

COURSE DETAIL

THE ECONOMICS OF MIGRATION

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

167

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ECONOMICS OF MIGRATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECON/MIGRATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The number of international migrants has rapidly grown over the last few decades. This course explores the economic determinants and consequences of international migration, and sheds light on the often controversial policy debates surrounding immigration. Students apply basic economic theory and empirical methods to understand the decision to migrate, the effect of immigration on labor markets and government budgets, the effect of diversity on economic performance, the effect of high-skilled emigration on source countries and immigration policies. The course has a strong focus on the empirical evidence on immigration and trains students' ability to critically assess this evidence.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EC4424

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

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