1. DSS412
1.1. DSS412 Population Theories (3 Units)

The development of population theory: The ancient and medieval writings. Towards modern
type: Mercantilist, physiocratic and related views: the political arithmetic. Malthus and his theory:
The Classical and Neo-classical schools of economics and population theory. Socialists and
Marxist writings: Early Socialists, Karl Marx, Engels, Post Marxian Socialists. Contributions of
other discipline to population theory: Mathematical theories the logistic law and related theories of
population growth; biological theories and sociological theories; the demographic transition theory.
Optimum population theory; Social Factors and fertility behaviour.