Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI 647	Forced Migration and Refugees	1	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	This course provides Master's students with an in-depth understanding of international migration, forced migration, asylum, and refugee movements. It analyses international refugee protection regimes and the policies implemented at national, regional, and international levels to manage forced migration and refugee flows. Key topics include the securitisation of migration, large-scale refugee movements, internally displaced people, and exclusionary policies towards refugees and asylum seekers. The course also addresses humanitarian crises resulting from forced migration, protracted refugee situations, refugee camps, and climate-induced displacement, as well as the safe and voluntary return of refugees.
Content	This course is part of the Jean Monnet Chair in Migration Governance for Sustainability and Resilience (MIGOSUR) and is supported by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. This course provides an in-depth examination of international migration, focusing on forced migration, asylum, and refugee movements. It critically analyses international refugee protection regimes and policies at various levels to address forced migration and refugee crises. Topics include the securitisation of migration, border management, exclusionary policies, humanitarian responses, and climate-induced displacement.
References	Readings will be provided on a weekly basis. Indicative Readings: Agamben, Giorgio. (1995). "We refugees." Symposium: A Quarterly Journal in Modern Literatures. Vol. 49. No. 2. Arendt, H. (2007). "We Refugees". The Jewish Writings. (Ed. J. Kohn ve R. H. Feldman). New York: Schocken Books, 264-275. Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, E., Loescher, G., Long, K., & Sigona, N. (Eds.). (2014). The Oxford handbook of refugee and forced migration studies. OUP Oxford. Gold, Steven J., and Stephanie J. Nawyn, (eds.) (2019). Routledge international handbook of migration studies. Routledge. Hollifield, James and Neil F. Foley, (eds).(2022). Understanding Global Migration. Stanford, California : Stanford University Press. Jacobsen, K., & Majidi, N. (Eds.). (2023). Handbook on forced migration. Edward Elgar Publishing. Triandafyllidou, A. (Ed.). (2022). Routledge handbook of immigration and refugee studies. Taylor & Francis. UNHCR (2021). Global Trends Report Forced Displacement in 2021. https://www.unhcr.org/62a9d1494/global-trends-report-2021

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction and the presentation of the course
2	International Refugee Protection. Historical Perspectives on Forced Migration. Protection Gaps and Weaknesses in the Global Governance of Forced Migration
3	Political Theory, Ethics and Forced Migration. Ethics in Forced Migration Research
4	Current Refugee Crises. Europe's Refugee Crises and Policy Responses I

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5	Current Refugee Crises. Europe's Refugee Crises and Policy Responses II
6	Internal Displacement. Internally Displaced People and Protection Issues
7	Midterm Exam
8	Protracted Refugee Situations. Refugee Camps
9	Integration, Diasporas and Transnationalism
10	Climate Refugees: Environment and Forced Migration
11	Gender and Forced Migration
12	Durable Solutions, Refugee Self-Reliance and Resilience
13	Safe, Voluntary and Sustainable Refugee Return
14	General Remarks and Conclusions