

SYLLABUS

1. Information regarding the programme

1.1 Higher education institution	Babeş-Bolyai University
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
1.3 Department	Sociology
1.4 Field of study	Sociology
1.5 Study cycle	Master
1.6 Study programme/ Qualification	Managementul Strategic al Resurselor Umane (The Strategic Management of Human Resources) Cercetare sociologică avansată (Advanced Sociological Research)

2. Information regarding the course

2.1 Course title	International migration and global labour markets						
2.2 Lectures held by	Prof. dr. István Horváth						
2.3 Seminars held by	Prof. dr. István Horváth						
2.4. Year of study	1	2.5 Semester	1	2.6. Type of evaluation (Exam/ Colloquium)	E	2.7 Course type (Optional/ Compulsory)	Compulsory

3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of didactic activities)

3.1 Hours per week	3	Of which: 3.2 lectures	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	1
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	42	Of which: 3.5 lectures	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	14
Time allotment:					hours
Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes					60
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation)					20
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					24
Tutorship					2
Evaluations					2
Other activities:					0
3.7 Total individual study hours	108				
3.8 Total hours per semester	150				
3.9 Number of ECTS credits	6				

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	
4.2. competencies	

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for the lectures	Room equipped with video projector and internet connection.
5.2. for the seminar/ lab activities	Room equipped with video projector and internet connection.

6. Specific competencies acquired

Professional competencies	<p>To make use of concepts, theories, paradigms and methods useful in researching spatial mobility processes having relevance for organizations and communities</p> <p>To operationalize key concepts and to formulate hypotheses in explaining and interpreting various aspects of migration</p> <p>Elaboration of applied research projects based on concepts and theories of migration.</p> <p>Elaborate diagnosis and intervention in relation with various consequences generated by emigration.</p>
Transversal competencies	<p>The ability to make use of various online data sources regarding various aspects of migration (magnitude and dynamics of migration, organizations of migration, diaspora research, etc.)</p>

7. Course Objectives (outcome of the acquired competencies)

7.1 General objective of the course	Understand the emergence, structuration and consequences of international migration, both from the perspective of source and destination countries, with a special focus on Romania as country of origin.
7.2 Specific objective of the course	Analysis of the institutionalized structuration of the contemporary labour migration and the transformations in terms of social organization of labour (both in receiving and sending countries) determined by the new waves of migrations. Understating the relation between the expanding globalization and various forms and typologies of migration. Critical analysis of the public policies in the realm of migration and migration induced social and political consequences.

8. Content

8.1 Lectures	Teaching methods	Remarks
Introduction. Presentation of the syllabus. Organization of seminars clarification of the final assessment guidelines. An inventory of the acquired knowledge regarding migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interactive exposure ● Explanation ● Conversation 	
Baseline typologies. Boundaries and migration: internal and external migration. Freedom, voluntary and coerced migration. Politic and economic migration. Asylum and refugees..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interactive exposure ● Explanation ● Conversation 	
Post-world war European migration. Ethnic migration. Emigration of Jews and Germans from Romania International refugee regime: UNCHR EU and the refugee crisis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interactive exposure ● Explanation ● Conversation 	
Legal status of migrants. Illegal and irregular migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interactive exposure 	

Forms of organization of international migrations spontaneous and managed migration. Migration and skills: from brain-drain to brain exchange. Labour migration agencies and policies. East West EU migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation • Conversation 	
Counting migrants. Basic statistical concepts and systems of statistical monitoring of international migration and migrants. Stocks and flows. Types of population of foreign origin. Mirror statistics. Data sources and metadata analysis: EUROSTAT, WorldBank, OECD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Explanation • Conversation • Didactical demonstration 	
Theories of international migration. Demographic models. Zelinsky's mobility transition model. Basic behaviourist models (push-pull) Classical and neo-classical economic models in explaining migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Explanation • Conversation 	
Structural theories: dual (segmented) labour market theory. World system theories. Migration system. Culture of migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Explanation • Conversation 	
International migration history until the second world war. Colonization. The first wave of globalization End of 19 th century migration to America. Transylvania at the beginning of twentieth century and the connection to global migration streams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Explanation • Conversation 	
Migration during communism. Iron Curtain and the politicisation of asylum. Labour migration regimes: Gastarbeiter and Bracero programs, the questionable temporary migration schemes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Explanation • Conversation 	
Post 1989 migration in Europe. From fortress Europe to EU integration. Romania and migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Explanation 	
Transnationalism and transnational practices. Transnational governance of migration. Migration and politics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Explanation • Conversation • Didactical demonstration 	
Migration and the highly skilled. Medical doctors and the highly skilled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Explanation • Conversation 	
Consequences of migration. Migration and development from developmental optimism to world system theories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Conversation 	
Synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive exposure • Conversation 	

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8.2 Seminars / laboratories	Teaching methods	Remarks
Presentation of portfolios on a selected thematic.	Group presentation and debates	
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9. Corroborating the content of the discipline with the expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers within the field of the program

The syllabus was elaborated based on similar teaching programs from referential universities and scholars in the field.

10. Evaluation

Course	• Ability to analytically use the concepts and theories	Written exam	60%
	• Accurately interpret different data		
Seminaries	• Portfolio	Structure and content	40%
	• Presentation	Structure and content	

Date: 08.09.2017

Signature of course lecturer

Signature of seminar tutor



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Signature of the head of department

