

EC/SO 340 GLOBALIZED ECONOMY AND MIGRATIONS

IES Abroad Barcelona

DESCRIPTION:

From the 21st Century the accelerated impact of a globalized economy on international migrations and vice versa gives rise to a number of questions: Has the globalization of the world's economy forced millions of people to migrate? Do migrants move principally from developing countries to developed countries? Is migration a consequence of economic change, or do economic changes occur as a result of the millions of people who migrate? Does migration provoke changes only in the *receiving* society, or also in the *sending* society? What strategies are used in different countries to manage the arrival of new migrants?

As well as its economic impacts, migration results in social and political obstacles, as well as benefits, for both the host culture and the new immigrants, especially in relation to the worldviews (knowledge, values, and attitudes) that migrants carry with them. These new intercultural relations sometimes lead to tensions caused by language barriers, different customs and cultural practices and misunderstandings. Yet, these social changes also transform both the receiving and the sending societies in positive ways.

The course will guide students through a number of topics relating to migrations and the globalized economy at the supranational, national and local levels. On the one hand the origins of migrations (or why people migrate and how), on the other hand, the economic aspects of migrations. The new trends and situations during crises like the financial crisis, climate change, and pandemic will be studied. Finally, the political and cultural effects of migrations in both sending and receiving societies (or how migration changes social reality). The course will focus especially on Spain (Europe) and emerging countries. Course-related trips in Barcelona will be used to illustrate the ways a host society integrates migrants.

This course engages with the IES Abroad Sustainable Living, Equitable Living and Human Wellbeing Global Pillars. The course includes discussion of globalization and development, migrant integration policies, refugee crisis, impact of climate changes on migration, migration during pandemic times, migration and racism, through readings, documentaries, debates, group works and guest speakers.

CREDITS: 3 credits

CONTACT HOURS: 45 hours

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

PREREQUISITES: None

ADDITIONAL COST: None

METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

- **Lectures:** Students will gain an overview of course content and fundamental aspects of the topics.
- **Case Studies:** Analysis of contemporary cases in relation to migration issues in Western Europe, the United States, Asia, Africa and Latin America.
- **Debate:** Discussion in class on controversial issues about migration cases and readings.
- **Course Reading:** The book *The Age of Migrations* will be the core text of the course. Additionally, there will be a selection of key academic texts in the field chosen to develop a general understanding of the subject matter. Additional readings may be added to the course to make the most of field visits, current events and latest developments in the field.
- **Relevant Documentaries:** In addition to their readings, students will watch a number of documentaries related to the main topics of the class.
- **Course-related trips:** Students will explore contemporary issues in migration studies through visits to organizations working with immigrants such as SOS Racism, House of America in Barcelona or the House of Asia in Barcelona, where representatives from these organizations will explain their work. Before the visit students will be provided with information on the institutions and the tasks carried out by these organizations.
- **Guest Speaker:** Some guest speakers with abundant professional experiences will give a presentation about the impact of the multinational companies on the international labor mobility, with the personal experiences of working and living in different countries and cultures.



REQUIRED WORK AND FORM OF ASSESSMENT:

- Class Participation and Attendance - 10%
- Oral Presentation - 15%
- Research Paper - 15%
- Midterm Exam - 30%
- Final exam - 30%

Class Participation and Attendance

Students are expected to be active participants throughout the entire course and to contribute to the quality of the discussion.

Oral Presentation

Students will make an oral presentation on a topic provided by the professor. The oral presentation will analyse different aspects of the theories or case studies seen in class, such as differences between economic and political theories, comparative studies of different countries or approaches.

Research Paper

Students will write a paper on the same topic of the oral presentation. This paper will have a length of 1,500 words.

Midterm Exam

The midterm exam and the final exam both consist of answering 2 out of 3 essay questions, in which students will have to demonstrate their knowledge of the basic data from the readings and the lectures.

Final exam

Following the same format as the midterm exam, this exam will evaluate students' understanding of all the topics covered in the course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course students will be able to:

- Explain what migration entails and the principal reasons why people migrate;
- Define the key terms used within academia and other professional fields of study related to migration studies;
- Analyze local grassroots based movements and the role of non-governmental organizations working with issues relating to human rights;
- Identify contemporary issues relating to migration studies such as human rights, freedom of speech and religious tolerance in countries such as Spain, France, Germany and the United Kingdom;
- Analyze and compare historical and contemporary citizenship and social integration models used in several European countries;
- Evaluate how migration affects local and global economies paying special attention to both sending and receiving countries;
- Outline the economic and social benefits of a proper integration policy regarding new migrants for local economies;
- Deconstruct the contemporary discourse about migration and globalization in both the popular media and academic journals;
- Demonstrate an ability to investigate and effectively communicate their knowledge on a specific topic about global migration.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

As a member of our class community, you are expected to be present and on time every day. Attending class has an impact on your learning and academic success. For this reason, attendance is required for all IES Barcelona classes, including course-related excursions. If a student misses more than three classes in any course without justification, 3 percentage points will be deducted from the final grade for every additional absence. Seven unjustified absences in any course will result in a failing grade. Absences will only be justified, and assessed work, including exams, tests and presentations rescheduled, in cases of documented medical or family emergencies.

