MIGRATION, URBANIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT

-COURSE DESCRIPTION-

COURSE CONTENT: This course will consider contemporary patterns of migration, urbanization, and development at both global and national levels. (The latter will focus on the United States and India.) Social issues and problems associated with population aging, urbanization, economic development, food, and regional imbalances will be addressed, and policies directed at their resolution will be examined.

COURSE STRUCTURE: The course will combine lectures with class discussion. Students will be expected to keep up with the assigned readings and to come prepared to participate in class discussions. Each student's grade will be determined on the basis of class participation (10%), homework assignments (40%), a midterm exam (20%), and a final exam (30%). Graduate students will, in addition, write a 30-page research paper on a pre-approved topic.

OFFICE HOURS: The regular office hours are MW: 3:30-5:00 for A. Rogers and F: 2:00-5:00 for C. Becker. They will be held at 1424 Broadway (IBS Bldg.#3). No appointment is needed during regularly scheduled office hours. Appointments for times outside of regular office hours may be scheduled with the instructors by telephone (492-7986) or by arrangements made immediately before or after class.


HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS: Four homework exercises will be given out and discussed in class. Assignments that are up to a week late will be downgraded one full letter grade. Those that are over a week late will not be accepted, and the student will receive a grade of F for that assignment.
COURSE TOPICS OUTLINE: The 16-week course will cover the following 22 topics, of which 11 are addressed by individual chapters in the text by Weeks, and the remaining 11 are addressed by articles in your reader by Rogers and Becker. Due to time constraints, the 22 topics will receive unequal degrees of attention in class lectures and discussions, but students will be expected to be familiar with all of them and to have read the assigned materials for all of them.

TOPICS (revised, 8/23/90)

PART ONE: PERSPECTIVES: Global Patterns and Problems

AR 1. Introduction (Ch. 1)
AR 2. An Overview of the World's Population (Ch. 2 and Reader)
CB 3. An Overview of Global Patterns of Economic Development
AR/CB 4. Demoeconomic Theories and Perspectives (Ch. 3 and Reader)

PART TWO: PROCESSES: The Components of Growth and Change

AR/CB 5. Fertility (Chs. 4, 5)
AR 6. Mortality (Ch. 6)
AR/CB 7. Migration (Ch. 7 and Reader)
CB 8. Consumption, Investment, Accumulation, and the State (Reader)
CB 9. International Trade and Structural Change (Reader)

PART THREE: STRUCTURES: The Temporal Evolution of Patterns

AR 10. Age and Sex Structures (Ch. 8)
CB 11. The Economic Structural Transformation (Reader)
AR 12. Spatial Structures (Reader)
CB 13. Dualistic Labor Markets (Reader)

PART FOUR: ISSUES: Coping with the Problems

AR 14. Aging (Ch. 11)
AR 15. Urbanization (Ch. 12 and Reader)
CB 16. Economic Development (Ch. 13 and Reader)
CB 17. Food (Ch. 14 and Reader)
CB 18. Regional Imbalances (Reader)

PART FIVE: POLICIES: Interventions, Programs, and Planning

AR 19. Population Policy (Ch. 15)
CB 20. Economic Policy (Reader)
AR/CB 21. Settlement Policy (Reader)
AR 22. A National Urban Policy (Reader)

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CB = 9
AR/CB = 4
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Part I: PERSPECTIVES: Global Patterns and Problems

1. INTRODUCTION (Rogers)
Population Reference Bureau Data Sheets (Global and USA).

2. AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION (Rogers)

3. AN OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL PATTERNS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Becker)
(no readings)

4. DEMOECONOMIC THEORIES AND PERSPECTIVES (Rogers, Becker)

Part II: PROCESSES: The Components of Growth and Change

5. FERTILITY (Rogers, Becker)
(no readings)

6. MORTALITY (Rogers)
(no readings)

7. MIGRATION (Rogers, Becker)

8. CONSUMPTION, INVESTMENT, ACCUMULATION AND THE STATE (Becker)


9. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND STRUCTURAL CHANGE (Becker)


Part III. STRUCTURES: The Temporal Evolution of Patterns

10. AGE AND SEX STRUCTURES (Rogers)
(no readings)

11. THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION (Becker)


12. SPATIAL STRUCTURES (Rogers)


13. DUALISTIC LABOR MARKETS (Becker)


Part IV: ISSUES: Coping with the Problems

14. AGING (Rogers)
(no readings)

15. URBANIZATION (Rogers)

16. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Becker)

17. FOOD (Becker)

18. REGIONAL IMBALANCES (Becker)

Part V. POLICIES: Interventions, Programs, and Planning

19. POPULATION POLICY (Rogers)
20. ECONOMIC POLICY (Becker)


21. SETTLEMENT POLICY (Rogers, Becker)


22. A NATIONAL URBAN POLICY (Becker, Rogers)
