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Sociology of Migrations in a Globalized World

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023) Review date: 08-02-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

Coordinating teacher: OZEL SERBETÇI, ISIK
Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 3 Semester: 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

none

OBJECTIVES

General objectives:

- · To know the concepts, main theories, and their contribution to analysis of the phenomenon of migration worldwide.
- · To have a comprehensive understanding about the phenomenon of migration at the national and international level .
- · Facilitate reflection, analysis, and discussion of social issues related to migration processes.

Specific objectives:

- · Conceptual and theoretical approaches to Sociology of population and migration.
- · Evolution of population in long term, globally and in Spain, and its main determinants.
- · Main theories that explain phenomena and behaviors demographics.
- · Demographic problems associated with overpopulation, urbanization, aging, and migration as a demographic problem.
- · Concepts and theories prevalently employed in the literature on migration.
- · Social, economic and political consequences of immigration in Spain.
- · Analysis of international migratory movements.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. The current context of international migration
- 2. Recent migrations in Spain
- 3. Main theories about migration
- 4. Multicultural societies
- 5. Politics and conflicts on migration and immigration
- 6. Interculturality
- 7. Repercussions and opportunities of a diverse society
- 8. Complex and emerging issues related to migration and immigration
- 9. Challenges of public policies with respect to migration and immigration

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Learning Activities

- o Lectures
- o Sections/ practical classes
- Classes which combine theory and practice
- o Office hours
- Team work/ assignments

Teaching Methodology

This course consists of lectures and a number of activities which will be carried out by the students. In general, classes are designed in a way to promote active participation and critical thinking of students. Reduced groups/ seminars include group-based and individual activities, such as assignments, presentations, dbates and role-play exercises on designated topics.

Office hours

Office hours which will be held on a weekly basis will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Additionally, students can consult with the professor about their specific questions via email.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- · Final Exam (30%).
- · Continuous evaluation entails assignments, presentations, debates, and class participation.

To pass the course it will be necessary to pass the final exam/ obtain a passing grade on the final essay.

% end-of-term-examination: 30

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 70

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Reher, David S. y Miguel Requena Las Múltiples Caras de la Inmigración en España, Alianza, 2009
- Solé, Carlota y Lorenzo Chacón Globalización e Inmigración: Los debates actuales, REIS, 2006

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