



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Social Studies

ISO155 Global arbetsinvandring - genus, klass och etnicitet, 7,5
högskolepoäng

Global Labour Migration - Gender, Class, Ethnicity, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Sociology

Subject Group

Sociology

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2014-12-10
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

After completing the course students shall be able to:

- compare the effects of labour migration as a truly international phenomenon and to analyze the situation of different categories of migrants,
- discuss and define theoretical concepts and its use in analysing global migration, and
- explain new forms of labour migration and to analyse and explain labour migration as well as discuss its consequences using central concepts.

Content

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 different 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” are connected to citizenship and other rights. Central phenomena to be studied are citizenship, multiculturalism, incorporation and gender and ethnic relations.

Type of Instruction

Lectures, seminars and other assignments.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

Grade A is the highest grade and all other grades follow a falling scale in which grade E is the lowest grade to pass the course. A grade F means that the student has failed the course. Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination.

Students who have failed the course (in other words, got an F) during the ordinary course examination date will receive the opportunity to go through an additional examination shortly after the ordinary course examination date.

Obligatory participation in seminars. Active participation in class, in addition to results in oral and written exams, will be assessed.

Course Evaluation

After the course, the course will be evaluated. The evaluation will be summarised in writing and the compilation will be presented for the students who have been on the course, together with possible measures planned for the next time the course will be given. The compilation is delivered to the department and the programme council and it is archived by the department responsible for the course.

Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: 1SH143 and the third module within 1SH155, 7.5 credits

Other

The course is taught in English.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Castles, Stephen & Miller, Mark J. (2013). *The age of migration: international population movements in the modern world*. 5. ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. 401 pages.

Ehrenreich, Barbara & Russell Hochschild, Arlie (latest edition) *Global Woman. Nannies, maids and sex workers in the new economy*. London: Granta Books. 328 pages.

Khosravi, Shahram (2010). *'Illegal' traveller: an auto-ethnography of borders*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. 150 pages.

Lundström, Catrin (2014). *White Migrations. Gender, Whiteness and Privilege in Transnational Migration*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 202 pages.

Sager, Maja (2011). *Everyday clandestinity: experiences on the margins of citizenship and migration policies*. Diss. Lund : Lunds universitet, 2011. Available on Internet. <http://www.lu.se/o.o.i.s?id=12588&postid=1770355>. 260 pages.

Plus scientific articles of about 60 pages.

Works of reference

Koser, Khalid (2007). *International Migration: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 153 pages.