

Jean Monnet Course

Migration, borders and human rights

Learning objectives

Students will acquire knowledge of the main social theory of migration, knowledge of the main trends in contemporary migration law and policies, and a critical understanding of the social and political dynamics driving border control practices at the EU level. They will also develop a peculiar ability to understand the implications of contemporary border control practices for the protection of the human rights of migrants and refugees.

Course's Contents

The course is ideally structured into two main sections, each encompassing four primary topics. The first section provides a comprehensive introduction to the social theory of migration, offering an overview of migration law and policies in contemporary societies. The second section delves into the evolving concept of borders and examines the latest advancements in border control practices, with a specific emphasis on major destination countries of migration, notably the European Union.

Learning outcomes

Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the principal theoretical perspectives in the field of political sociology of migration, as well as a thorough knowledge of the fundamental legal principles underlying contemporary border control policies. Students will develop the capacity to critically evaluate migration policies by applying various social theories of migration and fundamental categories of human rights law. Students will be actively encouraged to cultivate their critical thinking skills and foster a sense of curiosity throughout the course. Emphasis will be placed on equipping students with the necessary tools to effectively select and manage appropriate sources of information.

Teacher

prof. Giuseppe Campesi

Academic Year

2023/2024

Starting date/ending date

September 2023-December 2023

Work schedule

Lectures: 64 hours

Out of class study: 136 hours

Teaching strategy

In order to fully achieve the learning outcomes, regular attendance of the lectures is highly recommended. Throughout the course, students will be constantly stimulated to debate and critical discussion. They will also be encouraged to conduct independent research on relevant topics and present their findings in oral presentations during interactive class discussion sessions.

Additional information

All the info on the course's schedule and teaching materials will be made available through the course's website, which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://manageweb.ict.uniba.it/it/elenco-siti-tematici/jean-monnet-module/il-corso-jean-monnet/il-corso-jean-monnet-2023-2024>



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