CONTENT:

Session	Content	Assignments
Session 1	Overview of the course and its requirements. Introduction: Globalization and migrations	De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). Introduction, pp. 1-14.
Session 2	Globalization and economic measurement	- Samimi, P. (2011). Globalization Measurement: Notes on Common Globalization Indexes, pp. 1-18, Available online: http://scientificpapers.org/wp-content/files/1216_Parisa_Samimi_Globalization_Measurement_Notes_on_Common_Globalization_Indexes.pdf - Video: Globalization, Technological Change, and Inequality: Jeffrey Sachs and Paul Krugman in Conversation. Available online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_GtNgUxIJQ
Session 3	Theories of migration I: Patterns, process, and motives of migration. Theories of migration II: Principal approaches and theories of migrations	- De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). Categories of Migration, pp. 21-44. - De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). Migration, Ethnicity and Identity pp. 75-92. - De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). Theories of Migration, pp. 45-74.
Session 4	Migration and development: The role of diasporas and remittances	- Triandafyllidou, A. (2018). Migration and development: the role of remittances, pp. 192-225. - De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). Migration and Development in Origin Societies, pp. 331-352.
Session 5	The Evolution and Effectiveness of Migration Policies	- De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). The Evolution and Effectiveness of Migration Policies, pp. 248-274. - OECD (2021). Recent developments in immigration policy, pp. 81-95. Available online at: https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/social-issues-migration-health/international-migration-outlook-2021_29f23e9d-en
Session 6	Regional migrations transitions during globalization I: Europe, North America and Oceania	- De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). Migration in Europe and in the Americas, pp. 117-172. - International Organization for Migration (2021). Migration and migrants: Regional dimensions and developments, pp.59-124.

Session 7	Regional migrations transitions during globalization II: Asia, Latin America and Africa	- De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). Migration in Asia, Africa and the Middle East, pp. 173-224. - Selod, H. and Shilpi, F. (2021). Rural-Urban Migration in Developing Countries, pp.1-35. Available online at: https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/35610
Session 8	The economic consequences of migration I: The impact of global migration on economic growth	- OECD (2014). Is migration good for the economy?, pp.1-4. Available online at: https://www.oecd.org/migration/OECD%20Migration%20Policy%20Debates%20Numero%202.pdf - IMF (2020). The Macroeconomic Effects Of Global Migration, pp. 77-98. Available online at: https://www.elibrary.imf.org/display/book/9781513539744/ch04.xml
Session 9	Globalized economy, global workers I: The Multinational corporations and the labour mobility worldwide Presentation by guest speaker: Craig Halgreen, Director of Sustainability and Global Communications in Borealis Group	World Bank (2018). Moving for Prosperity: Global Migration and Labor Markets, pp. 145-175. Available online at: https://www.worldbank.org/en/research/publication/moving-for-prosperity
Session 10	Globalized economy, global workers II: Global economy and its new challenges for migrant workers.	Silas Amo-Agyei (2020). The migrant pay gap: Understanding wage differences between migrants and nationals, pp. 64-95. Available online at: https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/labour-migration/publications/WCMS_763803/lang-en/index.htm
Session 11	The economic consequences of migration II: How migrations affect international trade	- Genç, M. (2014). The impact of migration on trade, pp. 1-10. Available online at: https://wol.iza.org/uploads/articles/82/pdfs/impact-of-migration-on-trade.pdf?v=1 - Campaniello, N. (2014) The causal effect of trade on migration: Evidence from countries of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. pp. 223-233.
Session 12	Migration in increasingly uncertain times I: Global economic crisis and migration	- Castles, S. and Vezzoli, S. (2009). The global economic crisis and migration: temporary interruption or structural change? pp 1-8. - Bimal Ghosh (2015). The global economic crisis and migration: where do we go from here? pp 1-80. Available online at:

