



# Introduction to Migration Studies

## Online Courses

## Course Description

This course is geared towards practitioners in the field but is also open to other types of students interested in learning more about migration studies. Over eight weeks you will cover : important terms, concepts, definitions, data and flows. Theories across disciplines will be covered including theories on :

1. Causes of migration: functionalist and structuralist perspectives.
2. Impacts of migration: migration and development.
3. The continuation of migration: networks, migration systems and cumulative causation.
4. Migration as an intrinsic part of development and change.

After completing this course, you will have the opportunity to take other online migration courses including :

- Course 2 : Migration and Remittance Effects.
- Course 3 : Comparative Migration Policy.

## Learning Goals

- Understand key terms and concepts in migration studies.
- Analyze theories on the causes of migration.
- Evaluate the impacts of migration.
- Apply theoretical knowledge to real-world contexts.

“ I completed the suite of migration courses and found them to be intellectually invigorating. They were practical too as students are expected to apply theory to practice. They were some of the most challenging courses that I have even undertaken but the excellent support that i received brought out the very best in me. I can't recommend these courses highly enough, try them - you won't regret it. - **Stephen Colbert, Student.** ”

## Prerequisites

- Social science background and a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent).

## Estimated Workload

The estimated workload is 60 hours including:

- 10-15 hours per week.
- 10-15 hours per assignments/ oral exams.

## ECTS equivalent

- Participants will earn 4 ECTS credits and receive certification via an online educational badge.

## Duration : 10 weeks

- 1 week to access the platform and become familiar with the material, 4 weeks of coursework, 2 weeks to do the oral exam and 3 weeks for potential resit time.

## For More Information

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