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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SOC 504	City and Migration	1	3	0	0	3	7.5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	This course explores the many ways in which migration and cities are connected, drawing on perspectives from sociology, anthropology, geography and political science. It aims to equip students to analyze the effects of international and internal migration on the social, cultural and spatial dynamics of cities, while developing a critical understanding of urban policies, social inequalities, segregation, integration and multiculturalism.
Content	The course examines the relationship between migration and cities in both historical and contemporary contexts. Through theoretical readings and fieldwork, it explores internal and international migration, refugee settlement, urban diversity and inequalities, as well as issues related to informal settlements (gecekondu), suburbs, social exclusion, xenophobia and multiculturalism. Drawing on a range of urban examples, with particular attention to Istanbul, the course highlights the social and spatial effects of migration.
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Theory Topics

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