Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify and explain the key concepts and methods of Population Geography, and how they relate to the cultural and economic shifts contributing to population distribution, growth and change.
2. Access, manipulate, and professionally present data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Population Reference Bureau, and the National Center for Vital Statistics in Excel.
3. Apply the scientific method to explain and critique demographic growth and change.
4. Identify demographic data and explain their limitations while providing clear and convincing unbiased interpretations of data results.
5. Display the basic skills of using Excel, and write clear and convincing unbiased scientific reports.