		https://publications.iom.int/es/books/global-economic-crisis-and-migration
Session 13	Migration in increasingly uncertain times II: COVID-19's impact on migration	• International Organization for Migration (2021). The Great Disrupter: COVID-19's impact on migration, mobility and migrants globally, pp.151-172. • European Commission (2021). The Impact of COVID-19 in the Migration Area in EU and OECD Countries, pp. 1-36. Available at: www.oecd.org/migration/mig/00-eu-emn-covid19-umbrella-inform-en.pdf
Session 14	Migration in increasingly uncertain times III: Complex and emerging migration issues (Regional conflicts, refugees, climate change, and human trafficking)	• International Organization for Migration (2021). Complex and emerging migration issues, pp.173-300. • Aksoy, C.G. and P. Poutvaara (2019). Refugees' and irregular migrants' self-selection into Europe: Who migrates where?, pp. 1-31.
Session 15: MIDTERM EXAM		
Session 16	Course-Related Trip Casa Amèrica Catalunya (House of America in Catalonia).	• Jeram, S (2014). Sub-state Nationalism and Immigration in Spain: Diversity and Identity in Catalonia and the Basque Country. pp. 225–244.
Session 17	Migration and multiculturalism	• Gregory, J. What is multiculturalism? Available online at: https://www.casdonline.org/cms/lib/PA02217736/Centricity/Domain/342/What%20is%20Multiculturalism%20Reading.doc • Levrau, F., Loobuyck, P. (2018). Introduction: mapping the multiculturalism-interculturalism debate., pp. 1-11.
Session 18	Plural societies and multiculturalism I: Identity changes and social inclusion	• Seweryn, O. (2009). Identity of change as a consequence of the migration experience. In Multiculturalism in Historical Perspective. Pp 197-219. Available online at: http://www.cliohworld.net/docs/multiculturalism.pdf • International Organization for Migration (2019). Migration, inclusion and social cohesion: Challenges, recent developments and opportunities, pp.185-208.
Session 19	Plural societies and multiculturalism II: From ethnic nation to civil society. The case of language policies in Catalonia	• Dei, F. (2009). Language, Culture, Identity. In Multiculturalism in Historical Perspective. PP. 237-279. Available online at:

		http://www.clioeworld.net/docs/multiculturalism.pdf Romanie, S. (2015). The Impact of Language Policy on Endangered Languages. pp 194-212.
Session 20	Plural societies and culture. The melting pot I: Nations and cultural identities. Multiculturalism in Spain	- Seweryn O. and Smagacz M. (2009). Frontiers and Identities: Approaches and Inspiration in Sociology. In Multiculturalism in Historical Perspective. PP. 249-285. - Carvalho, J. (2020). Immigrants' acquisition of national citizenship in Portugal and Spain: the role of multiculturalism. pp. 228-246.
Session 21	Plural societies and culture. The melting pot II: liberalism and multiculturalism.	- Joppke, C. (2004). The retreat of Multiculturalism in the liberal state: theory and Policy, pp. 1-21. - Kymlicka, W. (2017). Liberal Multiculturalism as a Political Theory of State–Minority Relations, pp. 1-10.
Session 22	Plural societies and culture. The melting pot III: Social inclusion of migrants. Migration, Equality & Racism.	- De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. (2020). New Ethnic Minorities and Society, pp. 307-328. - Gusciute, E., Mühlau, P., and Layte, R. (2020). All Welcome Here? Attitudes towards Muslim Migrants in Europe. pp. 1-17.
Session 23	SOS Racism: racism case studies and solutions Presentation by guest speaker: Sara Afsah Hosseini, from SOS RACISM.	- Van Dijk, Teun A. (2005). Discourse and Racism in Spain. pp.1-7. - UN (2020). Racial discrimination and emerging digital technologies: a human rights analysis. Pp. 1-20.
Session 24	Globalization and migrations: Review and reflections	- Triandafyllidou, A. (2018). Handbook of Migration and Globalisation. Edward Elgar Publishing. 2018. Pp. 1-13. - Globalization - Doha Debates https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoMN0TCqsQM - Migrant lives in pandemic times https://www.migrantlives.net/
Final Exam		

COURSE-RELATED TRIPS:

- Casa Amèrica Catalunya (House of America in Catalonia)

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Aksoy, C.G. and P. Poutvaara (2019). Refugees' and irregular migrants' self-selection into Europe: Who migrates where? *CESifo Working Paper* No. 7781, pp. 1-31.

