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Institute for Population and Social Research

<b>Course</b>	PRPR101 Population and Development
<b>Semester</b>	Semester 2 (January 10 - May 2, 2025)
<b>Class hours</b>	Fridays (13:30 - 15:30 hours)
<b>Room</b>	SC1-159, SC1 Building, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, SALAYA campus
<b>Credits:</b>	2 credits (2-0-4)
<b>Course description</b>	The course aims at orienting to concepts and theories of population and development; Relationships between population and development; Social and economic aspects; Human resource development; Education; Poverty; Migration; Urbanization; Locality; Environment and resources; Community participation and feminism; Analyzing directions of development.
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**Evaluation and scoring**

1.	Quizzes	40 points
2.	Class participation	20 points
3.	Final examination	40 points
	Total	100 points



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**Class Schedule:**

Session	Date	Topic	Instructor
1	10/1/2025	Course introduction	Aj. Truc
2	17/1/2025	Concepts and theories of demography	Aj. Truc
3	24/1/2025	Basic demographic indicators and measurements + QUIZ	Aj. Truc
4	31/1/2025	Migration and development	Aj. Sakkarin
5	7/2/2025	Development in the contexts of ageing society	Aj. Chalernpol
6	14/2/2025	Concepts and theories of development	Aj. Marc
7	21/2/2025	Commercial determinants of Health	Aj. Nongnuch
8	28/2/2025	Regional Development in the GMS	Aj. Sakkarin
<i>Mid-term exam week (3/3/2024-7/3/2025)</i>			
9	14/3/2025	Environment and development	Aj. Marc
10	21/3/2025	Sustainable Development Goals + QUIZ	Aj. Marc
11	28/3/2025	Economic development, poverty and income distribution + QUIZ	Aj. Sergey
12	4/4/2025	Gender, Sexuality and development	Aj. Suchada
13	11/4/2025	Education and development	Aj. Anantalia
14	18/4/2025	Family planning and development + QUIZ	Aj. Anantalia
15	25/4/2025	Wrap-up	Aj. Truc
16	2/5/2025	Final Examination	Aj. Truc



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### **Optional online material:**

#### **Readings**

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United Nations. 2003. Population, Education and Development. New York

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World Bank. 2007. Healthy Development: the World Bank Strategy for Health, Nutrition, & Population Results. Washington, DC

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