

**Learning objectives:**

After completion of this course, students should be able to:

- i. understand basic terms, definitions, and concepts in migration studies;
- ii. learn academic and political debates around migration;
- iii. comprehend processes of immigration, integration, and exclusion in different national and cultural contexts;
- iv. critically analyze contemporary migration-related issues.

**Contents:****1. Introduction**

- Introduction and significance of migration studies
- Key migration terms and definitions (<https://www.iom.int/key-migration-terms>)

**2. Migration Theories: Socio-psychological and Economic Perspectives**

- Ravenstein's Laws of Migration
- Push-Pull Theory of Migration
- Migration Selectivity: Gender, Age, Other Social Structures
- Neo-Classical Theories of Migration
- The New Economics of Labor Migration
- Segmented/Dual Labor Market Theory
- Migration and Social Network Theory

**3. Migration, Globalization and Development**

- Globalization and migration
- Links between migration and development

**4. Migration: Determinants and Consequences**

- Determinants of migration
- Consequences of migration: demographic, economic, social and political
- Internally displaced persons: issues and vulnerabilities

**5. Migration: Contemporary Issues**

- Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Climate change and migration
- Migration and human rights

**Teaching-Learning Strategies:**

Combination of class lectures, class discussions, and group work. Short videos/ documentaries will be shown on occasion.

### **Sessional Work:**

The sessional work will be a combination of written assignments, class quizzes, presentations, and class participation/attendance.

### **Assessments and Examination:**

- Sessional Work: 25 marks
- Midterm Exam: 35 marks
- Final Exam: 40 marks

### **Recommended Readings:**

- Bastia, Tanja & Skeldon, Ronald (Eds.). (2020). *Routledge Handbook of Migration and Development*. New York: Routledge.
- Gold, S.J. & Nawyn, S. J. (Eds.). (2013). *Routledge international handbook of migration studies*. New York: Routledge.
- International Organization for Migration. (2022). *World Migration Report 2022*. Geneva: International Organization for Migration.
- Koser, K. (2007). *International Migration: A very short introduction*. England: Oxford University Press.
- Makki, M., Azam, A., Akash, S. A., & Khan, F. (Eds.). (2020). *Forced migration and conflict-induced displacement: Impacts and prospective responses*. Islamabad: NUST Press.
- Purkayastha, B. & Yousaf, F. N. (2019). *Human trafficking: Trade for sex, labor and organs*. Medford, MA: Polity.
- Shah, N.M, Shahzad, A., & Quddus, S. (2022). *Pakistan migration report 2022*. Centre for International Migration, Remittances and Diaspora. Lahore School of Economics
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