- Campaniello, N. (2014) The causal effect of trade on migration: Evidence from countries of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. *Labour Economics* (2014), pp. 223-233.
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- Gregory J. What is multiculturalism?, University of Wisconsin, Available online at: <https://www.casdonline.org/cms/lib/PA02217736/Centricity/Domain/342/What%20is%20Multiculturalism%20Reading.doc>
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- IMF (2020). The Macroeconomic Effects Of Global Migration, *THE MACROECONOMIC EFFECTS OF GLOBAL MIGRATION CHAPTER 4*, pp. 77-98. Available online at: <https://www.elibrary.imf.org/display/book/9781513539744/ch04.xml>
- International Organization for Migration (2019). Migration, inclusion and social cohesion: Challenges, recent developments and opportunities, *World Migration Report 2020*, pp.185-208.
- International Organization for Migration (2021). *World Migration Report 2022*, pp. 59-124, 151-172, 173-300.
- Jeram, Sanjay (2014). Sub-state Nationalism and Immigration in Spain: Diversity and Identity in Catalonia and the Basque Country, *Ethnopolitics*, 13(3), pp. 225–244.
- Joppke, C. (2004). The retreat of Multiculturalism in the liberal state: theory and policy, *British Journal of Sociology* 55 (2), pp. 1-21.
- Kymlicka, W. (2017). Liberal Multiculturalism as a Political Theory of State–Minority Relations, *Political Theory*, pp. 1-10.
- Levrau, F., Loobuyck, P. (2018). Introduction: mapping the multiculturalism-interculturalism debate., *Comparative Migration Studies* Vol. 6, 13 (2018), pp. 1-11.
- Li M. (2017). New Chinese Immigrants in Spain: The Migration Process, Demographic Characteristics and Adaptation Strategies. In: Zhou M. (eds) *Contemporary Chinese Diasporas*. Palgrave. pp. 285-307.
- OECD (2014). Is migration good for the economy?, *Migration Policy Debates*, pp.1-4. Available online at: <https://www.oecd.org/migration/OECD%20Migration%20Policy%20Debates%20Numero%202.pdf>
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- Romaine, S. (2015). The Impact of Language Policy on Endangered Languages., *International Journal on Multicultural Societies*, Vol.4, No.2, pp 194-212. Available online at: https://scholar.archive.org/work/og5udsobvh35amcdlxhlonvzi/access/wayback/http://www.springer.com/cda/content/document/cda_downloadaddocument/9783319104546-c2.pdf?SGWID=0-0-45-1492462-p176900229
- Samimi, P.(2011). Globalization Measurement: Notes on Common Globalization Indexes, pp. 1-18. Available online: http://scientificpapers.org/wp-content/files/1216_Parisa_Samimi_Globalization_Measurement_Notes_on_Common_Globalization_Indexes.pdf

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- World Bank (2018). Moving for Prosperity: Global Migration and Labor Markets, pp. 145-175. Available online at: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/research/publication/moving-for-prosperity>

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Strey, A., Fajth, V., Dubow, T. M., & Siegel, M. (2018). Determinants of migration flows within the EU. *Paper published as part of the Reminder Project*. www.reminder-project.eu.
- Hatton, T. J., & Williamson, J. G. (2005). *Global migration and the world economy: Two centuries of policy and performance* (p. 290). Cambridge, MA: MIT press.
- Koczan, Z., Peri, G. and Pinat, M. (2021). The Impact of International Migration on Inclusive Growth, IMF Working Papers WP/21/88, pp. 1-27. Available online at: <https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2021/03/19/The-Impact-of-International-Migration-on-Inclusive-Growth-A-Review-50169>
- Lu, M., & Xia, Y. (2016). Migration in the People's Republic of China.
- Sirkeci, Ibrahim. Migration and Remittances during the Global Financial Crisis and Beyond. World Bank, 2012.
- Sirkeci, I., Cohen, J. H., & Ratha, D. (Eds.). (2012). *Migration and remittances during the global financial crisis and beyond*. World Bank Publications.

DOCUMENTARIES (all available at www.youtube.com) all videos should be seen after class on the professor's request.

- Africans in Europe
- China Blue: Jeans Globalization.
- Globalization - Doha Debates.
- Globalization, Technological Change, and Inequality: Jeffrey Sachs and Paul Krugman in Conversation.
- History of Concept Race in America
- Human Ancestry and Migration
- Migrations in Asia Pacific
- Migrant lives in pandemic times. <https://www.migrantlives.net/>
- Migration Matters. <http://migrationmatters.me/>
- Race: Are we so different?
- The largest migration in history: China's migrant workers
- Unreported World Chongqing Invisible City
- Videographic: Migrations Worldwide