

Migrations and Displacement: Histories of Immigration to the United States



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FIG 47 • Fall 2019

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10 credits

MAIN CLASS

History Department 200

Migrations and Displacement: Histories of Immigration to the United States

LINKED CLASS

English 100

Introduction to College Composition

LINKED CLASS

Political Science 140

Introduction to International Relations

Concerns over immigration have become a mainstay of American politics and this FIG draws on historical examples and circumstances as recounted in scholarly writings, memoirs, oral histories, and films to help make sense of our current immigration debates. The goal is to understand the many factors propelling people

to move to the United States and how the federal government has sought to regulate that movement. We will explore historic trends of European, Asian, and Latinx immigration to understand the needs of immigrants, the needs of the host country, and the structural forces and world events that push people to leave their homelands. We will examine U.S. immigration regulation, restriction, and exclusion to understand the creation of new identity categories such as immigrants, citizens, U.S. nationals, refugees, and the undocumented, and how these categories are used not just to coordinate and classify border crossings into the United States, but also to determine social relations in U.S. society.

Through the study of these immigration histories, you will be encouraged to engage thoughtfully with the competing values that shape our nation and inform our understanding of who gets to be included in the notion of an American. To this end, we will also incorporate insights from the linked classes.

English 100: “Introduction to College Composition” — You will build rhetorical awareness in both written and oral communication. Assignments engage questions of audience, purpose, genre, discourse conventions, and research methods. You use narrative strategies to explore abstract concepts; summarize and synthesize information; engage in conversations with the ideas of others; and construct arguments through original research. The class views writing as an act of inquiry, a means of communication, and a process.

Political Science 140: “Introduction to International Relations” — Covers the major issues in international relations since the end of World War II including: the causes of war; civil wars and ethnic conflict; economic development; international trade; globalization and the environment; the UN, the IMF, World Bank, WTO, and other international organizations; and international law and human rights.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 am					
9:00 am	ENGL 100 LEC 5 8:50–9:40 am		ENGL 100 LEC 5 8:50–9:40 am		ENGL 100 LEC 5 8:50–9:40 am
10:00 am					
11:00 am		HISTORY 200 LEC 1 11:00 am–12:55 pm			
12:00 pm					
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm		POLI SCI 140 DIS 317 1:20–2:10 pm			
3:00 pm	POLI SCI 140 LEC 1 2:30–3:45 pm		POLI SCI 140 LEC 1 2:30–3:45 pm		
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					

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- Wednesday, September 11, 2019** is the last day to drop a class without it appearing on your college transcript.
- Friday, September 13, 2019** is the last day to add a class without first getting department permission.

MAIN CLASS

History Department 200

Migrations and Displacement: Histories of Immigration to the United States

LEC 1: T 11:00–12:55

- Humanities or Social Science
- Intermediate
- Honors Optional

credits: 3

class number: **64828**

LINKED CLASS

English 100

Introduction to College Composition

LEC 5: MWF 8:50–9:40

- Communication Part A
- Elementary

credits: 3

class number: **51194**

LINKED CLASS

Political Science 140

Introduction to International Relations

LEC 1: MW 2:30–3:45 +

DIS 317: T 1:20–2:10

- Social Science
- Elementary

credits: 4

class number: **58457**



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