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Year	2018/2019	
Course title	Migration Policy	
Course number	235141 - 1356	1,50 ECTS points
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A. Course objective

1. Familiarizing students with key terms and definitions in the area of international migration and migration policy. 2. Introducing migration as a complex and multidimensional research problem, which can be presented in its fullest only through the inter- and multidimensional scientific approaches. 3. Presenting main migration trends in the contemporary world, their causes, consequences and determinants. 4. Making students aware of the main problems and challenges in the area of international migration movements. 5. Detailed presentation of the aims, assumptions, mechanisms, tools and stakeholders of migration policy. 6. Discussing migration policies implemented in practice in different regions of the world. 7. Developing students' skills of analyzing selected aspects of contemporary international migration and of migration policy. 8. Increasing students' awareness of the fact that creating a well-defined and consistent migration policy is necessary to face the current and future migration processes. 9. Awakening students' sensitivity to the problems of international migration, its multidimensional causes and consequences for contemporary societies sending and receiving migrants.

B. Course syllabus

The course focuses on the comparative analysis and evaluation of the situation in the field of international migration at global, regional and national levels. It covers theoretical and practical issues. Topics include: an introduction to the general knowledge on international migration and migration policy, key terms and definitions in use, as well as presentation, analysis and evaluation of migration situation and migration policy in selected countries around the world.

C. Educational outcome

Knowledge	<p>After this course a student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has general knowledge concerning international migration in the world, Europe and Poland in the beginning of the 21st century, their causes, consequences and conditions. 2. Knows the scope, aims, assumptions, mechanisms, tools and stakeholders of migration policy as well as their implementation on selected examples. 3. Has a deeper understanding of main migration problems and challenges in the contemporary world.
Skills	<p>After this course a student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is able to describe main trends concerning contemporary international migration; present their causes, consequences and determinants; identify main problems and challenges of migration at the beginning of the 21st century in different regions and countries around the world. 2. Can analyze and assess the migration situation and migration policy in different countries of the world in order to indicate key determinants, differences and similarities. 3. Has the ability to search for, collect and select trustworthy and objective information and data referring to international migration and migration policy in order to formulate solid conclusions and recommendations.
Social competencies	<p>After this course a student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shows more interest and social sensitivity towards the current migration situation in the world, owing to the use of both inter- and multidisciplinary approaches. 2. Is aware of the complexity and the multidimensional nature of international migration processes, which require a responsible and consistent formulation, implementation and evaluation of the migration policy.

D. Semester time table

- 1 International migration - introduction. Key terms and definitions, data sources on migration.
- 2 International migration as a complex and multidimensional research problem in inter- and multidisciplinary approaches. Review of migration theories. Challenges concerning the research on migration.
- 3 International migration in the contemporary world - trends, causes, consequences, determinants, main problems and challenges.
- 4 Migration policy - scope, aims, assumptions, mechanisms and tools, stakeholders.
- 5 Immigration policy versus emigration policy. Immigration policy and integration policy. Models of migration policy
- 6 Migration policy in selected states in North America and Europe.
- 7 Migration policy in selected states in Africa, Asia and South America.

E. Basic literature

Selected chapters: 1. Castles S., Haas H. de, Miller M.J., The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World, Guilford Press 2013. 2. Boswell C., Geddes A., Migration and Mobility in the European Union, Palgrave Macmillan 2010.

F. Supplementary literature

Readings and additional materials recommended and handed out by the lecturer during the course. In order to pass the course and be prepared throughout the academic semester the students need to use the official publications and data made available by selected organizations, institutions and networks (among others UN, IOM, IMISCOE, OECD, EU) as well as to follow the traditional media coverage and electronic information sources.

G. Author's most important publications concerning the offered course**H. Numbers of required prerequisites**

not required

I. Course size and mode

	Full-time	Saturday-Sunday	Afternoon
Total:	15	-	15
Lecture	10	-	10
Seminar	5	-	5

J. Final mark composition

multiple choice examination	40%
reports	40%
others	20%

K. Foreign language requirements

English

L. Selection criteria

Order of applications

M. Methods appliedLecture
Seminar