

Sociology of Migration - Syllabus

Department	Department of Sociology									Year		2021/ 2022
Course	Sociology of Migration									TS	5	
Study programme	Graduate programme in Sociology											
Level of study programme	□ Unde	rgradı	ıate	⊠ Graduate			□ Integrated		Postgrad			
Type of study programme		ngle m uble n		⊠ University			□ Professional			☐ Specialized		
Year of study		□ 1		□ 2			□ 3		⊠ 4			⊠ 5
	□ Winter ⊠ Summer									□ IV		\Box V
Semester				□VI			□VII	⊠ VIII		□ IX		$\Box X$
Status of the course	□ Compulsory			⊠ Elective						Teaching Competencies		□ YES ⋈ NO
Workload	30	L	15	s		E	Internet so	ources	for e	ng	□ YES ⋈ NO	
Location and time of instruction	Room 203 Wednesdays 16:00-18:00					Language(s) in which the course is taught			sh			
Course start date	2 March 2022					Course end date 8 June			e 2022			
Enrolment requirements												
Course coordinator	Prof. Saša Božić											
E-mail	sbozic@unizd.hr								Consultation hours		Wednesdays 18:00-19:30 (by appointment) Room 204	
Course instructor								'				
E-mail									Consultation hours			
Assistant/ Associate												
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Mode of teaching	⊠ Lectures			⊠ Seminars and workshops			□ Exercises		□ E-learning		•	⊠ Field work
	☐ Individual ☐ Multimassignments and netw						□ Laboratory		\square Mentoring			□ Other



Learning outco	mes	After attending classes and seminars and after successful completion of the tasks within the course the students will be able to:								
		 Describe and use sociological approaches in explaining migration and postmigration social phenomena. Apply sociological concepts while analysing social phenomena related to migration. Use acquired instrumental competencies in arguments and use appropriate sociological concepts within the discussion while considering and respecting arguments of other participants in the discussion. Develop abstract, creative ways of thinking that will help them organise their own individual research and present its results to other colleagues and teachers. Acquire the ability to write an essay in a form of a scientific article based on obtained literature and personal research. 								
Learning outco Programme lev										
0	⊠ Class attendance	⊠ Preparation for class	□ Homework		Continuous valuation	⊠ Research				
Assessment criteria	⊠ Practical work	□ Experimental work	☐ Presentation	٥	⊠ Project	□ Seminar				
	□ Test(s)	☐ Written exam	□ Oral exam		⊠ Other: ess	ay				
Conditions for permission to take the exam	Regular attendance of lectures and seminars. Students are obliged to prepare an essay in the form of a scientific article based on their research during the semester.									
Exam periods	□ Wi	nter	⊠ Summer		⊠ Autumn					
Exam dates			15 June 2022		12 September 2022					
			29 June 2022		19 September 2022					
Course description	Most discussions on migration concentrate on social, economic, and political problems connected to mass movement across the borders of nation-states. They accentuate the conflict, cultural changes of the immigration societies, and legitimacy or illegitimacy of contemporary migration flows. Such discussions are very intense, indicating that moving and settling over the borders of nation-states is a part of deeper and wider social processes that include making and maintaining of cultural, ethnic, political, group identities and control of the territory. Migration tests the existing models of social and societal belonging, institutions, and boundaries which makes the sociology of migration one of the key contemporary subjects. The consequences of migration and migrant activities expose the limitations of classical sociological concepts, i.e., society, social mobility, and social integration. In addition, migrants actively participate in creating new social phenomena, e.g., new diasporas, migrant political transnationalism, and transnational social spaces that relativise the boundaries of societies and contemporary institutional arrangements within and between nation-states. The course will therefore focus on: • Migration terms and concepts: migration, spatial mobility, types of migration, migrant groups and post-migration processes • Migrant networks and the generation of migration flows • Forms of migrant organisation: ethnic colonies, diaspora, ethnic minorities • Transnational social spaces • Classical and new approaches to migrant incorporation and migration outcomes; integration accimilation multiput prolition discrimination.									
	outcomes: integration, assimilation, multiculturalism, discrimination racism, superdiversity etc.									



Course content

- 1. Introductory lecture; course programme
- 2. Terms and concepts of migration
- 3. Forms of contemporary migration
- 4. Overview of the contemporary theories of migration
- 5. Sociological theories of migration
- 6. Integration and assimilation from a sociological perspective
- 7. Migration, social mobility and inequalities
- 8. Discrimination and racism
- 9. Segregation
- 10. Migration and "superdiversity"
- 11. Multiculturalism and citizenship
- 12. Migrant organisation and diaspora
- 13. Migrant networks and "transnationalism"
- 14. Transnational social spaces
- 15. Migration trends and the future of social relations

Required reading

Bell, Martin and Ward, Gary (2000). Comparing Temporary Mobility with Permanent Migration. *Tourism Geographies*, 2(1):90-107.

