# Sociology of Migration – Syllabus

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| Location and time of instruction | Room 004  
Wednesdays 15:00–18:00 | Language(s) in which the course is taught | English |
| Course start date           | 28 February 2024                                            | Course end date | 5 June 2024 |
| Enrolment requirements      |                                                             |                |           |
| Course coordinator          | Prof. Saša Božić                                           |                |           |
| E-mail                      | sbozic@unizd.hr                                             | Consultation hours | Wednesdays 18:00–19:30 (by appointment) Room 204 |
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| Assistant/Associate          |                                                             |                |           |
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Mode of teaching

- Lectures
- Seminars and workshops
- Exercises
- E-learning
- Field work
- Individual assignments
- Multimedia and network
- Laboratory
- Mentoring
- Other

Learning outcomes

After attending classes and seminars and after successful completion of the tasks within the course the students will be able to:

1. Describe and use sociological approaches in explaining migration and postmigration social phenomena.
2. Apply sociological concepts while analysing social phenomena related to migration.
3. Use acquired instrumental competencies in arguments and use appropriate sociological concepts within the discussion while considering and respecting arguments of other participants in the discussion.
4. Develop abstract, creative ways of thinking that will help them organise their own individual research and present its results to other colleagues and teachers.
5. Acquire the ability to write an essay in a form of a scientific article based on obtained literature and personal research.

Learning outcomes at the Programme level

- Identify and describe complex social phenomena.
- Evaluate suitability of theoretical and methodological approaches to researching social phenomena.
- Apply suitable theoretical and methodological approach to researching social phenomena.
- Prepare a research article.
- Connect new knowledge with previously acquired knowledge and experience.

Assessment criteria

- Class attendance
- Preparation for class
- Homework
- Continuous evaluation
- Field work
- Practical work
- Experimental work
- Presentation
- Project
- Seminar
- Test(s)
- Written exam
- Oral exam
- Other: essay

Conditions for permission to take the exam

Regular attendance of lectures and seminars. Students are obliged to prepare an essay in the form of a scientific article based on their research during the semester.

Exam periods

- Winter
- Summer
- Autumn

Exam dates

- Winter: 15 June 2024, 26 June 2024
- Summer: 11 September 2024, 25 September 2024

Course description

Most discussions on migration concentrate on social, economic, and political problems connected to mass movement across the borders of nation–states. They accentuate the conflict, cultural changes of the immigration societies, and legitimacy or illegitimacy of contemporary migration flows. Such discussions are very intense, indicating that moving and settling over the borders of nation–states is a part of deeper and wider social processes that include making and maintaining of cultural, ethnic, political, group identities and control of the territory. Migration tests the existing models of social and societal belonging, institutions, and boundaries which makes the sociology of migration one of the key contemporary subjects. The consequences of migration and migrant activities expose the limitations of classical sociological concepts, i.e., society, social mobility, and social integration. In addition, migrants actively participate in creating new social phenomena, e.g., new diasporas, migrant political transnationalism, and transnational social spaces that relativise the
boundaries of societies and contemporary institutional arrangements within and between nation-states.

The course will therefore focus on:

- Migration terms and concepts: migration, spatial mobility, types of migration, migrant groups and post-migration processes
- Migrant networks and the generation of migration flows
- Forms of migrant organisation: ethnic colonies, diaspora, ethnic minorities
- Transnational social spaces
- Classical and new approaches to migrant incorporation and migration outcomes: integration, assimilation, multiculturalism, discrimination, racism, superdiversity etc.

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<td>10. Migration and “superdiversity”</td>
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### Additional reading

Additional literature will be given to all students after the subject of their research is determined following the introductory lecture and the first seminar.

### Internet sources

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<td>☐ Final written exam</td>
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<td>☐ Only test/homework</td>
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### Calculation of final grade

Students are obliged to prepare an essay in the form of a scientific article based on their research during the semester. The following elements are evaluated: consistency of the thesis, content and data; originality of interpretations of the researched phenomenon, integration of contemporary theory into the main arguments of the essay.

Essay must meet the following formal criteria: min. 10 pages of text, and separately: the cover page, list of references, attachments, images, etc., font 12, Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing

### Course evaluation procedures

☒ Student evaluations conducted by the University

☐ Student evaluations conducted by the Department

☒ Internal evaluation of teaching

☒ Department meetings discussing quality of teaching and results of student evaluations

☐ Other

### Note /Other

In accordance with Art. 6 of the *Code of Ethics* of the Committee for Ethics in Science and Higher Education, “the student is expected to fulfil his/her obligations honestly and ethically, to pursue academic excellence, to be civilized, respectful and free from prejudice.”

According to Art. 14 of the University of Zadar’s *Code of Ethics*, students are expected to “fulfil their responsibilities responsibly and conscientiously. […] Students are obligated to safeguard the reputation and dignity of all members of the university community and the University of Zadar as a whole, to promote moral and academic values and principles.” [...]

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Any act constituting a violation of academic honesty is ethically prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
- various forms of fraud such as the use or possession of books, notes, data, electronic gadgets or other aids during examinations, except when permitted;
- various forms of forgery such as the use or possession of unauthorised materials during the exam; impersonation and attendance at exams on behalf of other students; fraudulent study documents; forgery of signatures and grades; falsifying exam results.”

All forms of unethical behaviour will result in a negative grade in the course without the possibility of compensation or repair. In case of serious violations the Rulebook on Disciplinary Responsibility of Students at the University of Zadar will be applied.

In electronic communications only messages coming from known addresses with a first and a last name, and which are written in the Croatian standard and appropriate academic style, will be responded to.