

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 can ideally be divided in two main sections during which eight main topics will be addressed. The first section will offer a general introduction to the social theory of migration, and an overview on migration law and policies in contemporary societies. The second section will focus on the changing nature of borders and will describe the most recent developments in border control practices across main destination countries of migration, with a special focus on the EU.

Learning outcomes

Students will acquire knowledge of the main theoretical perspectives in the political sociology of migration and of the main legal tenets of contemporary EU border control policies. They will also acquire the ability to apply different social theories of migration and the fundamental categories of human rights law to critically assess EU border control policies and will be encouraged to develop their critical thinking and curiosity, learning how to select and manage the appropriate sources of information.

Teacher

prof. Giuseppe Campesi

Academic Year

2022/2023

Starting date/ending date

September 2022-December 2022

Work schedule

Lectures: 64 hours

Out of class study: 136 hours

Teaching strategy

Students will be constantly stimulated to debate and critical discussion. During the course they will also be invited to carry out small researches on related topics and present them orally during '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-2022-2023>



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