

H 2430 Migration and Flight

3 hrs per week/7 credits

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In this bilingual (English/German) course, students will learn how to understand migration and flight from a multiperspective approach. The political perspective will introduce the Global and European system of migration. Sociological aspects will be focused at with respect to reasons of migration and flight (push- factors and pull-factors). A statistical-methodological focus will be devoted to the understanding of international comparative data both on the European and Global level. The psychological aspects of the impact of migration and flight to people`s mental health will form part of the course. Another important portion of the course will deal with legal aspects on the international, European and national level. All these different perspectives will have a common grounding in discussing the many challenges of migration and flight for social work. Aspects such as social work theories, methods and concepts, critical positions of social work and institutions of social services will be of interest. Although this course starts from an international respectively transnational perspective, national aspects and institutions of Germany and other selected countries will also be taken into account.

The key features are:

- Politics of the Global and European migration system
- Sociological aspects, e.g. reasons for migration and flight
- Psychological impact of migration and flight to mental health
- Methodological competences in reading and understanding international statistics on migration and flight
- Social work theories on migration and flight, methods and concepts of social work in the field of migration, social services and migration

As incoming students from our partner universities will be likely to join this course, an international exchange of experience is ensured.

Different methods of bilingual teaching will be applied so that the course is eligible for all students.

Examination:

The examination consists of an extended essay. The examination requirement is to deal with a topic typical for the module and with reference to the topic of other modules.

The extended essay is to be written during the semester or by the end of the examination period.

Total workload in the semester: 175 hrs

Contact time: 3 hours per week = 45 hrs

Independent study: 70 hrs

Examination time (including time for revision): 60 hrs