, D. , & Thumerelle , P. J. (1995). L'Étude Géographique des Population (2^o ed.). Masson.
5. Thumerelle, P. J. (2001). As populações do Mundo. Instituto Piaget.

Teaching and learning methods

- Discussion and debate - Critical reflection - Group work - Solving problem

Assessment methods

1. Continuous evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 60%
 - Practical Work - 40% (Group work.)
2. Appeal evaluation moment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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