

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) International Summer Semester (ISS) 2019
The Politics of International Migration

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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

The Politics of International Migration: A Collection of Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Statistical Data compiled by Eui Hang Shin. 2019.

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

Presentations:	40%
Final Examination:	50%
Class Discussion/Attendance:	10%

Course Schedule

Thursday, June 27 th :	Introduction to International Migration
Friday, June 28 th :	Data, Methods, and Theories of International Migration Studies
Monday, July 1 st :	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

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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”