**Level:** PhD  
**Course title:** Population policy and family planning  
**Status:** elective  
**ECTS:** 11  
**Requirements:** None  

**Learning objectives**  
To introduce students to the latest knowledge on population policy and family planning practices.

**Learning outcomes**  
Qualification of students to create and monitor the implementation of the family planning programmes.

**Syllabus**  

*Theoretical instruction*  
The concept and scope of the population policy. Types of population policies, their historical retrospective and current trends. Population characteristics of contemporary politics. Correlation between the population policy and the labour force. Disparities between the population policy and the family planning programme. Reply to fertility, which is below the replacement level of generations. Strategic goal and objectives: reconciling work and parenting, maternal psychological cost reduction, promotion of reproductive health, combating infertility, healthy motherhood, and positive population climate. Population policy of the local government. Analysis and comparison of best practices implementation of the population policy in the world.

*Practical instruction*  
Seminar papers;  
Making family planning programmes at the local level; Conducting survey on the attitudes of the population about the family planning, and setting of the specific goals.

**Weekly teaching load**  

| Lectures: 4 | Exercises: 0 | Other forms of teaching: | Other forms of teaching: | Student research: | Other: |