

Type/ Status : Core
Course Code : GEOG E1025
Title : Introduction to Human Geography

Learning outcomes : After completion this course unit, students will be able to describe the relationship between human activities and natural environment, and demonstrate the positive and negative impacts of human activities, and identify the strategy for sustainable development through human activities.

Course content : Scope of Human Geography, Key concepts of Human Geography, Scale and Connection, proximity and distance, rational thinking, Space and Place concepts on relationship between man and environment.
Human races and their distribution, human cultural regions
Population; size, growth, composition and distribution and Demographic transition, human migration, and settlement pattern, population problems, concepts of resources conservation. Economic activities; primary, secondary and tertiary economic activities, evolution of economic activities. Development, Global Development Issues disparities in development and related problems, Sustainability of development.

Method of Teaching and Learning: This course utilizes a variety of teaching modes including Course Modules, Seminars, LMS (PowerPoint Presentation, Video Seminars) Internet search and Self Learning.

Assessment: Year-end Examination

Recommended Reading:

එපිට්ටක්ක.එස්.(2005), භූගෝල විද්‍යාවේ න්‍යායාත්මක පසුබිම, සී/ස ස්ටැන්ෆර්ඩ් ලේක් (පෞද්ගලික) සමාගම,පන්තිපිටිය

Husain .M (1994). Population Geography, J.L. Kumar for Anmaol Publications Pvt. Ltd.