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| SOC 302 B1 | **Title:** Topics in Sociology  
**TOPIC: Population Transitions**  
(Sociology of Demography: Birth/Migration/Death) | 31896      | Dr. Frank Trovato | SOC 100 and SOC 251 or similar introductory population courses (e.g., Population Geography, Population Economics, Population Biology, Population Health, etc.)  
OR consent of instructor. | Anne Besant wrote that out of the darkness of the womb, into the darkness of the grave, mankind passes across the narrow strip of life. Similarly, populations experience transitions – economic, political, sociocultural, epidemiological and demographic, among others. This course examines the latest research and theorizing concerning the three central demographic processes in historical and contemporary contexts: birth (fertility), migration (internal and international) and death (mortality). |