

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
CANTHO UNIVERSITY

COURSE DESCRIPTION



**Course: Population, Resources and Environment**

- Code: MT126.....

- Credit: 2.....

**1. Lecturer's Profile**

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**2. Pre-requisite course(s): (code only)**

**3. Course's Description**

**3.1. Content:**

The course presents the interactive relationship between the population growth, resource use and environmental impacts. In addition, it provides case studies on population and development policies that are being implemented in developed and developing countries to maintain such sustainable relationship. After the course, students are expected to develop reasoning and analysis skills to participate in debates and policy-making process on the major issues.

**3.2. Teaching Method:**

Students are required to attend 30 hours in class for literature and discussion.

**3.3. Evaluation:**

- Assignment: 30%
- Final exam: 70%

**4. Course's Content:**

Content	Hour
<b>Chapter 1: Interactions between population, resources and environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- I. Introduction</li><li>- II. Some striking figures on population and population growth</li><li>- III. Population growth and increased demand for food</li><li>- IV. Land use competition for agricultural production, urbanization, forestation and mining exploitation</li><li>- V. Agriculture, forestry and industry, and environmental degradation</li></ul>	8
<b>Chapter 2: Policy instrument</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- I. The balance in the relationship</li></ul>	6

