

DMG 3149 – REGIONAL DEMOGRAPHY

Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to provide students with an interdisciplinary survey of major issues relating to regional life of the communities. The course covers both historical and contemporary issues of life in both rural and urban areas. Students learn in different ways, and this course will offer several means of assimilating information. Group discussion of assigned readings will be central to daily class meetings. Written assignments, public presentation, and field trips are also required.

Expected Outcomes:

Students will be able to think broadly and critically about the issues of regional socio-economic structures in the context of regional demography. Students will therefore be well equipped with regional planning with the use of knowledge in regional demography.

Course Content:

Topic	Allocated Lecture hours	Number of Tutorial & Discussion hours
1. Introduction to regional demography	2	1
2. Baseline studies	3	1
3. Regional disparities in major demographic components	6	3
4. Regional demography and regional development planning	6	3
5. Theoretical consideration of the economic implication of regional demography	4	1
6. Demography and community trends	4	2
7. Use of geographic information systems	5	3
8. Land-use planning	3	1
Sub Total	33	15
Total	----- 48 =====	

Method	Assessment Weightage
Two Assignments (at 10% each)	20%
Mid-Semester Test	20%
End-of-semester Examination	60%
Total	----- 100%