

JTM616: EU Migration Policies

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Course Description

Class meetings: Monday 15:30-16:50 address: Pekařská 16 room: 209

Annotation:

Course *EU Migration Policies* is designed for Master students of Faculty of Social Sciences, enrolled in Czech or visiting MA programmes. It offers a basic overview of the complex framework of EU migration policies. During the lessons, students will familiarise with the basic terminology on migration, international legal framework relevant to protection of migrants, and the development of EU migration policies in primary as well as secondary law, with special focus on the asylum agenda. Aside giving presentations and participating in discussions, students will also put the theory into practice through their own experience as an asylum seeker and asylum officer.

Learning outcomes:

With discussions and readings required in this course, students will develop their critical thinking about a very complex issue such as migration is. Discussions with other students will also help the students to gain skills in social engagement, which is supported by a role-playing activity (asylum seeker-asylum officer interview). Finally, due to giving own presentations, students will also strengthen their presentation skills. For non-English speakers, this course offers an opportunity for improving their foreign language skills.

Prerequisites:

Students are expected to have basic knowledge of the European integration process and the EU institutional framework.

Methods:

The course will have the form of a **lecture/seminar**. Each lesson will consist of:

- Lecture by the lecturer
- Presentations by the students
- Discussion (based on required readings and presentations)

All relevant materials as well as course communication will be managed through the **Moodle** course called [EU Migration Policies](#). Students are obliged to enrol by 9th October 2022. The password will be shared at the introductory session.

Requirements:

To successfully complete this course, a student needs to:

- a) Give a presentation on the topic of own choice (10-15min, ppt); 20p.
- b) Actively participate in the discussions (based on required readings and presentations); 20p.
- c) Submit a request for asylum (role: asylum seeker; 1 page) by 18. 12. 2022; 20p.
- d) Participate in an asylum interview (roles: asylum seeker/officer; 2x15min) on 9. 1. 2023; 20p.
- e) Submit a decision of an asylum request (role: asylum officer; 1 page) by 31. 1. 2023; 20p.
- f) Reach at least 50 % in categories a)-e);
- g) Not to be absent of more than 2 lessons as the attendance is mandatory.

Maximum points to get: 100

Minimum points to pass: 51

Range of grades: A: 100-91; B: 90-81; C: 80-71; D: 70-61; E: 60-51; F: 50 & less

Syllabus

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: Migration Theories and Terminology

Presentation:

- The overview of migration theories

Required Readings:

- De Haas, Castles & Miller (2020). Age of Migration, Chapter 2. London: Red Globe Press.
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- De Haas, Castles & Miller (2020). Age of Migration, Chapter 3. London: Red Globe Press.

Week 3: International Pillars of Human Rights Protection

Presentation:

- International Conventions on Human Rights (UDHR, ECHR, EU Charter)

Required Reading

- Lock, "The Accession of the EU to ECHR: Who Should Be Responsible in Strasbourg?", in *The European Union after the Treaty of Lisbon*, Eds. Ashiagbor et al. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 109-135.

Week 4: EU Migration Primary Legal Framework

Presentation:

- Schengen Area: Origins, Evolution and Current Challenges
- EU Migration Policies Harmonisation: from Maastricht to Lisbon

Required Reading:

- Soysal, "Toward a Postnational Model of Membership", in Soysal, *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and postnational membership in Europe* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press 1994), pp. 136-162.

Week 5: EU Migration Secondary Law

Presentation:

- Migrants' Rights in EU Migration Secondary Law (I)

- Family Directive 2003/86/EC
- Long Term Residents Directive 2003/109/EC
- Students and Researchers Directive 2016/801
- Migrants' Rights in EU Migration Secondary Law (II)
 - Single Permit Directive 2011/98/EU
 - Seasonal Workers Directive 2014/36/EU
 - Intra-Corporate Transfer Directive 2014/66/EU

Required Reading:

- Černá, "The EU Blue Card: Preferences, policies, and negotiations between Member States", *Migration Studies* 2, No. 1 (2013): 73-96.

Week 6: EU Migration Soft Policy Tools

Presentation:

- Migration Policy Programmes of Tampere, Hague, Stockholm and Ypres
- Pacts on Migration and Asylum (2008 and 2020)

Required Reading:

- Velluti, "What European Union Strategy for Integrating Migrants? The Role of OMC Soft Mechanisms in the Development of an EU Immigration Policy", *European journal of migration and law* 9, No. 1 (2007): 53-82.

Week 7: Immigrant Integration in the EU

Presentation:

- Traditional Approaches to Immigrant Integration
- EU Initiatives Towards Immigrant Integration

Required Reading:

- Barbulescu, "Inside Fortress Europe: The Europeanisation of Immigrant Integration and Its Impact on Identity Boundaries", *Politique européenne* 47 (2015): 8-28.

Week 8: International and European System of Refugee Protection

Presentation:

- International System of Refugee Protection
- European System of Refugee Protection

Required Reading:

- Glazebrook, "The Refugee Convention in the 21st century", *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review* 49 (2018): 477-509.

Week 9: EU Asylum Secondary Law

Presentation:

- The Dublin Regulation: Creation, Evolution and Practice
- Refugees' Rights in the EU Asylum Secondary Law
 - Asylum Qualification Directive 2011/95/EU
 - Asylum Procedures Directive 2013/32/EU
 - Asylum Reception Conditions Directive 2013/33/EU

Required Reading:

- Guild, "The Europeanization of Europe's Asylum Policy", *International Journal of Refugee Law* 18, No. 3-4 (2006): 630-651.

Week 10: EU Refugee Crisis of 2015

Presentation:

- Migration Crisis of 2015: Evolution and Solutions
- CEAS Reform Debate

Required Reading:

- Moreira et al., “Lives on hold: the experiences of asylum seekers in Moria refugee camp”, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 42, No. 4 (2020): 92-107.

Week 11: Irregular Migration to Europe

Presentation:

- EU Law on Entry and Borders Control
 - EU Common Visa Regime
 - Schengen Borders Code (Regulation EU No 2016/399)
 - Sea Borders Regulation (EU) No 656/2014
- Migrant Smuggling & Human Trafficking in Europe
 - Employers Sanction Directive 2009/52/EC
 - Migrant Smuggling Directive 2002/90/EC
 - Human Trafficking Victims Directive 2004/81/EC
 - Anti-Trafficking Directive 2011/36/EU

Required Reading:

- Yildiz, “Impact of the EU–Turkey Statement on Smugglers’ Operations in the Aegean and Migrants’ Decisions to Engage with Smugglers”, *International Migration* 59, No. 4 (2021): 141-157.

Week 12: Visiting Lecturer: Dr. Isabella Trombetta

Required Reading:

- Cusumano, Villa, “From “Angels” to “Vice Smugglers”: the Criminalization of Sea Rescue NGOs in Italy”, *European journal on criminal policy and research* 27, No. 1 (2020): 23-40.

Supportive Readings

Collective of authors, *Common European Asylum System in a Changing World (Introduction): Textbook for Prague Summer School on Migration and Asylum Law*, Charles University 4EU+ Initiative, 2020. Online: <https://cld.bz/QSmKp6i>.

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and Council of Europe, *Handbook on European law relating to asylum, borders and immigration* (Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2020). Online: https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/fra-2020-handbook-law-asylum-migration-borders-2020-ed_en.pdf.

De Haas, Castles & Miller (2020). *Age of Migration*. London: Red Globe Press.