COURSE DETAIL

MIGRATION, DIVERSITY, AND INEQUALITY
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Geography
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MIGRATION, DIVERSITY, AND INEQUALITY
UCEAP Transcript Title MIGRATN & DIVERSITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
This course provides a theoretical and empirical introduction to contemporary migration and the consequences of migration. Migration always has characterized human societies; however, contemporary patterns of global migration are novel in their political, ethnic, and religious significance for diversity and equality within and across nation-states. International human rights regimes counter regional and nation-state independence in struggles over asylum requirements, family reunion rules, welfare rights for migrants and their children, and integration policies. Discussion of migration, refugees, and integration increasingly characterize public debate, and questions concerning migration and integration rate high in national and regional polls about important political issues and elections. This course focuses on understanding contemporary migration in a historical and comparative perspective, with a major empirical focus on Europe. The course investigates the experience of the children of immigrants and ethnic minorities with regard to getting jobs, education, and more informal social inclusion. Theories of ethnicity, nationalism, transnationalism and racism inform the discussion of how migration links with diversity and inequality in the contemporary world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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