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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI450	EU Migration and Asylum Policy: Challenges and Future Directions	6	3	3	0	3	5

Prerequisites

Admission Requirements

Language of Instruction English

Course Type Elective

Course Level Bachelor Degree

Objective

This course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the European Union's migration and asylum policies. It explores the evolution of these policies, focusing on their external dimensions. The course also seeks to familiarise students with the integration policies implemented by EU member states, critically assessing their successes and challenges. Another key goal is to examine the rise of far-right and populist political movements across Europe, alongside increasing xenophobia and anti-refugee sentiments. The course analyses how these trends shape political debates, influence EU migration and asylum policies, and challenge European norms and values of solidarity and human rights.

Content

This course is part of the Jean Monnet Chair of Migration Governance for Sustainability and Resilience (MIGOSUR) and is supported by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. It examines the complex landscape of the European Union's migration and asylum policies, with a particular emphasis on their external dimensions. The course also explores the EU's efforts to establish legal migration channels and address labour market needs, particularly in sectors requiring skilled workers. Through case studies and discussions, students will analyse the intricate relationships between migration, sustainable development, and societal resilience.

Readings will be provided on a weekly basis.

Indicative readings:

References

Castles, Stephen, Hein de Haas, and Mark J. Miller. (2014). *The age of migration: international population movements in the modern world* (Fifth edition). Palgrave Macmillan.

Geddes, A. (2021). *Governing migration beyond the state: Europe, North America, South America, and Southeast Asia in a global context*. Oxford University Press.

Gold, Steven J., and Stephanie J. Nawyn, (eds.) (2019). *Routledge international handbook of migration studies*. Routledge.

Eule, T. G., Borrelli, L. M., Lindberg, A., & Wyss, A. (2019). *Migrants Before the Law. Contested Migration Control in Europe*. Springer International Publishing.

Hollifield, J. & Foley, N. (2022). *Understanding Global Migration*. Redwood City: Stanford University Press.

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