



Linnéuniversitetet

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Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap
Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper

1SH143 Global Labour Migration - Questions of Minority
Formations and Networks, 7,5 högskolepoäng

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Huvudområde

Sociologi

Ämnesgrupp

Sociologi

Nivå

Grundnivå

Fördjupning

GIN

Fastställande

Fastställd av institutionsstyrelsen vid Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper 2009-07-17

Senast reviderad 2010-11-01. Reviderad litteraturlista.

Kursplanen gäller från och med vårterminen 2011

Förkunskaper

Grundläggande behörighet. International students are required to have a minimum of two years of successfully completed full-time studies (120 ECTS) at the university level.

Förväntade studieresultat

After completing the course, students be able to:

- comprehend labour migration as a truly international phenomenon, to compare its impact on various countries all over the world, and to analyze the situation of different categories of migrants,
- discuss and define theoretical concepts and its use in analysing global migration, and
- show knowledge about new forms of labour migration and have the ability to analyse and explain this phenomenon as well as discuss consequences from central concepts, such as care drain and emotional surplus value.

Innehåll

International migration is a central aspect of globalization in the contemporary world and it is recasting states and societies in a range of distinctive and important ways. The nature, extent and dimensions of international population movements and their consequences in an increasingly multicultural world are discussed in the course. The

efforts to control and regulate immigration fostered by labour-market demands, flights from unsafe regions and dreams of a better life are analyzed, as well as questions about how the exclusion/inclusion of “aliens” is connected to citizenship and other rights. Another important theme in the course is how minority life in a ”new” society creates networks and circular flows of information, resources and lifestyles, in order to handle new situations.

Undervisningsformer

Lectures, seminars and other assignments.
Participation in seminars is mandatory.

Examinationsformer

Kursen bedöms med betygen Underkänd, Godkänd eller Väl godkänd.
Your active participation in class, in addition to your results in oral and written exams, will be assessed. Students that have failed to pass the exams have the right to a re-exam.

Kursvärdering

The course is to be evaluated by the participating students in accordance to the university policy. Assigned teachers are responsible for such evaluation and are expected to collect and analyze all evaluation sheets. The evaluation aims at improving each course for future teaching.

Övrigt

The course can be studied on its own as the third module on the spring semester, and is also an obligatory semester course within the International Social Science Programme.

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Kurslitteratur och övriga läromedel

Required reading

Bloemraad, I. (2006) *Becoming a Citizen – incorporating immigrants and refugees in the United States and Canada*. Berkley, University of California Press. 369 pages.

Buruma, I. (2006) *Murder in Amsterdam – The Death of Theo van Gogh and the limits of tolerance*. London, Atlantic. 278 pages.

Castles, S. & Miller, M. (Latest edition) *The Age of Migration*. Basingstoke, Palgrave. 338 pages.

Ehrenreich, B. & Russell Hochschild, A. (2002) *Global Woman. Nannies, maids and sex workers in the new economy*. London: Granta Books. 328 pages.

Articles available on the Internet or provided by tutor, 400 pages.