



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Cultural Sciences

4HI445 Internationell migration och etniska relationer, 15
högskolepoäng

International Migration and Ethnic Relations, 15 credits

Main field of study

History

Subject Group

History

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-16

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

1-90 higher education credits in History, of which 30 higher education credits are from the G2E level.

Expected learning outcomes

By the end of the course the student is expected to be able to

- show a general understanding of the impact of international migration on world history,
- explain and exemplify the impact of migration and ethnic relations on the historical development of modern nations in Europe and North America,
- to discuss nation building processes in relation to migration patterns and thereby especially analyze the construction of historical identities, the historical development of official migration policies, the political and popular attitude towards, and the cultural impact of, immigrants and ethnic minorities,
- clarify historical variations on the regional and local level within the general development, the impact of international economic development on local migration and the local and urban diversities of migration patterns during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Content

This course focuses on the emergence and development of mass migration from an international perspective with particular emphasis on European migration, both inside

Europe and the emigration to America and other overseas countries.

The course emphasizes the changing status of Sweden and other Western European countries from societies of emigration to societies of immigration and the effects and consequences of this process.

A long-term perspective is applied to the reasons for migration as well as its consequences for individuals and society, both when it comes to labour migration and to refugees.

Conflicts and negotiations connected to migration are studied through concepts such as national and cultural identities, gender relations, assimilation, integration, racism and discrimination.

Special emphasis will be given two subthemes of modern migration in the Western world:

- 1) The Great Migration in 20th century United States and
- 2) The Age of Mass Migration in Europe after World War II.

Type of Instruction

Instruction consists of seminars where various teaching and learning activities will be applied. All seminars are compulsory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Examination and grading is based on a written paper and active participation in seminars.

For students who fail to earn a Pass grade at the first examination opportunity, a maximum of four additional examination opportunities will be provided.

Grading:

In order to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must assume an independent and motivated position, both verbally and in writing, concerning earlier research, as well as demonstrate the ability to assume a critical attitude towards the course literature.

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

Course Evaluation

When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The results are reported to the students and then archived according to the rules of the school.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Andersson, Roger (2006) "Breaking Segregation: Rhetorical Construct or Effective Policy? The Case Of Metropolitan Initiative Case in Sweden", *Urban Studies* Vol. 43, p 787-789.

Bade, Klaus J. (2003) *Migration in European History*. Cambridge, Mass: Blackwell Publishing. ISBN 0-631-18939-4 (alk paper) , 402 pp.

Brah, Avtar, Hickman, Máirtín, Mary J. & Ghail, Mac An (1999) *Thinking Identities. Ethnicity, Racism and Culture*. Basingstoke: Macmillan. ISBN 0-333-71773-2, 225 pp (selection).

Brettell, Caroline B. & Hollifield, James F. (eds.) (2008) *Migration Theory. Talking Across Disciplines*. London, New York: Routledge. ISBN 978-0-415-95426-6 (hbk), 296 pp (selection).

Brubaker, Rogers (1992) *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard university Press. ISBN 0-674-13177-0 (inb), 270 pp.

Also available as eBook.

Gregory, James N. (2005) *The Southern Diaspora. How the Great Migration of Black and White Southerners Transformed America*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. ISBN 0-8078-2983-8 (cloth alk paper) , 446 pp.

Hatton, Timothy J. & Williamson, Jeffrey J.(1998) *The Age of Mass Migration*. New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN 0-19-511651-8, 301 pp (selection)
Also available as eBook.

King, Russel (ed.) (1993) *Mass Migration in Europe. The Legacy and the Future*. London: Belhaven Press. ISBN 1-85293-224-4, 334 pp (selection).

Lucassen, Leo (2002) "Bringing Structure Back In: Economic and Political Determinants of Immigration in Dutch Cities, 1920-1940", *Social Science History* 26:3 Fall, p. 503-529.

Lucassen, Jan & Lucassen Leo (eds.) (2005) *Migration, Migration History, History: Old Paradigms and New Perspectives*. Bern: P Lang. ISBN 3-03910-864-6 , 454 pp (selection).

Olsson, Lars (1997) *On the Threshold of the People's Home of Sweden. A Labor Perspective of Baltic Refugees and Relieved Polish Concentration Camp Prisoners in Sweden at the End of World War II*. New York, N.Y.: Centre for Migration Studies (CMS). ISBN 1-57703-002-8, 167 pp.

Page Moch, Leslie (2003) *Moving Europeans: Migration in Western Europe since 1650*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. ISBN 0-253-34229-5 (inb), 273 pp.

Rystad, Göran (1992) *Encounter with Strangers: Refugees and Cultural Confrontation in Sweden*. Lund: Lund University Press. ISBN 91-7966-190-4, 113 pp.

Stalker, Peter (2000) *Workers without Frontiers: The Impact of Globalization on International Migration*. Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner. ISBN 1-55587-856-3, 163 pp.

Uitermark, Justus, Rossi, Ugo & van Houtum, Henk (2005) "Reinventing Multiculturalism: Urban Citizenship and the Negotiation of Ethnic Diversity in Amsterdam", in: *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* Vol 29:3 September, p. 622-640.