

Programme	BSSW	Course Code	PWD-210	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Population Welfare and Demography				
Course Introduction					
The course is designed to brief the fundamental concepts of population growth, decline, and stability, including factors such as birth rates, death rates, and migration. Besides the course will cover population theories to develop a theoretical understanding of the issue.					
Learning Outcomes					
On the completion of the course, the students will:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to understand various demographic measures and methods used to analyze populations, such as age-sex composition, fertility rates, mortality rates, life expectancy, migration patterns, and population projections. 2. Further understand population growth, policies and interventions in Pakistan, along with social and economic implications of high population growth in Pakistan 					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	Unit-I 1.1 Nature of population studies and demography 1.2 History of population growth 1.3 Definitions of key concepts and components of population 1.4 Understanding demographic measures and methods				
Week 2	Unit-II 2.1 Theories of population growth 2.2 Components of population change: fertility, mortality, and migration 2.3 Population projections and forecasts				
Week 3-5	Unit-III a. Fertility and family dynamics b. Mortality and health c. Consequences of high population growth in undeveloped, developing worlds				
Week 6-8	Unit-IV 4.1 Migration (Types and patterns of migration, Causes and consequences of migration, Theoretical perspectives on migration) 4.2 Urbanization (Urbanization trends and patterns, Urban population dynamics, Urbanization and development)				
Week 9	Mid Term Exam				

Week 10-12	Unit-V 5.1 History of population growth in Pakistan 5.1.1 Reasons 5.1.2 Effects 5.1.3 Current trends 5.1.4 Future prediction	
Week 13-14	Unit-VI 6.1 Family Planning in Pakistan 6.1.1 Concept prevail in Pakistan on family planning 6.1.2 Current trends 6.1.3 Obstacles in the way of family planning in Pakistan	
Week 15	Unit-VII 7.1 Population Aging and Demographic Transition 7.1.1 Aging populations and demographic aging 7.1.2 Theories of demographic transition 7.1.3 Implications of population aging	
Week 16-17	Unit-VIII 8.1 World population trends 8.2 Role of UNFPA 8.3 Strategies for future	
Week 18	Final Term Exam	
Textbooks and Reading Material		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Blackorby, C., Bossert, W., & Donaldson, D. J. (2005). <i>Population issues in social choice theory, welfare economics, and ethics</i> (No. 39). Cambridge University Press. 2- Citro, C. F., Moffitt, R. A., & Ver Ploeg, M. (Eds.). (2002). <i>Studies of welfare populations: Data collection and research issues</i>. 3- Galan-Vivas, M. C. (2011). <i>Population and Society. A Textbook of Readings</i> edited by Ch. B. Nam., Boston, New York, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1968, XI p., 708 p. \$10.50. <i>Recherches Économiques de Louvain/Louvain Economic Review</i>, 35(4), 356-357. 4- Nam, C. B. (2010). <i>Population and society: a textbook of readings. (No Title)</i>. 5- Sen, A. (2018). <i>Collective choice and social welfare</i>. Harvard University Press. 		
Teaching Learning Strategies		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lectures 2. Presentations 3. Assignments 		