

<b>Course title:</b> Theory of Migration	<b>Course No: KSG/MIGRA</b>	<b>Semester: Winter</b>
<b>Course type:</b> Lecture and seminar	<b>Hours/Week: 2</b>	<b>Number of credits: 6</b>
<b>Recommended for:</b> Bachelor and Master level students		

**Lecturer (Academics):**

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**Status of the course in the study program:**

Voluntary in all programmes

**Course description:**

This course introduces students to the topic of migration from the perspective of contemporary social sciences. Twelve lectures will follow the main streams in contemporary debate about migration. Students are expected to read the texts provided weekly (with a maximum length of 25 pages) and to attend the lectures.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**

The aim of the course is to provide students with the means to analyze what are considered to be "migration events"

**Teaching method:**

Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:**

Political Geography, Cultural Geography.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

BRETTELL, B. C. *Anthropology and Migration*.. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press, 2003.

BRETTELL, B. C. - HOLLIFIELD, F. H. EDS. *Migration Theory*.. New York: Routledge, 2000.

CASTLES, S. - DAVIDSON, A. *Citizenship and Migration*.. Basingstoke: Macmillan Press, 2000.

VERTOVEC, S. *Trends and Impacts of Migrant Transnationalism. Working Paper No. 3*..

Oxford: Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, University of Oxford, 2004.

**Examination method:**

Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:**

The students will write four course literature reviews (50%) and pass final exam (50%). At least 60% needs to be acquired to pass the course.

**Registration for examination:**

Electronic registration