REVIEW LIST

ECO 425/2807S: ECONOMICS AND DEMOGRAPHICS

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I.P. Fellegi, "Can We Afford an Aging Society?", *Canadian Economic Observer*, October 1988, 4.1-.34.


**NOTE:** In the following list, optional readings are denoted by an asterisk (*).

## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Course Administration

### 1.2 Data Sources


1.3 Introduction to Demographics

* Dychtwald, Chs. 1 to 4.
Foot and Stoffman, Introduction and Ch. 1.
* Jones, glance.
* Weeks, Chs. 1 and 2.

2 CANADA'S DEMOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENTS

2.1 Historical Developments

Beaujot and Kerr, Ch. 2.
* Beaujot, R. and K. McQuillan, Growth and Dualism: The Demographic Development of Canadian Society (Toronto: Gage, 1982), Chs. 1, 4, 5 and 6 (glance at 8).
Foot, Chs. 1 and 2.
* Marr, W.L. and D.G. Paterson, Canada: An Economic History (Toronto: Macmillan, 1980), Ch. 6.
* Novak, Chs. 2 and 3.

2.2 Current Developments


2.3 Future Developments

Denton, Feaver and Spencer, “The Future Population .....”.
Foot, Ch. 3.
* Priest, G., "The Demographic Future", Canadian Social Trends, 17 (Summer 1990), 5-8.
Statistics Canada, Population Projections ..., glance.
3 CONCEPTS AND THEORIES

3.1 Demographic Concepts and Definitions

* Baker, Ch. 1.
  Foot, Ch. 4.
* McFalls, glance.
* Weeks, Chs. 8 and 11, and Appendix.
  http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbpyr.html

3.2 Demographic Theories

Dasgupta, I-VI.
* Easterlin, Birth and Fortune, Chs. 1 and 2.

3.3 Economic Concepts and Theories

  Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Chs. 1 to 4 and 9.
  Clark, Kreps and Spengler, Economics of Aging ...”, S. I.
* Schultz, Chs. 1 to 4.
* Weeks, Ch. 3.

3.4 Research Framework

* Foot and Stoffman, Appendices I and II.

4 NATURAL INCREASE

4.1 Fertility

Beaujot and Kerr, Ch. 4.
  Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Ch. 1.
* Bergstrom, T.C., “A Survey of Theories of the Family”, Ch. 2 in Handbook (Vol 1A), 21-79.
4.2 Mortality


5 MIGRATION

5.1 International Migration

Badets, J., "Canada's Immigrants: Recent Trends", Canadian Social Trends, 29 (Summer 1993), 8-11.

Beaumont and Kerr, Ch. 5.


Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Ch. 11.


Statistics Canada, Population Estimation Methods, Ch. 5.

5.2 Interregional Migration

Beaumont and Kerr, Ch. 6.

Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Ch. 11.

Che-Alford, J., "Canadians on the Move", Canadian Social Trends, 25 (Summer 1992), 32-34.


Statistics Canada, Population Estimation Methods, Ch. 4.
6 LABOUR FORCE

6.1 Microeconomic Foundations

* Li, P.S., "Initial Earnings and Catch-Up Capacity of Immigrants", Canadian Public Policy, 29:3 (September 2003), 319-50.

6.2 Labour Force

* Cincotta, Engelman and Anastasion, Ch. 3.

6.3 Macroeconomic Implications

* Birdsall, Kelley and Sinding, Part II. Clark, Kreps and Spengler, "Economics of Aging ...", S. VI.
Foot, Ch. 6.
7 MACROECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

7.1 Savings and Productivity

Clark, Kreps and Spengler, "Economics of Aging ...", S. III.

7.2 Macroeconomic Performance

Denton, F.T. and B.G. Spencer, "Some Economic and Demographic Implications...".
7.3 Generational Accounting


7.4 Endogenous Growth


8 SECTORAL IMPACTS - EDUCATION

8.1 Elementary-Secondary

  Foot, Ch. 5 (145-161).
  Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 8.
  McDaniel, 90-2.
* Russell, Ch. 3.

