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Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

abrasion

adaptation

/ˌædæp'teɪʃn/

ageing population

/ˈeɪdʒɪŋ ˌpɒpjʊ'leɪʃn/

anti-natalist policy

beach nourishment

Butler model

/'bʌtlə 'mɒdl/

carbon capture and storage

carbon trading

carrying capacity

/'kæərɪŋ kə'pæsɪti/

challenge

/'tʃælɪndʒ/

chi-squared test

/kaɪ skweəd test/

circular economy

/'sɜ:kjʊləɪ'kɒnəmi/

conservative margin

constructive margin

core

/kɔː/

core region

crude birth rate

/kruːd bɜːθ reɪt/

crude death rate

/kruːd deθ reɪt/

English

demographic dividend

demographic transition
model

/,demə'græfɪk træn'sɪʃn 'mɒdl/

dependency ratio

/dɪ'pendənsi 'reɪʃiəʊ/

destructive margin

discharge

/dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/

doubling time

/'dʌblɪŋ taɪm/

drainage basin

/'dreɪnɪdʒ 'beɪsn/

ecological footprint

/,ekə'lɒdʒɪkl 'fʊtprɪnt/

energy balance

energy security

enhanced greenhouse effect

/en'hænst 'ɡriːnhaʊs ɪ'fekt/

epicentre

epidemiological transition

/,epɪ,demɪə'lɒdʒɪkl træn'sɪʃn/

exposure

/ek'spəʊʒə/

extreme environment

famine

feedback loop

/'fiːdbæk luːp/

fieldwork

/'fiːldwɜːk/

fieldwork

/'fiːldwɜːk/

flood management

English

food security

/fu:d sɪ'kjʊərɪti/

geoengineering

Green Revolution

/grɪ:n ,revə'lʊ:ʃn/

greenhouse effect

/'grɪ:nhaʊs ɪ'fekt/

greenhouse gas

/'grɪ:nhaʊs ɡæs/

groyne

hard engineering

hazard risk

hukou

human factor

hydraulic action

hypothesis

/haɪ'pɒθəsis/

internal

/ɪn'tɜ:nl/

internal assessment

internally displaced person

/ɪn'tɜ:nəli dɪ'spleɪst 'pɜ:sn/

international

intervening obstacle

lag time

land-use model

longshore drift

managed realignment

megacity

/'megəsi:ti/

English

megacity

/ˈmegəʃiti/

middle class

/ˈmɪdl klæs/

migration

/maɪˈɡreɪʃn/

mitigation

/ˌmɪtɪˈɡeɪʃn/

moraine

natural cause

natural increase

/ˈnætʃərəl ˈɪŋkriːs/

net migration

/net maɪˈɡreɪʃn/

non-communicable disease

non-renewable resource

null hypothesis

/nʌl haɪˈpɒθəsis/

obesity

opportunity

/ɒpəˈtjuːnɪti/

optional theme

overtourism

Paris Agreement

peak

/piːk/

periphery

/pəˈrɪfəri/

permafrost

physical factor

physiological density

/ˌfɪziəˈlɒdʒɪkl ˈdensɪti/

plate margin

/plet ˈmaːdʒɪn/

English

population density

/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˈdensɪti/

population distribution

/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˌdɪstrɪˈbjʊːʃn/

population pyramid

/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˈpɪrəˌmɪd/

positive feedback

/ˈpɒzɪtɪv ˈfiːdbæk/

primary data

/ˈpraɪməri ˈdeɪtə/

pro-natalist policy

/prəʊ ˈneɪtəlɪst ˈpɒləsi/

pull factor

push factor

/pʊʃ ˈfæktə/

random sampling

/ˈrændəm ˈsæmplɪŋ/

refugee

/ˈrefjuːdʒiː/

remittance

renewable resource

/rɪˈnjuːəbl rɪˈzɔːs/

replacement level

/rɪˈpleɪsmənt ˈleɪvl/

resilience

/rɪˈsɪliəns/

resilience

/rɪˈsɪliəns/

resource stewardship

/rɪˈzɔːs ˈstjuːədʃɪp/

rising limb

sampling

/ˈsæmplɪŋ/

scale

/skeɪl/

sex ratio at birth

soft engineering

English

spatial scale

/ˈspeɪʃl skeɪl/

Spearman's rank
correlation

specific detail

spit

sponge city

statistically significant

/stəˈtɪstɪkli sɪɡˈnɪfɪkənt/

storm hydrograph

/stɔːm ˈhaɪdrəɡræf/

stratified sampling

/ˈstrætɪfaɪd ˈsæmplɪŋ/

structured question

surface runoff

Sustainable Development
Goals

/səˈsteɪnəbl dɪˈveləpmənt ɡəʊlz/

systematic sampling

/ˌsɪstəˈmætɪk ˈsæmplɪŋ/

tectonic plate

/tekˈtɒnɪk pleɪt/

tipping point

total fertility rate

/ˈtəʊtl fɜːˈtɪlɪti reɪt/

urban regeneration

urban stress

vulnerability

/ˌvʌlnərəˈbɪlɪti/

water security

/ˈwɔːtə sɪˈkjʊərɪti/

water–food–energy nexus

