

Syllabus

Course description

Course title	Globalisation and migrations
Course code	26505
Scientific sector	SECS P/01
Degree	Euregio Master Programme in European Public Administration
Semester and academic year	2 nd semester, ay 2018/2019
Year	1 st
Credits	3
Modular	No

Total lecturing hours	21 (7h Stillman – 14 h Farneti)
Attendance	In the Euregio Master, attendance is required for 70% of the whole degree programme with the exception of language classes

Specific educational objectives	The course refers to the typical educational activities and belongs to the scientific areas of Economics and Political Science. The course will discuss globalisation and migration in both a historical and contemporary perspective and the impacts that this has and is having on society.
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Lecturers	Roberto Farneti Roberto.farneti@unibz.it Steven Stillman Steven.stillman@unibz.it
Teaching assistants	Alessio Tomelleri/Alexandra Cosima Budabin
Teaching language	English
List of topics covered	<p>Immigration: Introduction and Background: A Long Timeframe and a Global Perspective; Why Move and Who Moves? From the Flood All the Way to Current Issues; Impact of Migration on Migrants and their Families; How Do Societies Deal With Newcomers? The Impact of Immigration on Natives; Refugee Migration; The Government's Perspective in Managing Migration; The Normative Debate on Border Control, Asylum and Refugee Protection, and Integration.</p> <p>Globalisation: Introduction and Background: The 5 Revolutions that Made Us As We Are Now (Cognitive, Agricultural, Scientific, Industrial, and Digital); The New Global Problems that the Nation State Was Unable to Solve; When Local Cleavages and Conflicts Go Global.</p>
Teaching format	Lectures

Learning outcomes	<p><u>Knowledge and understanding:</u></p> <p>The goal of the course is to give you an overview of globalisation and migration in both a historical and contemporary perspective. You will gain a deeper understanding of these topics through the lens of both economics and political science and understand the impacts that this has and is having on society.</p> <p><u>Applying knowledge and understanding:</u></p> <p>At the end of the course, you should have a deep understanding about globalisation and migration in both a historical and contemporary perspective, be able to consume and critique economic and political science research on these topics, and then use the tools you have learned to address relevant policy debates from an informed perspective.</p> <p><u>Making judgments:</u></p> <p>Course participants should be able to combine and apply concepts acquired in the lecture and formulate judgements with incomplete or limited information, that include reflecting on social and public responsibilities in decision-making processes.</p> <p><u>Communication skills:</u></p> <p>Both oral and written communication skills will be developed in this course via in-class discussion and written assessments. Students will be expected to be able to present research findings to both specialist and non-specialist audiences in a clear and precise way.</p> <p><u>Learning skills:</u></p> <p>The course will help participants to better think logically, analytically and critically, and bring these skills to their current and future workplaces.</p>
Assessment	<p>There will be a final exam covering material from both instructors as well as group projects for both parts of the course.</p>
Assessment language	<p>English</p>
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	<p>The final grade will be a weighted average of the group projects (50%) and the written final exam (50%).</p> <p>The in-class slides of the instructor, assigned readings and in-class discussions will form the basis for the material covered in the exam. The slides and assigned readings will be made available to the students online.</p>

	Criteria are standard: in exams correct procedure and solution counts. In addition, solutions to problems require the ability to summarize, evaluate, and establish relationships between topics, and skills in critical thinking. Similar skills are required for the group project.
Required readings	<p>Stillman: Introduction and Chapters 1 – 4 of Moving For Prosperity: Global Migration and Labor Markets, World Bank Policy Research Report Available at: https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/29806</p> <p>Farneti: Y.N. Harari, Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind (Penguin 2014); "Immigration" in Peter Wenz, <i>Beyond Red and Blue</i> (MIT Press 2009), Chapter 13 (pp. 271-292); John Baylis. Steve Smith and Patricia Owens. The Globalization of World Politics. 6th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.</p>
Supplementary readings	