

Montgomery College List of Ready to Use Census 2020 Assignments

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Assignment Description	Potential Courses	Links	Notes
What is the Census and why does it matter?	Adult ESOL Classes	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/ell-adult-esl.html	Ready for Adult Learners
How the Census Impacts My Community	All	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/ell-adult-esl/how-the-census-impacts-my-community-grade-9-12.html	Needs Adapting from Grades 9-12
Census and Congressional Apportionment	American Government	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/k-12/apportionment-grade-7-8.html	Needs Adapting from Grades 7-8
Learn to use Hard to Count Census Map	Applied Geography	https://www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us/	Not designed
Analyzing Census Data for Your Business	Business, Entrepreneurship	https://www.census.gov/data/academy/webinars/2019/business-by-the-numbers.html	
Examine Minority-Owned Business Growth	Business, Entrepreneurship	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/ell-adult-esl/diversity-minority-entrepreneurship.html	Ready for Adult Learners
Create Infographics from Census Data	Computer Applications, Statistics, Graphic Design	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/ell-adult-esl/make-data-speak.html	Needs Adapting from Grades 9-12
Survey Design and the Census Questions	Data Science and Statistics	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/k-12/exploring-questions-2020-census.html	Needs Adapting

			from Grades 7-8
Create a lesson plan for a K-12 Census Activity	Education Courses	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/k-12.html	Not designed
Census Data and Tools for Emergency Management	Emergency Management	https://www.census.gov/data/academy/webinars/2019/exploring-census-data/emergency-management.html	
An assignment on the effect of the Census on political change in the United States as a whole, minorities in the United States, and globally	History, Political Science	https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/idb/informationGateway.php	
Using Census Data for Sociological Study	Sociology	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/activities/sociology.html	Needs Adapting from Grades 9-12
Adapt K-12 Assignments from Census Library	TBD	https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2019/09/2020-census-in-the-classroom.html	Not designed
Read/Translate/Explain the Census Form	World Languages, Reading Courses	https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/technical-documentation/questionnaires/2020.html ; https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/technical-documentation/questionnaires-and-instructions/questionnaires/2020-informational-questionnaire-spanish-english.pdf	Not designed; Forms available in Spanish and English currently
Analyze Census Data through an Historical Lense	Math, Statistics, and History	http://www.collectedny.org/frameworkposts/the-united-states-census-math-and-social-studies-lesson/	Uses primary resources and data analysis, could meet quantitative

			reasoning in the discipline goals
Dominican University in Marin County, CA	Cultural Anthropology	Students will analyze the Census website using a Community Context Worksheet to learn more about the community. Each student will interview a member at their community partner organization about his or her knowledge of the census and create a transcript that can be used by community partners for outreach. (Partners: Canal Alliance, Health Hubs, RotaCare, Ritter Center, Coleman Elementary School.)	
Dominican University in Marin County, CA	Occupational Therapy	OT students will prepare materials focused on training and resources for the drivers/meal delivery volunteers working for San Rafael's Whistlestop. Whistlestop promotes the independence, well-being and quality of life for older adults and people living with disabilities in Marin County. The objective is to increase the quality of the communication and social interactions between the volunteers and the program members. This will better position the drivers to serve as trusted messengers during the census.	
Dominican University in Marin County, CA	Art	In partnership with Marin City's Performing Stars, about 20 Dominican students are working with students from Marin City's Bayside MLK School. Together they are creating public artwork (including lamp-post banners) that visualize the values, stories, and history that highlight why "Marin City Counts." (Community partner: Performing Stars of Marin.)	
Dominican University in Marin County, CA	General Use	Students will focus on collecting and designing messaging and outreach recommendations that trusted messengers can use to increase participation among the HTC population. Students will utilize participatory observation, interviews, and focus groups to develop messaging and outreach strategies. The students will follow interview protocol that is being designed by Dominican in partnership with Canal Alliance. This will provide a substantial pool of information that will inform messaging and outreach at the grassroots organizing level, primarily in the Latinx community.	

Dominican University in Marin County, CA	Political Science	Political science majors will research why the census matters and will develop a census curriculum module that will be presented to participating classes on campus, as well as to off-campus groups as requested.	
Dominican University in Marin County, CA	Education	Dominican students will create and implement lesson plans in K-8 classes to teach students about the census, what it is, why it is important, and how to talk to their friends and families about it.	
Fantastic Collection of Multidisciplinary Assignments	General Use	https://nelrc.org/stand-up-and-be-counted/census2020/classroom-resources/	

Reading and Discussion Materials

Description	Potential Courses	Links
Census PSA Videos	General Use	https://www.census.gov/library/video/2019/2020-census-psa-all-videos.html
MC Counts Adapted PSA Discussion Questions	General Use	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DW1BnDbelWAS9wYWSy9JqnggGdpg2S1f177bTQD-uMo/edit?usp=sharing
Census Trivia Challenge	General Use	https://www.census.gov/library/video/2019/the-2020-census-challenge.html
Rock the Vote The Census is about Power and Money	General Use	https://www.rockthevote.org/wecount/
Campus Compact Census 2020 Dialogue Guide	General Use	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hjcw7Rfs-FmB33m_5gdSnNtoHGBX8kF/view
Fantastic Collection of Multidisciplinary Assignments	General Use	https://nelrc.org/stand-up-and-be-counted/census2020/classroom-resources/
Searchable Census Map with Hard to Count Data	General Use	https://www.censushardtcountmaps2020.us/
Supreme Court Ruling on Census Citizenship Question	American Government, Political Science	https://www.msnbc.com/ali-velshi/watch/why-the-supreme-court-s-rulings-on-census-gerrymandering-matter-62814789827
Constitution Center's Reporting on the Census Citizenship Question	American Government, Political Science	https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/blog/its-final-no-citizenship-question-on-2020-census
Census Data Supports CrimeStat programs	Criminal Justice	https://www.brookings.edu/opinions/to-take-a-bite-out-of-crime-safeguard-the-census/