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Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

abrasion

adaptation

/,ædæp'teɪʃn/

ageing population

/'eɪdʒɪŋ 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

/'sɜːkjʊlə ɪ'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

/,dema'græfɪk træn'sɪʃn 'mɒdl/

dependency ratio

/dɪ'pendənsɪ 'reɪʃɪəʊ/

destructive margin

discharge

/dɪs'tʃɑːdʒ/

doubling time

/'dʌblɪŋ taɪm/

drainage basin

/'dreɪmɪdʒ '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
<div>food security</div> <div>/fuːd sɪˈkjʊərɪti/</div> <div>geoengineering</div>
<div>Green Revolution</div> <div>/ɡriːn ˌrevəˈluːʃɪn/</div> <div>greenhouse effect</div> <div>/ˈɡriːnhaʊs ɪˈfekt/</div> <div>greenhouse gas</div> <div>/ˈɡriːnhaʊs ɡæs/</div> <div>groyne</div>
<div>hard engineering</div>
<div>hazard risk</div>
<div>hukou</div>
<div>human factor</div>
<div>hydraulic action</div>
<div>hypothesis</div> <div>/haɪˈpɒθəsɪs/</div> <div>internal</div> <div>/ɪnˈtɜːnl/</div> <div>internal assessment</div>
<div>internally displaced person</div> <div>/ɪnˈtɜːnəli dɪˈspleɪst ˈpɜːsn/</div> <div>international</div>
<div>intervening obstacle</div>
<div>lag time</div>
<div>land-use model</div>
<div>longshore drift</div>
<div>managed realignment</div>
<div>megacity</div> <div>/ˈmegəsɪti/</div>

English
<div>megacity</div> <div>/ˈmegəsɪti/</div> <div>middle class</div> <div>/ˈmɪdl klæs/</div> <div>migration</div> <div>/ˌmaɪˈɡreɪʃn/</div> <div>mitigation</div> <div>/ˌmɪtɪˈɡeɪʃn/</div> <div>moraine</div>
<div>natural cause</div>
<div>natural increase</div> <div>/ˈnætʃərəl ˈɪŋkriːs/</div> <div>net migration</div> <div>/ˌnet maɪˈɡreɪʃn/</div> <div>non-communicable disease</div>
<div>non-renewable resource</div>
<div>null hypothesis</div> <div>/nʌl haɪˈpɒθəsɪs/</div> <div>obesity</div>
<div>opportunity</div> <div>/ɒpəˈtjuːnɪti/</div> <div>optional theme</div>
<div>overtourism</div>
<div>Paris Agreement</div>
<div>peak</div> <div>/piːk/</div> <div>periphery</div> <div>/pəˈrɪfəri/</div> <div>permafrost</div>
<div>physical factor</div>
<div>physiological density</div> <div>/ˌfɪziəˈlɒdʒɪkl ˈdɛnsɪti/</div> <div>plate margin</div> <div>/ˌpleɪt ˈmaːdʒɪn/</div>

English
population density
/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˈdensɪti/
population distribution
/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˌdɪstrɪˈbjʊːʃn/
population pyramid
/ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˈpɪrəˌmɪd/
positive feedback
/ˈpɒzɪtɪv ˈfɪːdbæk/
primary data
/ˈpraɪməri ˈdeɪtə/
pro-natalist policy
/prəʊ ˈnɛtəlɪst ˈpɒlɪsi/
pull factor
push factor
/pʊʃ ˈfæktə/
random sampling
/ˈrændəm ˈsæmplɪŋ/
refugee
/ˈrefjuːdʒiː/
remittance
renewable resource
/rɪˈnjuːəbl rɪˈzɔːs/
replacement level
/rɪˈpleɪsmənt ˈleɪv/
resilience
/rɪˈsɪlɪəns/
resilience
/rɪˈsɪlɪəns/
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
/ˈtəʊtəl fɜːˈtɪlɪtɪ reɪt/
urban regeneration
urban stress
vulnerability
/ˌvʌlnərəˈbɪləti/
water security
/ˈwɔːtə sɪˈkjʊərɪti/
water–food–energy nexus

youthful population
