

SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

DEMOGRAPHY

2. Code:

3. Cycle of study:

4. ECTS credits:

5. Type of course:

☐ Mandatory ☒ Elective

6. Prerequisites:

none

7. Class restrictions:

none

8. Duration / semester:

9. Weekly contact hours:

9.1. Lectures:

2

9.2. Seminars:

0

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

0

10. Faculty:

Humanities and Social Sciences

11. Department/study program:

Philosophy-Sociology

12. Lecturer:

13. Lecturer's e-mail:

14. Web site:

www.untz.ba

15. Course aims:

To acquire fundamental knowledge of the population as one of the elements of sociological analysis. To analyze demographic processes within the aspect of important social topics such as urbanization, modernization, social and professional mobility, education, healthcare etc. To monitor demographic development of the population in the world and in Bosnia and Herzegovina through numerous examples and concrete data. To become aware of the expert, scientific and methodological-didactic application of quantitative, graphical and other demographic methods of considering the layout, dynamics and partial population structure, and various techniques of future population trends.

16. Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course students will be able to independently use the available literature in order to solve various problems from the content of the course. They will be capable of solving problems of different complexity, both individually and in teams, as well as presenting them in a written or oral form with acquiring skills for practical problem solving which will result in the ability to pass a final exam at the first exam periods at the end of the semester.

Students will:

- acquire knowledge of the major theoretical concepts related to the population;
- be trained to independently interpret the findings of different studies on demographic phenomena and processes;
- be able to analyze and compare data from relevant sources such as census and population register, vital statistics, surveys, etc.

17. Course content:

- Demography as a social science; Subject and methods of demography;
- Early population debates
- Population and its significance: basic units in population survey; Sources of population data
- Population dynamics and demographic transition theory
- The population of the world
- Population development in the world and in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Total Population Movement
- Natural Population Movement: Components, Indicators and Its Determinants
- Mechanical movement of the population (migration): types, indicators and factors affecting migration
- Population/Family Policy: Concept, Significance and Types
- Population structure
- Population, development and ecology: the importance of human factor in population development; The process of urbanization
- Socio-economic development and population

18. Learning methods:

Lectures

Auditive exercises

Seminar papers

19. Assessment methods:

Continuous assessment of knowledge is conceived through preliminary exams on the basis of which it will be gained insight into the regular monitoring and adoption of presented teaching contents. The final exam will consist of a written and oral form of the acquired knowledge while the students' engagement during the course/exercises, the success on the preliminary obligations and the knowledge presented on the colloquial exams will influence the success of the final exam.

20. Assessment components:

number of points	final rating
90-100	ten(10)
81-89	nine(9)
72-80	eight(8)
63-71	seven(7)
54-62	six(6)
up to 53	five(5)

21. Required reading list:

1. Nejašmić, Ivo (2005) Demogeography: population in spatial relationships and processes. Zagreb: Školska knjiga.
2. Wertheimer-Baletić, Alica (1999) Population and Development. Zagreb: Mate.
3. Bošnjović, Ilijas, Pobrić, Alma et al. (2000) Population of Bosnia and Herzegovina - demographic development in a multiethnic society. International Forum Bosnia, Sarajevo.
4. Pobrić, Alma (2002) Basic features and consequences of migration movements in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Migration and ethnic issues. Institute for Migration and Ethnicity. Zagreb.
5. Zolić, Hasan (2007) The Basics of Demography - Script. Sarajevo.
6. Bobić, Mirjana (2007) Demography and Sociology: Connection or Synthesis. Belgrade: Službeni glasnik

22. Web sources:

<http://www.ff.untz.ba/>

23. Applicable starting from the academic year:

2021/22

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:

(max. 10 char.)
