

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION

COURSE TITLE : POPULATION AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION
COURSE CODE : HEC 234
SEMESTR : ONE
YEAR : B.Ed YEAR II 2003/2004
LECTURER : MS. M. L. ADAMS

COURSE OUTLINE

OBJECTIVES : By the end of the course students should be able to:

- Discuss the demographic profile of Ghana.
- Examine the effect of population issues on the development of individuals and the nation.

WEEK	TOPIC/CONTENT	ASSIGNMENT/TEST	REMARKS
1	An overview of the course		
2-6	Demographic profile of Ghana ➤ Fertility levels and trends ➤ Mortality levels and trends ➤ Consequences of early pregnancy and childbearing.	Class Test at the end of the 5 th Week	
7-12	Discussion of population and family life issues: ➤ Family planning ➤ Population growth and its impact on the environment. ➤ The importance of Girl-Child Education ➤ Adolescent Reproductive Health ➤ Sexually Transmitted Diseases ➤ Substance Abuse ➤ Violence against women	Students work in groups and research into topics assigned them.	Seminar presentation beginning 8 th week.
13-14	Population Education through outreach programmes.	Class Test at the end of the 13 th week.	
15-16	REVISION OF END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION		

REFERENCES

1. Population and Development in Ghana by Population Impact project (1994).
2. Twenty years of population Policy in Ghana – Benneh et al (1994)
3. Brew and Ekuban (1991) Management in Living
4. Newspaper Publications.