

Demography and Economics of Contemporary European Migration

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

Students will be introduced to various migration theories, in particular those referring to the concepts of dual labour market; new economics of labour, transnational social capital and cumulative causation; replacement migration, regional and sub-regional patterns of migration; impact of European integration. The student will analyze and discuss issues such as the impact of the rise and decline of communism; impact of globalisation; prospects in view of the European Union enlargement; migration as legal and illegal business, and migrants' selectivity; the issue of migration pressure on Europe; policies of immigration and migrants' integration.

Module Size and credits

ECTS points	10
Total student study hours	250
Number of weeks	12
School responsible	Lazarski University, Faculty of Economics and Management
Academic Year	2022/2023

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

N/A

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Final exam 50%

Coursework 50%, composed of a written report accompanied by a presentation

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. coursework and final exam). Reassessment: coursework component and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

None

Course stages for which this module is an elective

BA in Business Economics, Year 3

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Distinguish between the basic concepts of population mobility and evaluate its potential social, economic and political consequences.
2. Analyse patterns of the contemporary population processes.
3. Evaluate the implications of the migration processes from the 1960s until the present times.
4. Appraise different social and economic theories of migration and evaluate how they fit to patterns of migration and policies that influence and shape some migratory behaviours.

Indicative Content

Major topics to be discussed include:

1. Validity of various migration theories, in particular those referring to the concepts of dual labour market, new economics of labour, transnational social capital and cumulative causation;
2. Replacement migration
3. Regional and sub-regional patterns of migration;
4. Impact of European integration; impact of the rise and decline of communism; impact of globalisation; prospects in view of the European Union enlargement;
5. Migration as legal and illegal business;
6. Migrants' selectivity; the issue of migration pressure on Europe; policies of immigration and migrants' integration.

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, seminars and self-directed study. Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam. Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

Guided	0 hours	(0%)
Lecture	30 hours	(12%)
Self-guided	205 hours	(82%)
Seminar	15 hours	(6%)
Workshop	0 hours	(0%)
Total	250 hours	

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

Final examination, 50%, will assess learning outcomes 1-4

Coursework, 50%, composed of a written report of around 2750-3000 words and a presentation will assess learning outcomes 1-4

Re-sit

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, are entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

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3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

Castles, S., and Miller, M., 2013. The Age of Migration, 5th ed. The Guilford Press

Recommended Reading

Black, R., Engbersen, G., Okólski, M. and Panțîru, C. (eds) 2010. A Continent Moving West? EU Enlargement and Labour Migration from Central and Eastern Europe. Amsterdam University Press: Amsterdam

Castles S.& Miller M.J., 2009. The age of Migration, International Population Movements in the Modern World, fourth edition, Palgrave Macmillan.

Currie, S., Migration, work and citizenship in the enlarged European Union. London: Taylor & Francis. 2016.

Massey, D.A., Arango, J., Kouaouci, A., Pellegrino, A., Taylor, E.J., 2006. Worlds in Motion – Understanding International Migration at the End of the Millennium, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

McMahon, S., Regional integration and migration in the European Union. Edward Elgar, 2015.

Migration in the Mediterranean: mechanisms of international cooperation. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

OECD, 2000. Globalisation, Migration and Development, Online: OECD publishing.

Taylor, J.E., & Massey, D.S., 2003. International Migration – Prospects and Policies, Oxford University Press.

Solimano, A., International Migration in the Age of Crisis and Globalization: Historical and recent experiences. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Selected papers from academic journals provided by the teacher

+Online reference:

Migration Policy Institute tabulation of data from the United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (2015), Trends in International Migrant Stock: Migrants by Destination and Origin (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015).

Available:

http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/data/estimates2/estimate_s15.shtml **Required Equipment**

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in June

Expected teaching timetable slots

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

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Subject Assessment Board	Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management
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