

Lead City University Ibadan
Faculty of Arts & Education
Department of Arts & Social Sciences Education

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Code: SSE 413

Course Title: Population and Economic Development in Nigeria

No. of Units: 2 Units

Status: Compulsory

Semester: Second Semester 2017/2018

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Area of Specialisation: Educational Planning and Policy

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is designed to educate students the concept of population, economic growth and economic development. Also, the course will educate students on the relationships that exist between population and economic development using developing countries such as Nigeria and some developed countries

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

1. explain why the world population is growing faster than ever before in Nigeria
2. describe the structure of Nigeria population
3. explain the causes and consequences of high fertility in developing countries
4. analyse the concept of demographic transition
5. explain the nature of poverty and the vicious circle of poverty
6. describe the Lorenz curves and Gini indices
7. explain income inequality and how it affects poverty and the quality of life
8. measure inequality and explain the cost and benefits of income inequality.
9. analyse the different classic theories of economic development
10. explain the limitations to the theories
11. explain the ideological, theoretical and empirical differences of the theories
12. explain how such differences would be reconciled.

ASSESSMENT

Class Attendance	10marks
Test, Assignments and Presentation	30 marks
Examination	60 marks

LECTURE PLAN

Topics

The History of Population Growth

Weeks

1

Structure of World's Population	2
Population Growth and Quality of Life	3
The Demographic Transition	3
The Causes and Consequences of High Fertility in Developing Countries	4
The consensus opinion on rapid population growth and economic development	5
Poverty, its effect and relationship with population	6-7
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Tutorial Question

- 1a. Critically examine why population is growing faster than ever before in Nigeria
- 1b. Briefly explain the structure of World's population

- 2a. Logically present the relationship between population growth and quality of life
- 2b. Briefly describe Demographic Transition

- 3a. Examine the two theories on causes and consequences of high fertility in developing countries
- 3b. Highlight the two (2) criticisms of the Malthusian population trap

- 4a. Logically present the consensus opinion on rapid population growth and economic development
- 4b. List three (3) policy goals and objectives of a realistic approach to the issue of population growth in developing countries

- 5a. What is Poverty?
- 5b. With the aid of a model, describe the Vicious Circle of poverty

- 6a. Examine the relationship between growth and poverty
- 6b. What is Income Inequality?

7. Critically examine the Linear Stages of Growth Model

8. With the aid of equations, examine Harrod-Domar Growth Model (H-D Model)
- 9a. Explain the Lewis theory of development
- 9b. Highlight the three assumption of the theory mentioned above
- 10a. Critically examine International Dependency Model
- 10b Highlight the four (4) key arguments of Dualism