
ASSIGNMENT 2
Due by April 12, 2019 (Friday) at 11:59pm
Maximum of possible points: 2

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Submission

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Purpose

Governments influence demographic change through population policies. This assignment helps you understand previous and current policies, as well as envision how these interventions might affect future population growth, composition, and challenges.

Task

Considering the importance of population policies, write an essay describing each of the three World Population Conferences held in 1974, 1984, and 1994. What was the intended focus of each conference and what did each conference achieve? Why was there no conference held in 2004? Give examples and explain major policies affecting fertility, mortality, and migration. How do you think these different policies might affect the world population in future decades and centuries?

Format

The document should be on US Letter paper size, one-inch margins, Arial font, size 11, 1.5 line spacing, and a **maximum of 500 words**.

Reference

Poston DL, Bouvier LF. 2017. **Population and Society: An Introduction to Demography**. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2nd edition. Chapters 15 (pp. 386–415) and 16 (pp. 416–428).