University of Aleppo Faculty of Economics Postgraduate Studies Demography Master First Year



# Faculty of Economics University of Aleppo Syria

## Description of Subjects Demography Master

Subject Name	Name 1 CO
	Number of the weekly hours
1. Population and Human Development	3
2. Demography science	3
3. Quantitative methods in demography	3
4. Demographic Statistics	3
5. Population and Economic planning	3
6. Research Project	2
Total	17



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## **Description for Master in Demography**

## 1. Population and Human Development

#### Target:

this subject aims to introduce students to the process of human development and its indicators, as well as the reality of human development in many countries, including Syria.

#### **Syllabus**

An overview of population theories - the concept of human development and related terms - components of human development - challenges of human development - indicators of human development - evidence of human development - the importance of human resources and their role in achieving human development - human development experiences in many developed countries

## 2. Demography science

#### Target:

this subject aims to provide students with skills that allow them to analyze modern demographic problems, and introduce some demographic compositions

#### Syllabus:

Introduction to basic demographic concepts in religions and the beginning of basic demographic theories- demographic roles- resources of demographic data- demographic waves- demographic compositions- modern demographic problems- demographic strategy.

## 3. Quantitative methods in demography

#### Target:

This subject aims to improve students' skills regarding the usage of quantities methods in demography, and provide them with information about their rates and demographic ratios.

#### Syllabus:

Aware students about the importance of doing researches in many scientific fields and that depending on basic and modern statistical methods (life tables, sample method, survey method, demographic operations).

## 4. Population and Economic planning

#### Target:

this subject aims to provide students with information about economic planning and fundamentals of setting economic plans.

#### Syllabus:

The concept of economic of planning- models of economic planning- advantages of economic planning- economic plan- fundamentals of projects selection and investment guiding- the role of population in economic plan (population and food security, population as human capital- population and random housing, basic consequences of unemployment and poverty- the importance of women in economic plans.



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## 5. Demographic Statistics

#### Target:

This subject aims to provide student with information about demographic statistics and its measurements and its methods.

#### Syllabus:

Introduction to demographic statistics and it relations to other sciences- methods of demographic statistics- basic measurements of demographic statistics- basic mistakes of demographic data and how to avoid and evaluate them- evaluation of demographic census data- modeling of crude rates.

## 6. Research Project

#### Target:

This course aims to introduce the student to the skills of scientific research and broaden his horizons of thought regarding the selection of scientific research, how to choose a research problem, identify and test hypotheses and analyze the results in a scientific way so that the objectives of the research are achieved.

#### Syllabus:

Research concepts - Methods and steps of scientific research - Determining the research problem, its importance and objectives - How to formulate research hypotheses - How to choose the research population and select the research sample from it - Methods of collecting statistical data - The most important statistical methods used in scientific research - Analyzing results and testing hypotheses - Knowing how to write a report Research - Methods used in documenting research sources and references - Training the student on many applications, topics, and mathematical and statistical models that help him in preparing his research project for the master's and doctoral stages.

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