COURSE DETAIL

MIGRANT LIVES: EXPERIENCE, PSYCHE, HISTORY
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MIGRANT LIVES: EXPERIENCE, PSYCHE, HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title MIGRANT LIVES
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description

This course provides a deeper understanding of migrant lives, experiences, and emotions in the 20th and 21st century, to give a fuller sense of the varied comparative and transdisciplinary methodologies that can be used in the study of the subject, and to introduce students to research work with a view to thesis writing. The course incorporates varied approaches including chronological, thematic, and theoretical aspects. For example: the relationship between psy disciplines and migration experiences; the emergence of refugee psychiatry and its relationship to broader political contexts; and the politics of humanitarian psychiatry. The course centers around a group of comparative and interdisciplinary case studies. These include displaced persons and forced migration from within and outside Europe after the First and Second World War; dissidents and refugees in Europe; guest workers and post-colonial labor migrants after 1945 in Britain, France, and Germany. The course also incorporates varied methodologies and sources, including printed and unprinted sources, oral history and life-story analysis, quantitative, qualitative, and comparative methods as well as film, memoir, and visual analysis.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HEGRBTV04U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
English, Germanic and Romance Studies

Course Last Reviewed
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