

**GEOG 367 H (3-0) AREA II****POPULATION PROBLEMS****Timetable** Lec #01 TR 11.00 75 mins ES 162**Catalogue #2927****Instructor: Ron Duffy**

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**Course Content**

A systematic study of demographic processes and problems and their spatial variation under the impact of different socio-economic and environmental factors. Topics include population size, density, distribution and structure as these are affected by different national and regional rates of fertility and mortality, and by patterns of migration.

**Blackboard** <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>**Required Texts)**

Peters, Gary L. and Larkin, Robert P. *Population Geography: Problems, Concepts, and Prospects* (Kendall-Hunt), 6th or 7th edition.

**Grading (Weighting)**

- (1) Textbook reading tests. 40%  
 (2) Three intra-sessional exams. 60%

**NB.** There is no final exam in this course.

- (1) Students are expected to read specified chapters of the text each week and write a 10-question, multiple-choice test on each chapter. Question sheets are posted on the Blackboard, and the students' answers to each test are to be left in the instructor's drop-box outside Room ES 407 or handed in to the instructor either in his office or in class by the dates set out below.

**No late answers or e-mailed answers will be accepted, except by prior arrangement with the instructor.**

Detailed answers to the weekly tests will be posted on the Blackboard after each due date.

Test #	Text chapter	Date due
1	Introduction & 1	Jan 22
2	4	Jan 29
3	10	Feb 5
4	6	Feb 26

Test #	Text chapter	Date due
5	7	Mar 4
6	5	Mar 11
7	8	Mar 25
8	3	Apr 1

No reading tests are due on February 12 and March 18.

- (2) Three intra-sessional exams will be held on February 12, March 18, and April 15. These exams will consist of different types of questions based on the previous weeks' reading test answer-sheets and on the classroom lecture notes. Copies of both will be available on the Blackboard. The exams are non-cumulative.

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**Prerequisite:**

A previous course in Geography is strongly recommended.

**Grading System**

96-100	A+	77-80	B	59-61	C-
90-95	A	71-76	B-	55-58	D+
86-89	A-	65-70	C+	50-54	D
81-85	B+	62-64	C	0-49	F

**Plagiarism**

Academic dishonesty is not an acceptable activity at the University of Calgary and students are **strongly advised** to read the Student Misconduct section in the University Calendar. Quite often, students are unaware of what constitutes academic dishonesty or plagiarism. The most common are 1) presenting another student's work as your own 2) presenting an author's work or ideas as your own without proper referencing and 3) using work completed for another course. This activity will not be tolerated in this course and students conducting themselves in this manner will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the calendar.

**Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments**

- Assignments will be handed back only in class or by the Professor at pre-arranged time(s).
- To receive your assignment back via mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when handing in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Grades will **not** be available at Geography's main office.

**Contact Information for Student and Faculty Representation**

- SU VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 and e-mail: [suvpaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca)
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: [socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca)

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