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PFHS 380.665 FAMILY PLANNING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Introduction

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A. Introduction

1. Course Introduction
 - a. Course schedule
 - b. Learning objectives
 - c. Class introductions

2. Course materials

All course materials (with the exception of a few handouts) are on Course Supplement Web Site. Go to the course "Family Planning Policies and Programs" in the Department of Population and Family Health Sciences listing.

3. Working Groups

The class will be divided into small groups for most assignments. Each group will have a diverse group of students based on information provided on the class registration form. The working groups will be responsible for guiding class discussions from time to time as well as preparing and presenting the Final Assignment. Students are encouraged to work in small groups on all assignments, but all required papers are to be individually written.

4. Written Assignments

Students are encouraged to discuss the written assignments before submitting their papers, but each student must individually prepare his/her own paper for submission. **All written assignments are to be in MSWord format, 12 point type, single spaced.** The required page length will be given with each assignment. Unexcused late assignments will lose one letter grade.

B. Session 1

Lecture Presentation: *Introduction to Population Policies*
(See Powerpoint Slides.)

Required Reading

The Unfinished Agenda: Meeting the Need for Family Planning in Less Developed Countries. PRB Policy Brief, Population Reference Bureau, 2004.

Gillespie, D. Whatever happened to family planning, and for that matter reproductive health? *International Family Planning Perspectives* 30 (1): 34-38, 2004.

Recommended Readings

Chapter 2: "Origins and evolution of family planning programs." In Judith R. Seltzer *The Origins and Evolution of Family Planning Programs in Developing Countries*, pub. Rand, Santa Monica, CA, 2002.
<http://www.rand.org/publications/MR/MR1276/> accessed January 15, 2005

Finkle, JL, and McIntosh, CA. United Nations Population Conferences: Shaping the Policy Agenda for the Twenty-first Century. *Studies in Family Planning* 33: 11-23, 2002.

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