Kivisto, Peter and Faist, Thomas (2010). *Beyond a Border. The Causes and Consequences of Contemporary Immigration*. Thousand Oaks and New Delhi: Pine Forge Press and SAGE, str, 47-84.

Wickramsinghe, A.A.I.N. and Wimalaratana, Wijitapure (2016). International Migration and Migration Theories. *Social Affairs: A Journal for the Social Sciences*, 1(5):13-32.

King, Russel (2012). *Theories and Typologies of Migration: An Overview and a Primer.* Malmö: Malmö University, str. 11-24.

Massey, Douglas S.; Arango, Joaquin; Hugo, Graeme; Kouaouci, Ali; Adela Pellegrino, Adela and Taylor, J. Edward (1993). Theories of International Migration: A Review and Appraisal. *Population and Development Review*, 19(3):431–466.

Brubaker, Rogers (2001). The return of assimilation? Changing perspectives on immigration and its sequels in France, Germany, and the United States. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 24(4):531-548.

Faist, Thomas (2016). Cross-Border Migration and Social Inequalities. *Annual Review of Sociology*, 42(1):323-346.

Clair, Matthew and Dennis, Jeffrey S. (2015). Sociology of Racism, The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 19:857–863. Elsevier.

Quillian, Lincoln (2006). New Approaches to Understanding Racial Prejudice and Discrimination. *Annual Review of Sociology*, 32(1):299-328.

Lichter, Daniel T.; Parisi, Domenico; Taquino, Michael C. (2015). Toward a New Macro-Segregation? Decomposing Segregation within and between Metropolitan Cities and Suburbs. *American Sociological Review*, 80(4):843-873.

Crul, Maurice (2016). Super-diversity vs. assimilation: how complex diversity in majority-minority cities challenges the assumptions of assimilation. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 42(1):54-68.

Delanty, Gerard (2003). Community. London: Routledge, str. 92-110.

Wong, Lloyd (2008). Multiculturalism and Ethnic Pluralism in Sociology: An Analysis of the Fragmentation Position Discourse. *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, 40(1):11–32.



Božić, Saša (2013) "Is There Croatian Diaspora in Europe? From 'Gastarbeiters' to Transmigrants and Ethnics", *Croatian Studies Review* 9(1): 117-134. Vertovec, Steven (2009). Transnationalism. London: Routledge, str. 1-26. Faist, Thomas (2000) 'Transnationalization in International Migration: Implication for the Study of Citizenship and Culture'. Ethnic and Racial Studies 23(2):189-222. Additional Additional literature will be given to all students after the subject of their research is reading determined following the introductory lecture and the first seminar. Internet sources Final exam only □ Practical ☐ Final written ☐ Final written exam ☐ Final oral exam work and Assessment and oral exam final exam criteria of learning Seminar outcomes П \square other Only Test/homework **Practical** paper Seminar paper forms test/homework and final exam and final work exam Students are obliged to prepare an essay in the form of a scientific article based on Calculation of final grade their research during the semester. The following elements are evaluated: consistency of the thesis, content and data; originality of interpretations of the researched phenomenon, integration of contemporary theory into the main arguments of the essay. Essay must meet the following formal criteria: min. 10 pages of text, and separately: the cover page, list of references, attachments, images, etc., font 12, Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing ⊠ Student evaluations conducted by the University Course evaluation \square Student evaluations conducted by the Department procedures ☑ Internal evaluation of teaching ☑ Department meetings discussing quality of teaching and results of student evaluations □ Other In accordance with Art. 6 of the Code of Ethics of the Committee for Ethics in Science Note /Other and Higher Education, "the student is expected to fulfil his/her obligations honestly and ethically, to pursue academic excellence, to be civilized, respectful and free from prejudice." According to Art. 14 of the University of Zadar's Code of Ethics, students are expected to "fulfil their responsibilities responsibly and conscientiously. [...] Students are obligated to safeguard the reputation and dignity of all members of the university community and the University of Zadar as a whole, to promote moral and academic values and principles. [...] Any act constituting a violation of academic honesty is ethically prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: - various forms of fraud such as the use or possession of books, notes, data, electronic gadgets or other aids during examinations, except when permitted; -various forms of forgery such as the use or possession of unauthorised materials during the exam; impersonation and attendance at exams on behalf of other students; fraudulent study documents; forgery of signatures and grades; falsifying exam results." All forms of unethical behaviour will result in a negative grade in the course without the possibility of compensation or repair. In case of serious violations the *Rulebook* on Disciplinary Responsibility of Students at the University of Zadar will be applied.



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