

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 101  
SPRING SEMESTER 2012  
ORAL CONFERENCE #1**

**Monday February 6, 2012  
Tuesday February 7, 2012  
Wednesday February 8, 2012  
Thursday February 9, 2012  
Friday February 10, 2012**

- **You will be using the same country that you have been assigned for all of your conferences.**
- **You will be using the same conference schedule (day and time) for all three conferences. See conference schedule for your assigned time slot.**
- **You have five minutes to present the information requested below to me at the oral conference. I will ask you a few questions about the information you collected.**
- **Please prepare a single page (one-side) typed sheet to hand in to me which contains the following information about your assigned country:**
  1. **Your name**
  2. **Assigned country**
  3. **Is your country a HDC, MDC or LDC? Defend your answer.**
  4. **Current Population**
  5. **Projected Population in 2050 (or as close to that date as possible)**
  6. **Current Fertility Rate**
  7. **Which stage of the demographic transition is your country in? Why?**
  8. **Current CBR, CDR and annual rate of population growth (in percent).**
  9. **Draw a population profile (pyramid) for your country. (Note: you can cut and paste this from a web site). Be prepared to describe this profile in detail.**
  10. **Which of the following population issues is most pressing in your country: fast population growth, over consumption of resources, or population contraction. Defend your answer.**
  11. **How does each of the following environmental resistance factors affect the people of your assigned country?**
    - Lack of food**
    - Lack of water**
    - Disease**
  12. **How do you think the population issue impacts how your assigned country can address other environmental issues? Expand.**

**DO NOT exceed one side of one page under any circumstance!!!!**