

# DEMOGRAPHY STUDENTS

## Demography/Human Geography Combinations

If you want to do other "population" units to complement your demography studies you will find several taught in the Department of Human Geography.  
Two units totally on population topics are:

### **GEOS219 Geographical Perspectives on Population (3cp)**

This unit provides an introduction to geographic perspectives on population issues and research, focusing on the Asia-Pacific region. Topics studied include historical and contemporary fertility and mortality patterns, migration, urbanisation, ageing, indigenous populations, population-physical environment interactions, and the politics of population.

*(N.B. DEM127 counts as a prerequisite for this unit.)*

and

### **GEOS322 Population, Health and the Environment (4cp)**

This unit explores the relationships between population, human health and the environment. Taking an ecological approach it investigates the impacts of the biophysical and human environments on health and the resulting geographies of infectious and degenerative diseases in both developed and developing societies. The unit also enables students to develop basic research skills in health analysis and planning.

*(N.B. Students with 4cp in demography can enter this unit.)*

Both of these units are offered in Semester 1 each year, and can be studied internally or externally.

For more information on these two units, check the Human Geography unit descriptions.:

<http://www.humgeog.mq.edu.au/descript.html-200level>

[http://www.humgeog.mq.edu.au/descript.html - 300level](http://www.humgeog.mq.edu.au/descript.html-300level)

Another Human Geography unit which ties in with population studies is:

### **GEOS111 Geographies of Global Change (3cp) DX1 and DX2**

*(The recommended first year unit to complement DEM127 in the demography program.)*

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