Unit II. Population—Basic Vocabulary and Concepts

Population Age distribution Carrying capacity

Cohort Demographic equation Demographic momentum

Demographic regions Demographic Transition model Dependency ratio

Diffusion of fertility control Disease diffusion Doubling time

Ecumene Epidemiological Transition model

Gendered space Infant mortality rate J-curve

Maladaptation Malthus, Thomas Mortality

Natality Neo-Malthusian Overpopulation

Population densities Population distributions Population explosion

Population projection Population pyramid Rate of natural increase

S-curve Sex ratio Standard of living

Sustainability Underpopulation Zero population growth

Migration Activity space Chain migration

Cyclic movement Distance decay Forced

Gravity model Internal migration Intervening opportunity

Migration patterns

• Intercontinental, Interregional, Rural-urban

Migratory movement Periodic movement Personal space

Place utility Push-pull factors Refugee

Space-time prism Step migration Transhumance

Transmigration Voluntary