COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATIONS

Country
Italy

Host Institution
University of Bologna

Program(s)
University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
152

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title
SOCIOLOGY MIGRATION

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by permission of the instructor. There are two versions of this course; this course, UCEAP Course Number 152A and Bologna course number 90543, is associated with the LM in Sociology and Social Work degree programme. The other version, UCEAP Course Number 152B and Bologna course number 93217, is associated with the LM in Geography and Territorial Processes degree programme.

At the end of the course, students are able to: have a general overview of international migrations, their main interpretative models, and some related issues; and manage the main concepts for the study of migrations, without limiting to the classic economy and the demography ones, but paying attention also to some most recent approaches. The course provides the main conceptual and analytical tools for a sociological analysis of migrations, presenting the most accredited interpretation models, the most recent trends, and the social impact of this phenomenon in the Mediterranean area. The first part of this course considers the figure of the stranger and the interaction models with society as it emerges from the classical sociological debate (Simmel, Park, Thomas). The second part introduces the contemporary debate on international migrations and the interpretation models of this phenomenon from different disciplines. Special attention is given to: 1. theoretical contributions from the Chicago School of sociology in the 1920s; 2. considering migrations as a "total social fact," according to the Algerian sociologist A. Sayad; and 3. interethnic and cohabitation relations in urban settings. During the Laboratory experts and workers of the socio-sanitary field present their professional experience, in order to enlarge the debate with students about the main issues of the course of sociology of migrations.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

Host Institution Course Number

90543

Host Institution Course Title
SOCIOLOGIA DELLE MIGRAZIONI

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2023/444139

Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
LM in SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Host Institution Department
Sociology and Business Law

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