DSS211 Introduction to Population Studies I (3 Units)

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Sources of demographic data: the field canvass, Censuses and surveys, the record system, population register, vital registration administrative records. Reliability of demographic data and the associated concepts of de facto, de jure population enumeration, the post enumeration survey (PES), types of census questionnaire and types of census errors. History of World Population growth: Paleolithic to early historic period, population of the ancient to modern times, population growth in the modern period. Introduction to Population Theory the vital revolution in the past. Mortality and Fertility trends and natural increase. Demographic changes in developing countries. The Nigerian Population Scheme.