

Department of Housing & Consumer Economics
HACE 8400 - Spring Semester, 2003
Demographics and Policy
House B Conference Room (Room 109)
Class Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 3:30-4:45 pm

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Textbook: Understanding the Census, by Michael R. Lavin
Extra reading handouts will be provided at no charge.

Important Dates: First Day of Class- Thursday, January 9
Draft of Grafts due - Tuesday, February 25
Midterm - Tuesday, March 4
Outline of paper due - Thursday, March 13
Spring Break - March 17-21 ****NO CLASSES****
Paper due - Tuesday, April 15
Last Day of Class - Thursday, May 1
Final Exam - Monday, May 5 12:00-3:00

COURSE DESCRIPTION - Application of demographic data in the development of public policy. Includes changes in family status, aging, rural to urban migration, and economic development.

ATTENDANCE POLICY - It is safe to assume that students who miss class will not do very well on the exams. Students will be excused for medical reasons, family crises, authorized university activities or civic responsibilities, if official documentation is provided immediately.

ACADEMIC HONESTY - Anyone suspected of cheating on assignments or exams will be reported to the UGA Office of Judicial Programs, as outlined in the Student Handbook. Note that at UGA, it is an offense to receive or give information; and even looking in the direction of another student during an exam is an offense.

EXAM POLICY - A missed exam is a missed grade. Exams cannot be made-up. Exams will be returned promptly. Questions will be reviewed at that time.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS - Students handing in assignments late will lose 10 points per day.

GRADING

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points Possible</u>	<u>Points Needed For</u>
Midterm	100	A = 260
Project	100	B = 220
Final Exam	100	C = 180
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TOTAL	300	F = 139 and <

COURSE OUTLINE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
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Jan. 9	Overview of Course & Discuss Project	Start Reading Text Bk.
Jan. 14	Census Fundamentals	Text Ch. 1
Jan. 16	Census Fundamentals (Cont-d)	Text Ch. 1
Jan. 21	Uses of Census Data	Text Ch. 2
Jan. 23	Uses of Census Data (Cont-d)	Text Ch. 2
Jan. 28	Planning the Census	Text Ch. 3
Jan. 30	Conducting the Census	Text Ch. 4
Feb. 4	Rural & Urban Definitions	
Feb. 6	Metropolitan Areas	Appendix B
Feb. 11	Subject Terminology & Concepts	Text Ch. 5
Feb. 13	Census Geography	Text Ch. 6
Feb. 18	Overview of GIS	
Feb. 20	GIS (Cont-d)	
Feb. 25	Census Questionnaires	Text Ch. 7 *Appendix C
	*Draft of Graphs Due	
Feb. 27	Midterm Preparation	
Mar. 4	Midterm	
Mar. 18 & 20	Spring Break - NO CLASSES	
Mar. 6	CD-ROM Products	Text Ch. 8
Mar. 11	Print Reports & Maps	Text Ch. 9
Mar. 13	Finding & Using Census Data	Text Ch. 10
	*Outline of Paper Due	
Mar. 25	Rules Affecting Metropolitan & Urbanized Areas	Text Ch. 11
Mar. 27	Congressional Apportionment	Text Ch. 12
April 1	Congressional Apportionment (Cont-d)	Text Ch. 12
April 3	Using EXTRACT	Text Ch. 13
April 8	Internet Resources & Other Electronic Products	Text Ch. 14
April 10	Overview of Land Grants - Colleges & Univ.	
April 15	Sources of Data	
	*Paper due before 5 PM	
April 17	Demography & Public Policy	
April 22	Class Cancelled	
April 24	Migration, Data & Policy	
April 29	Wrap up and Review	Last Day of Class
May 1	Wrap up and Review (cont-d)	
May 5	FINAL EXAM	12:00-3:00 PM