

## SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

### 5173 - Geodemography

#### Degree in Geography and Land Planning

Academic year 2024-2025

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Degree in Geography and Land Planning			Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 1
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities				
Discipline	Theoretical and methodological Fundamentals in Geography				
Course unit title and code	5173 - Geodemography				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (2)		
Knowledge Field	History, archaeology, geography, philosophy and humanities				
Web	<a href="https://aulavirtual.unican.es/">https://aulavirtual.unican.es/</a>				
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	No	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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4. OBJECTIVES
To know the concepts, techniques and methods related to the study of population with an human geography perspective.
To know the main theories about Geo-Demography and the recent characteristics of the population in the world.
To analyse the inequalities of the territorial occupation and the socio-demographic differences among regions.
To relate population, resources, environment and social well being.
To establish the bases to debate about the future of mundial population and the main challenges that are derived.

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM	
CONTENTS	
1	INTRODUCTION TO GEODEMOGRAPHY. THEORICAL BASES
2	MAIN SOURCES FOR POPULATION STUDIES.
3	THE SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD POPULATION.
4	THE POPULATION STRUCTURES.
5	POPULATION AND HISTORY.
6	MIGRATIONS AND MOBILITY.
7	POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: THE DEMOGRAPHIC PROBLEM IN THE CURRENT WORLD.
8	POPULATION, TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES.
9	POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENT.
10	THE FUTURE OF POPULATION.

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA				
Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Follow-up tests on understanding and theoretical assimilation of the topics	Activity evaluation with Virtual Media	No	Yes	20,00
Practical final exam using computer	Laboratory evaluation	Yes	Yes	60,00
Active participation in classes and continuous assessment of practical activities	Others	No	Yes	20,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
To calculate the final grade in the subject is necessary that students get at least 4 points of 10 in the final practical exam.				
Observations for part-time students				
Part-time students will be attended according to the internal regulations of the UC.				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS
BASIC
REQUES VELASCO, P.: (2014): Geodemografía: fundamentos conceptuales y metodológicos. Santander, Universidad de Cantabria. (Véase versión OCW , Universidad de Cantabria). Accesible en: <a href="https://ocw.unican.es/course/view.php?id=92">https://ocw.unican.es/course/view.php?id=92</a>