



## GRADUATE SCHOOL

### **GM1208 International Migration, 7.5 credits**

Internationell migration, 7,5 högskolepoäng

*Second Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Faculty Board of the School of Business, Economics and Law on 2017-08-14 and was last revised on 2023-04-12 by Graduate School to be valid from 2023-08-28, autumn semester of 2023.

*Field of education:* Social Sciences 100%

*Department:* Graduate School

#### **Position in the educational system**

The course International Migration is a course within the Master of Science programmes at the Graduate School, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.

*Main field of studies*

Economic History

*Specialization*

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

#### **Entry requirements**

To be eligible for the course International Migration, the participant must fulfil the entrance qualifications for one of the Master of Science programmes at the Graduate School.

#### **Learning outcomes**

On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

*Knowledge and understanding*

1. discuss the characteristics and context of international migrations across space and

time

2. be familiar with social science theory in the field and able to analyse the causes and effects of international migrations and immigrants' socioeconomic integration

*Competence and skills*

3. independently analyse a contemporary problem of international migration from a long-term economic perspective

4. independently summarize and evaluate current research in the field of migration and integration.

The course is sustainability-related, which means that at least one of the learning outcomes clearly shows that the course content meets at least one of the University of Gothenburg's confirmed sustainability criteria.

**Course content**

The course deals with international migration from pre-modern times until today. Topics covered in the course include migration theory, history, policy, migration types and effects of migration on sending and receiving countries, and assimilation and integration of immigrants. Other issues addressed are the need for labor mobility, the common agreement on refugees' right to asylum and their integration. Economic theories of migration and integration are studied in combination with empirical studies of different regions and periods.

**Form of teaching**

Teaching will take place in form of lectures and seminars.

*Language of instruction:* English

**Assessment**

Learning outcomes 1 - 4 are assessed by written assignments, a final paper, oral presentations and participation in seminars.

Active participation in the seminars is a mandatory. A failed assignment or final paper can be supplemented to a Pass grade. Individual assignments and papers shall be written individually, cooperation in formulating text, tables, figures etc. is not allowed.

A student who has taken two exams in a course or part of a course without obtaining a pass grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner. The student needs to contact the department for a new examiner, preferably in writing, and this should be approved by the department unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6 Section 22 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

If a student has received a recommendation from the University of Gothenburg for special educational support, where it is compatible with the learning outcomes of the course and provided that no unreasonable resources are required, the examiner may decide to allow the student to sit an adjusted exam or alternative form of assessment.

In the event that a course has ceased or undergone major changes, students are to be guaranteed at least three examination sessions (including the ordinary examination session) over a period of at least one year, but no more than two years, after the course has ceased/been changed.

The number of examinations is limited to five.

### **Grades**

The grading scale comprises: Excellent (A), Very good (B), Good (C), Satisfactory (D), Sufficient (E) and Fail (F).

The grade (A-E) corresponds to the total score a student obtains on the assignments, seminars and final paper. To receive a pass grade (A-E)  $\geq 50\%$  points is required. The scale is tied to fixed score intervals:

A: 85-100%

B: 75-84%

C: 68-74%

D: 60-67%

E: 50-59%

F: <50%

### **Course evaluation**

The course will be evaluated upon completion. The results of and possible changes to the course will be shared with students who participated in the evaluation and students who are starting the course.

### **Additional information**

The course cannot be used, within the Master of Science Degree, together with the course EHA140.