

<b>Module code</b>	AW-1301		
<b>Module Title</b>	Population And Development		
<b>Degree/Diploma</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies)		
<b>Type of Module</b>	Major Option/Breath		
<b>Modular Credits</b>	4	<b>Total student workload</b>	8 hours/week
		<b>Contact hours</b>	4 hours/week
<b>Prerequisite</b>	None		
<b>Anti-requisite</b>	None		
<b>Aims</b>			
To introduce students to different geographical perspectives on population and development issues as well as concepts and theories by encompassing demographic changes; global variation in population size and growth; social and demographic implications; relationships between population growth, urbanisation, migration and sustainable development, and; consequences from socio-economic development.			
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding of the key components of demography: fertility, mortality and migration</li> <li>- Recognise major trends and issues in global population dynamics;</li> <li>- Know the basic indicators of population and development</li> </ul>	
Middle order :	60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be familiar with the theoretical basis of population and development.</li> <li>- Comprehend the causal and impact of population growth, (size and age-structure), on socio-economic development – locally, regionally and globally</li> <li>- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the causal and impact of population growth, (size and age-structure), on socio-economic and political development – locally, regionally and globally</li> </ul>	
Higher order:	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate familiarity on the population and development debate in relation to issues such as poverty, health, education and food.</li> <li>- Demonstrate an awareness about the relationship between application of population policies and development</li> <li>- Clarify the importance of population issues in relation to population growth, urbanisation, migration and development;</li> </ul>	
<b>Module Contents</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definitions and concepts: population growth size, density and factors of population growth;</li> <li>- Historical and contemporary population changes and analysis - regionally and globally;</li> <li>- Demographic transition model;</li> <li>- Theoretical perspectives on population and development;</li> <li>- Strategies and models of development;</li> <li>- Implications of population growth on development at national and global levels;</li> <li>- Migration, urbanization and development;</li> <li>- Population and development policies;</li> <li>- Contemporary population and development issues and challenges of the 21st century, demographic as well as political, social and economic.</li> </ul>			
<b>Assessment</b>	Formative assessment	Tests (short answer /MCQ) to assess their understanding on the selected topics.	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 60%	
		Coursework: 40% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 mid-term test (10%)</li> <li>- 1 individual assignment for tutorial presentation and discussion (15%)</li> <li>- 1 group assignment (short essay / poster presentation) (15%)</li> </ul>	