Research Project
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Geography 3381 / Global Studies 3381: Population in an Interacting World

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Research Content (4 points draft, 10 points final):

Grade this section: _________

1. Does the paper illustrate strong empirical data-gathering effort?
2. Is it interpreted or explained for the reader? (rather than simply being “presented”)
3. Does the paper clearly draw links between empirical/field data and either dominant course themes or related academic debates?
4. Does the paper provide detailed analysis? (As opposed to being largely descriptive)

How well are statistical data integrated into the argument

Overall Flow, Coherence of Thought (3 points draft, 6 points final):

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5. Does the paper have a clear argument or theme?
6. Does the theme flow into the body of the essay?
7. Is internal structure of paragraphs clear and coherent?
8. Is there a clear introduction with an organizing theme expressed, and a conclusion that offers a summary statement or final thought?

Sources and References (2 point draft, 3 points final)

Grade this section: _________

9. Has paper used several academic sources to flesh out/back up/detail the project, grounding the empirical information in academic debates?
10. Are references to the book (or other books) cited, directly or with footnotes or endnotes?
11. Are quotes properly attributed?
12. Does the bibliography follow a uniform format?

Grammar, Spelling, Diction, Typos (1 point draft/1 point final):
Grade this section: _________

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