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Basic Information:

Course Title: **Anthropology of Migrations**

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Total Teaching Hours: 30

Annotation (up to 150 words)

The course summarizes the theories of migration in an interdisciplinary way. The students will be introduced to the terminology and methodology of studying population mobility and migration movements in a historical and contemporary perspective. Labor migrations from the pre-modern era, when the so-called “*Gurbet* culture” set up, which was built within the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian empires, will be outlined. Then, whole regions became sources of seasonal male labour mobility; female labour migrations in the decades of early modernization, which also will be discussed. The contemporary economic and political cross-border migration of the Balkan population, will be emphasized on



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as well. The reasons for new international migration, the geography of migration flows, the link between migration and the process of socio-cultural transformation, new types of mobility, such as movements for the purpose of education, marriage, retirement or in search of new social perspectives, will be presented.

The course will present national and EU-wide policies on migrants, the movement of refugee flows and their integration into the host societies, as well as their impact on the stability and national security of individual countries.

Course content (brief description by topics or modules)

1. General overview of migration studies in the social sciences (interdisciplinary introduction) - Petko Hristov (2 hours);
2. Key terms in migration studies 1: social mobility; internal and international migration; forced and labor migration; migration policy, population exchange, refugee issues; the social situation “in-between” - Petko Hristov (2 hours);
3. Key terms in migration research 2: migratory movements, development and social change; cross-border migration; transnationalism, transstatism, diaspora; social networks, social and cultural relations; globalization, social adaptation, integration - Ivaylo Markov (2 hours);
4. Methodology of migration studies (interdisciplinary approach). Qualitative and quantitative research methods. Virtual ethnology - Mila Maeva (2 hours);
5. Basic migration theories and models in the social sciences. Ethnology/Anthropology of migrations - Ivaylo Markov (2 hours);
6. Migration studies in Bulgaria and the Balkans - Mila Maeva (2 hrs);
7. Migration and mobility in the Balkans. Transhumant and agrarian mobile communities. “Culture of *gurbet*” within the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian Empire - Petko Hristov (2 hours);
8. Cross-border migration in the Balkans – traditional patterns and early modernization - Petko Hristov (2 hours) ;
9. Contemporary migration processes in the Balkans – internal and cross-border migrations. Development of the Balkan Diasporas - Ivaylo Markov (2 hours);
10. Contemporary migration policies. The migration policy of the Bulgarian state. EU migration policies. US, Canada and Australia migration policies - Mila Maeva (2 hours);



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11. Forced migrations. State policies, theory and practice of humanitarian operations. Refugees and internally displaced persons. Challenges and social integration - Mila Maeva (2 hours);
12. Social changes and cultural transformations in the process of integration and adaptation in host societies. Identity dynamics and cross-border mobility - Mila Maeva (2 hours);
13. Transnational and mixed families. Super-diversity and hybrid cultures - Ivaylo Markov (2 hours);
14. Migration and development. Social, economic and cultural effects of migrations in the countries of origin. Economic and social remittances. Culture of migration. Long-distance nationalism - Ivaylo Markov (2 hours);
15. Migrations and their research – expectations, perspectives and new horizons - Petko Hristov (hours).

Teaching and assessment methods

Face-to-face and online, in English

The course concludes with coursework and (optional) publication

Competencies acquired as a result of training (3–5 points)

- Theoretical competence in the field of migration studies
- Methodological and research competence for working with different migrant groups
- Competence for working in an interdisciplinary environment

Literature:

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Online resources

International Organization for Migration: <http://www.iom.int/>

Sussex Centre for Migration Research:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/migration/research/publications/workingpapers>

Additional information (optional) (e.g., special requirements, laboratory equipment, prior knowledge)



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