DSS 111 Introduction to Demography

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(2 Units)

Defining the concepts, nature and scope of demography. Importance and Areas of specialization in Demography. Demography and other disciplines-sociology, geography, economics, etc. Historical development of Demography and Fathers of Demography and their contributions. Definition of terms and sources of data. Sources of demographic data: the field canvass, censuses and survey, the record system, population register, vital registration systems, administrative records. Reliability of demographic data and the associated concepts of de facto, dejure population enumeration, the post enumeration survey (PES), types of census questionnaires and types of census errors.