

Migration Policies and Social Integration

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
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Use of Languages

Principal working language: spanish (spa)

Other comments on languages

The sessions are taught in Spanish. The course contains most of the readings in English. Oral interventions in class and written assignments can be done in English.

Teachers

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Prerequisites

None

Objectives and Contextualisation

The growth of international migration in European societies has become one of the most important social events and poses major challenges for public policies and models of social cohesion and coexistence. The general objective of the module is to offer analytical, conceptual and methodological tools to address these processes of economic, political and social transformation, from a comparative perspective and from the emphasis on two key axes in managing migration and diversity:

- Migration policies and control of flows and their impacts on the rights of people
- Integration policies, from the perspective of equality and redistribution, as well as from the perspective of the recognition and management of diversity and coexistence

Competences

- Design, implement and evaluate social policies and processes for resource redistribution and improvement of citizens' welfare, in different contexts and from a European perspective.
- Recognise the main economic, political, social and cultural transformations of complex societies in order to analyse the fundamental challenges they pose to equality and welfare.
- To apply the gender approach in the analysis of the relationship among labour market, cares and social inequality.
- Use and manage bibliography and IT resources in the field of study.

Learning Outcomes

1. Analyse the challenges posed by the social dynamics of migratory processes in Europe to models of integration and social exclusion processes.
2. Apply the gender perspective to the link between care work and migration patterns in Europe and to their impacts.
3. Apply the principles of public policies that tackle the integration of the immigrant population from a standpoint of equality and redistribution in societies, taking into account the peculiarities of the different welfare regimes and immigration regimes.
4. Identify gender as one of the main social relations that shape migration patterns, integration processes and the design of public policies that affect the immigrant population.
5. Use and manage bibliography and IT resources in the field of study.

Content

1. The challenges of migration policy
2. Migration policy in the EU
3. The axes of asylum and refugee policy in Europe
4. Highly qualified immigration: labor markets and regulation
5. Challenges and debates about the construction of citizenship in the EU
6. Policies for integration and management of diversity in the EU
7. Anti-discrimination policies in the EU

Methodology

Combine master classes with participatory debates and a role playing exercise

Racist, sexist and lgbtqiophobic views and statements are not welcome

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Master classes	22	0.88	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Oral presentation	4	0.16	1, 3, 4, 5
Type: Supervised			
Tutorial	15	0.6	3, 4, 5
Type: Autonomous			
Preparing exercises	70	2.8	1, 3, 4, 5
Preparing group oral presentation	39	1.56	2, 3, 4

Assessment

The evaluation incorporates 2 different types of evidence:

- INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES: delivery of 3 sessions summary and analysis (70%)

- ORAL PRESENTATION. Oral presentations in teams of 3-4 people. "Role playing" methodology (30%)
- Other issues to keep in mind: - Class attendance is mandatory - Calculation of the final grade. It is necessary to achieve a rating of at least 4 on each evidence

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Oral presentation	30%	0	0	1, 3, 4, 5
Submission of 2 exercises	70% (35% each exercise)	0	0	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Software

Not applicable