

ECTS Syllabus

Course Title	Contemporary Migration Politics				
Course Code	PGT-307				
Course Type	Elective				
Level	1 st Cycle				
Year / Semester	3 rd Year				
Teacher's Name	Dr. Odysseas Christou, Prof. Hubert Faustmann				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	12	Laboratories / week	N/A
Course Purpose and Objectives	The main objectives of the course are to: 1. Examine major theories, trends, and debates in contemporary immigration politics at regional and global levels. 2. Evaluate the influence of political institutions, governance frameworks, and public opinion on immigration policies. 3. Apply critical analysis to current debates and policy responses related to immigration, integration, and border management.				
Learning Outcomes	After completion of the course students are expected to be able to: 1. Identify key concepts and theoretical approaches in the study of immigration politics. 2. Explain the historical evolution and contemporary dynamics of migration flows. 3. Compare policy frameworks and governance strategies across different countries and regions and levels of governance. 4. Analyze the role of international organizations, civil society, and technology in shaping migration governance. 5. Assess the impact of media, public opinion, and political discourse on immigration policies. 6. Critique contemporary challenges such as securitization, populism, and human rights in the context of migration. 7. Formulate evidence-based policy recommendations addressing the social, economic, and political implications of immigration.				
Prerequisites	None		Required	N/A	
Course Content	1. Introduction: Migration, Mobility, and Politics—Course Overview 2. Theories and Concepts in Migration Studies 3. Drivers of Migration: Economic, Political, and Environmental Factors 4. Immigration Policy: Approaches and Governance Models 5. Integration, Multiculturalism, and Social Cohesion 6. Securitization of Borders and Irregular Migration				

	7. Refugees, Asylum, and International Protection 8. The Role of International Organizations and NGOs in Migration Governance 9. Media, Technology, and the Politics of Migration Narratives 10. Contemporary Challenges: Populism, Human Rights, and Transformative Trends 11. Future Directions: Reforming Immigration Policy and Global Governance				
Teaching Methodology	Lectures, Student Presentations, Question and Answers, Discussions and Assignments				
Bibliography	Required Textbook:				
	Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
	Carmel, E., Lenner, K., & Paul, R. (Eds.)	Handbook on the Governance and Politics of Migration	Edward Elgar	2021	9781788117227
	Recommended Textbooks/Reading:				
	Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
	Triandafyllidou, A.	Handbook of Migration and Globalisation	Edward Elgar	2024	9781800887640
	Ceccorulli, M., & Fassi, E. (Eds.)	The EU’s External Governance of Migration: Perspectives of Justice	Routledge	2023	9781032135953
Assessment	Final Examination Mid-Term Project Two Presentations Participation				
Language	English				