MZ300E006 **Demography for Foreign Students (Non-demographers)**

Ročník *.* semestr *60* hodin / semestr

Počet kreditů *6*

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Annotation

The course is outlined as an cross-sectional course of Demography covering all the principal topics and knowledge relevant to basic understanding the process of demographic reproduction and developments of population systems, their foundations, courses and consequences. Special attention is paid to development of analytical skills and uderstanding population forecasts and projections. The participants will be also provided with information necessary for orientation in the discipline of Demography per se and its development. Passing the course is a precondition for deeper studies of the discipline and its specific issues.

Syllabus

1. Prologue:

 History of Demography (Milestones of Demography)

 Specificities of Demographic Cognition Process

 International Professional Organizations in the Field of Population Studies

 Major Demographic Journals and Websites

 Multilingual Demographic Dictionary and Basic Demographic Terminology

 Two Types of Demographic Data - Stock and Flow Numbers

 Time in Demography and Lexis Diagram

 Period and Cohort Perspectives

2. Data Sources:

 Collection of Demographic Data

 Sources of Demographic Data on Internet

 Demographic Data Quality and Availability

3. System of Demographic Indicators:

 Classification of Demographic Indicators

 General Rules of Demographic Indicators Construction

 Interpretation and Applicability of Basic Demographic Indicators

4. Demographic Structures and Processes:

 Classification of Demographic Strustures and Processes

 Principles of Demographic Structures Description

 Age pyramid

 Numerical Characteristics of Age Structure

 Analyzing Demographic Processes

 Concept of Life Tables

 Principles of Fertility Analysis

 Principles of Mortality Analysis

 Principles of Migration Analysis

 Agregate Process of Demographic Reproduction

5. Basic Demographic Theories and Concepts:

 Malthus Theory and Neomalthusians

 Theory of Demographic Transition/Revolution

 Second Demographic Transition Concept

 Epidemiological Transitions

6. Forecasting population development:

 Population Forecasts and Projections

 Brief History of Population Forecasting and the Lessons Learned

 Seven Stages of Population Forecasting

 Quality of Population Forecasts

 Interpretation and Applicability of Population Forecasts Results

7. World Population Developments:

 World Population History

 Current Demographic Situation in the World

 Demographic Issues of Contemporary Europe

 World Population Prospects

 Population Ageing and its Potential Consequences

Obligatory or recommended succession of the course:

The course doesn´t require any initial knowledge of Demography and passing any other courses

Additional information:

2/2 Cr, Ex - the course is taught on a regular basis in the extent of two academic hours of lectures and two academic hours of exercises and seminars per week, 15 weeks per semester. For successful passing the course students are obliged to obtain a credit and pass the prescribed examination.

During the course a seminar work on a selected theme will be elaborated by each student and presented at a final seminar.

Limit number of students taking part in the course: 25

Studijní literatura

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