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| **Identification** | | | **Subject**  **(code, title, credits)** | Introduction to Migration | | |
| **Department** | Economics | | |
| **Program**  **(undergraduate, graduate)** | Graduate | | |
| **Term** | Fall 2013 | | |
| **Instructor** | Konul Bayramova | | |
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| **Classroom/hours** | Friday 18:30- 21:00 | | |
|  | | | **Office hours** | Tuesday 14:00-15:30 | | |
| **Prerequisites** | | |  | | | |
| **Language** | | | English | | | |
| **Compulsory/Elective** | | | Elective | | | |
| **Required textbooks and course materials** | | | 1. Migration and International Legal Norms (T. Alexander Aleinikoff & Vincent Chetail, 2003) 2. International Migration: A very short introduction (K.Koser, 2007) 3. The age of Migration (S. Castles, 2010) | | | |
| **Course website** | | |  | | | |
| **Course outline** | | | The course introduces students to the historical background of migration and its relation to globalization, complexity and variety of contemporary migration, an overview of the key concepts in sociology and economics of migration; the economic causes and effects of migration and the immigrants’ economic assimilation in the host country. The course will investigate the topics from regional and international perspectives. | | | |
| **Course objectives** | | | To equip the students with the general overview of migration studies. | | | |
| **Learning outcomes** | | | An overview of migration processes in the past (a) and present (b) their structures and consequences, including the ability to critically evaluate categories and approaches of migration research and to apply them in a reflecting manner; The ability to understand the complexity and variety of contemporary migration; An overview of migration patterns and their historical background and relation to globalization; Knowledge and skills in identifying and evaluating the economic costs and benefits of migration for sending and receiving countries; The ability to formulate relevant research questions and implement a plan to answer these questions. | | | |
| **Teaching methods** | | | **Lecture** | | | x |
| **Group discussion** | | | x |
| **Experiential exercise** | | | x |
| **Case analysis** | | | x |
| **Simulation** | | |  |
| **Course paper** | | |  |
| **Others** | | |  |
| **Evaluation** | | | **Methods** | | **Date/deadlines** | **Percentage (%)** |
| **Midterm Exam** | |  | 25 |
| **Case studies** | |  |  |
| **Class Participation** | |  | 10 |
| **Assignment and quizzes** | |  | 25 |
| **Project** | |  |  |
| **Presentation/Group Discussion** | |  |  |
| **Final Exam** | |  | 40 |
| **Others** | |  |  |
| **Total** | |  | 100 |
| **Policy** | | |  | | | |
| **Tentative Schedule** | | | | | | |
| **Week** | **Date/Day**  **(tentative)** | **Topics** | | | | **Textbook/Assignments** |
| 1 | 04.10.13 | Explaining international migration: Why do people move? | | | | International migration (Khalid Koser), Chapter 1. |
| 2 | 11.10.13 | International Migration and migration policy in Azerbaijan | | | | International migration (Khalid Koser) Chapter 1 and Migration Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan |
| 3 | 18.10.13 | The Human Rights of Migrants | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 10 |
| 4 | 25.10.13 | Forced migration and international law | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 7 |
| 5 | 01.11.13 | The protection of asylum-seekers and refugees | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 8 |
| 6 | 08.11.13 | Human Trafficking | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 9 |
| 7 | 15.11.13 | Labor migration | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 13 |
| 8 | 22.11.13 | **Midterm Exam** | | | |  |
| 9 | 29.11.13 | Human Rights and Integration of migrants | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 16 |
| 10 | 06.12.13 | Naturalization and citizenship | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 5 |
| 11 | 13.12.13 | Trade Law Norms on International Migration | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 14 |
| 12 | 20.12.13 | The economic costs and benefits of migration | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 15 |
| 13 | 27.12.13 | Development and Migration | | | | Migration and International Legal Norms, Chapter 15 |
|  |  | **Final Exam** | | | |  |