8.2 Post-Secondary

Foot, Ch. 5 (162-182), or Wigdor and Foot, Ch. 4.
9 SECTORAL IMPACTS - HOUSING

9.1 Household Formation

Beaujot and Kerr, Ch. 9.
* McDaniel, 86-90.

9.2 The Housing Market

Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 2.
* Novak, Ch. 10.

10 SECTORAL IMPACTS - CRIME

Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 7.
Schapiro, M.O. and D.A. Ahlburg, "Why Crime is Down", *American Demographics*, 8:10 (October 1986), 56-9.
11 SECTORAL IMPACTS - RECREATION AND HEALTH

11.1 Recreation and Leisure


Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 6.


* Robinson, J.P., "Where's the Boom?", American Demographics, 8:3 (March 1987), 34-37, 56. (See also July 1989 and February 1990).


11.2 Health


Carriere, Y., “Population Aging and Hospital Days: Will there by a Problem?”, in Gee and Gutman, 26-44.


Foot and Stoffman, Ch. 9.


* Novak, Ch. 7.

12 PROMOTION, RETIREMENT, PENSIONS AND DEPENDENCY

12.1 Promotion

* Greller and Nee, Chs. 5 to 7.

12.2 Retirement

Benjamin, Gunderson and Riddell, Chs. 4 and 13 (473-8).
Clark, Kreps and Spengler, "Economics of Aging ...", Ss. II and IV.
Denton, F.T. and B.G. Spencer, “Some Demographic Consequences of Revising the Definition of ‘Old Age’ to Reflect Future Changes in Life Table Probabilities, Canadian Journal on Aging, 21:3 (Fall 2002), 349-56.
* Hurd, M.D., “The Economics of Individual Aging”, Ch. 16 in Handbook (Vol 1B), 891-966.
* Mergenbagen, P., "Rethinking Retirement", American Demographics, 16:6 (June 1994), 28-34.
* Novak, Chs. 8 and 9.

12.3 Pensions

Economic Council of Canada, One in Three: Pensions for Canadians to 2030 (Ottawa: E.C.C., 1979), especially Ch. 3.
12.4 Economic Dependency and Government Expenditures

Beaujot and Kerr, Ch. 8.
* Bongaarts, J., “Dependency Burdens in the Developing World”, in Birdsall, Kelley and Sinding, Ch. 3.
Denton, Feaver and Spencer, "The Future Population ...".
Fellegi, "Can We Afford ...", 4.13-21.
Foot, Ch. 4.
McDaniel, 67-75.

13 POPULATION POLICY ISSUES

13.1 Business Policy Issues

Dychtwald, Ch. 10.
Foot and Stoffman, Chs. 3 and 5, Appendix I and II.
* Greller and Nee, especially Chs. 1, 4 and 9.
* Russell, Ch. 5.
* Townsend, B., "Going for the Middle", *American Demographics*, 12:3 (March 1990), 50-1.
Also see *American Demographics* for other articles and applications.

### 13.2 Public Policy Issues


* Beaujot and Kerr, Ch. 1.
Fellegi, "Can We Afford ...", 4,21-.34.
Gee and Gutman, Chs 1, 6 and 8.
* Ridler, "Some Economic Implications ..."
* Russell, Ch. 7.
* Wise, glance.

### 13.3 Population Policy

* Beaujot and McQuillan, Ch. 8.
Dasgupta, VII and VIII.
Overbeek, Chs. 13 and 12 C, D.
Weeks, Ch. 15.
13.4 Economic Policy


13.5 Noneconomic Perspectives

* Baker, Ch. 5. Beaujot and Kerr, Chs. 10 and 11.
* Cincotta, Engelman and Anastasion, Chs. 1-3, 6 and 7.
* Novak, Chs. 4 to 6 and 11 to 15.

13.6 Postscript


14 CLASS PRESENTATIONS

NOTE: As noted in the Course Requirements, each student will be allocated approximately 5 minutes to present a summary of their research paper to the class on April 6, 2005. Research papers are due on Friday, April 8, 2005.