



UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

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ECONOMICS AND MIGRATIONS	
Enrollment year	2020/2021
Academic year	2020/2021
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	SECS-P/01 (POLITICAL ECONOMY)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Course	AFRICAN AND ASIAN STUDIES
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Year of study	1°
Period	2nd semester (01/03/2021 - 28/05/2021)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	40 lesson hours
Language	English
Activity type	WRITTEN AND ORAL TEST
Teacher	FORLANI EMANUELE (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	No specific prerequisites are required: logical skills and elementary knowledge of mathematics and statistics acquired in secondary school are sufficient.
Learning outcomes	The course aims at providing the tools to understand the causes and consequences of migration flows, for both the countries of origin and the countries of destination. In particular, we analyze the effects of migration on the labor market, the role of cultural assimilation and the consequences for development.
Course contents	<p>Introduction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of migrations• The decision to migrate and motivations (work, family reunification, refugee, etc.)• Types of migrants (countries of origin and educational level) and countries of destination chosen.

	<p>Effect of migration on countries of origin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brain drain or brain gain? • Remittances <p>Effect of migration (and types of migration) on destination countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wages and employment • Social welfare (how migrants contribute to public spending) • Economics of households • Crime • Cultural assimilation, segregation, second generations of migrants. <p>Italian, European and international policies on the management of migratory flows (types of VISA and points system).</p> <p>Public intervention in migration management (SPAR, cooperatives, reception).</p>
Teaching methods	Lectures in class and students' presentations
Reccomended or required readings	Textbook of reference Borjas, G. J.. Immigration Economics. - München : Harvard University Press, 2014 (not compulsory). Detail program, additional material (slides and papers) will be available on KIRO platform
Assessment methods	The assessment method is made up of a written exam with open questions and the delivery of a short written essay. For the attending students, final mark will also depend on presentations.
Further information	NA
Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030	\$lbl legenda sviluppo sostenibile