

# 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

### Host Institution Course Title

THE ECONOMICS OF MIGRATION

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Business School

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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