

Department	Sociology	
Course Code	SUPE 210	
Course Title	Population and Society	
No. of Credits	03	
Pre-requisites	None	
Core/ Supplementary	Supplementary	
Aim(s): To provide the student with knowledge on data sources, issues, basic concepts and perspectives on population studies and to discuss the impact of social factors on nuptiality, fertility, mortality migration, and social mobility and their social differences.		
Intended Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the course, the students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a clear comprehension of population studies, demography and sociological perspectives, basic concepts, population processes, and theories and recognize social factors on nuptiality, fertility, mortality migration and social mobility • Apply knowledge in solving population issues. 		
Time Allocation (Hours):	Lectures: 45	Notional Hours: 150
Course content/Course description: Introduction to population studies, demography and society, sociological perspectives and population theories and concepts, Definitions; demography and population studies, Changing structures of population, Impact of social factors on nuptiality, fertility, mortality migration patterns and social mobility and their social differences, Reproductive Health Illness, Family planning and use of contraceptives and population policies.		
Recommended Texts (if any): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De Silva, I. (2010). Population of Sri Lanka. Author Publication. • Grindsaff, G.F. (1981). Population and Society: A Sociological Perspectives. • Raj. H. (1998). Population Studies. New Delhi: Surjee Publication 		
Assessment	Percentage Mark	
End-Course Examination	100%	