Population and Environment

Sociology 485/585

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Plan of Action
5/30/06

Topic: Introduction to Population Studies

(1) Meet the Class

(2) Review the Syllabus

(3) Video: “World Population”

Tomorrow: Demographic Measures & Variables
Read: McFalls (2003), p. 3-19
Cards

On the 3x5 card, provide:

- Name
- Major
- Year in School (Junior, Senior, Grad)
- Contact Information (Phone # &/or E-mail)
- Reason you are taking this course

On 5x7 card, use the marking pen to make a nameplate.
Course Syllabus

http://ntweb.deltastate.edu/vp_academic/abarton/SOC485SU06/SOC485Syllabus.htm
Question

How many people live on Planet Earth?

How many people live in the U.S.?
Population Growth Through History

Source: http://www.globalchange.umich.edu/