Course Description

This course examines the global trends, causes, and consequences of international migration, and policy responses to population movements. It surveys theoretical, methodological, and substantive issues in the field of international migration. The aim of the course is to make students familiar with recent developments in international migration studies at different levels—global, regional, and national. The course will focus on the effects of international migration on demographic, economic, and political conditions at the country of origin as well as the country of destination. The course will analyze the international migration of student population and highly skilled workers including professional athletes. We will look at the refugee crisis of the European Union and migrant caravan from the Central America to the United States. We will investigate the immigration policies of Korea, EU, and the United States. In addition to the journal articles and book chapters as the course reference materials we will review the documentaries and films that dealt with the current issues of international migration.

Reading Materials


Course Requirements

1) Students should review the assigned reading materials before each class.

2) Students would form a two-person research team.

3) Each research team would select a country and investigate its immigration policies.

4) Each research team would make one ten-minute presentation on the findings of the project.

5) Research Proposal Due Date: July 1, 2019

6) Date of Presentation: July 18, 2019.

Determination of Final Grade

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Course Schedule

Thursday, June 27th: Introduction to International Migration

Friday, June 28th: Data, Methods, and Theories of International Migration Studies

Monday, July 1st: Global Trends of International Migration
Tuesday, July 2nd: The Political Economy of International Migration
Wednesday, July 3rd: International Migration of Student Population
Thursday, July 4th: International Migration of Highly Skilled Workers
Monday, July 8th: Refugee Crisis of European Union
Tuesday, July 9th: The Impact of Refugee Migration on Domestic Politics in Germany, Italy, Greece, and Turkey
Wednesday, July 10th: Undocumented Immigrants in the United States
Thursday, July 11th: The Trump Administration and Migrant Caravan Issues
Monday, July 15th: International Migration and National Security Issues
Tuesday, July 16th: International Migration to and from Korea and the Korean Diaspora
Wednesday, July 17th: The Immigration Policies of Korea
Thursday, July 18th: Student Presentations
Friday, July 19th: Final Examination

References:


Documentaries and Video Tapes:
“EU and Refugee Crisis/DW Documentary”
“The European Refugee Crisis and Syria Explained”
“Escape to Europe: The Migrant’s Story”
“On the Road with the Migrant Caravan” The Guardian
“Inside the Caravan of Migrants en route to U.S. Border”
“Was Trump Right About the Migrant Caravan?” ABC News
“April 29th, 1992: The Los Angeles Riots”
“Armed Korean Merchants, LA Riots Day 1” CBS News
“LA Riots, 25 Years Later”