Midterm 1 Essay Questions:

Draw the space of growth diagram and place three dots on it representing three countries with different demographic survival strategies. The countries should range from "developed" to "developing". For each country, suggest a real country that might be occupying that part of the diagram, what types of cultural, economic, environmental, or institutional features cause it to be in that part of the diagram, and, if applicable, which direction policies would try to move the country. Your answer should include the diagram, correctly labeled, and one paragraph per country.

Draw a figure showing the age-specific migration propensities similar to the one shown in lecture. Discuss how the simply summary represented by that figure is related to typical life course stages of an individual and family. Use an example from your own life, or someone familiar to you, to illustrate why you think the age profile of migration is a useful summary or a useless summary.

Select a culture complex that you are familiar with either because it was dominant in the place you were raised or is an important part of your own self image. Write a short essay that covers the history of one or more traits in the complex with particular emphasis on key aspects of the spatial diffusion as the history evolves. Be specific in your use of spatial diffusion terminology.