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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI313	International Migration	5	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course aims to introduce studentsto the growing research area of international migration and the politics of human mobility. To this end, the course will first present contemporary trends in international migration and refugee movements. The course will then provide an overview of theoretical approaches to human mobility and explore the factors underlying migration and refugee movements. As part of the course, we will also examine international refugee law and the emerging global governance of migration and refugees, borders, border control and the securitisation of migration, with a particular focus on Türkiye's migration and asylum policies and its migration cooperation with the European Union.
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. It offers an in-depth examination of the dynamics of international migration and refugee movements, highlighting current trends and key theoretical frameworks. The course explores the drivers behind human mobility, international refugee law, and the global governance of migration, with a particular focus on Türkiye's migration policies and its cooperation with the European Union.
References	Readings will be provided on a weekly basis. Indicative readings: Castles, Stephen, Hein de Haas, and Mark J. Miller. (2014). The age of migration: international population movements in the modem world (Fifth edition). Palgrave Macmillan. Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, E., Loescher, G., Long, K. & Sigona, N. (eds.) (2014). The Oxford handbook of refugee and forced migration studies. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 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. IOM (2022). État de la migration dans le monde 2022, available at https://publications.iom.int/books/rapport-etat-de-la-migration-dans-le-monde-2022 IOM (2019). International Migration Law No. 34 - Glossary on Migration https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/iml_34_glossary.pdf Rosenblum, M.R. & Tichenor, D.J. eds., (2012). The Oxford handbook of the politics of international migration. Oxford University Press. Triandafyllidou, A. (Ed.). (2022). Routledge handbook of immigration and refugee studies. Taylor & Francis. Wihtol de Wenden, Catherine. (2017). La question migratoire au XXIe siècle: Migrants, réfugiés et relations internationals. Paris: Les Presses de Sciences Po. UNHCR (2022). Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2022https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4016251?v=pdf

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction to the course. Contemporary migrations: general trends and facts
2	Migration theories. Migration, social networks and diasporas
3	European migration history: A brief overview. Forced migration and the international law of refugee protection
4	Turkish migration policies and migration transition
5	Migration and asylum policies of the European Union. The EU's response to the Syrian refugee crisis and Türkiye-EU cooperation on migration
6	Securitisation of migration, border walls and border surveillance strategies
7	Midterm Exam
8	Protracted refugee situations and refugee camps. Current refugee 'crises': The Syrian, Ukrainian,Venezuelan, Rohingya, Afghan, and South Sudanese refugees
9	Women refugees and migrants. Gender mainstreaming of migration policies
10	Migration - Development Nexus Development assistance, workers' remittances and emigration decisions High-skilled migration, global talent flows, and 'brain drain'
11	Migration - Climate Change Nexus. Environmental drivers of human migration. Climate-induced migration and displacement
12	Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. Global Compact on Refugees Critical perspectives on the root causes approach to migration and displacement
13	Migrant integration and social cohesion. Sustainable livelihoods, job creation, refugee self-reliance and resilience in a post-pandemic world
14	Concluding remarks and conclusion