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FORCES MIGRATION ISSUES: AN INTRODUCTION

Master in Solidarity and Sustainable Transition Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law

Course information

Master year 2 16 HOURS Fall Semester 2 ECTS

Lectures (CM) + Exercices Professor: Cécile DUBERNET

Course Code: FASSED_SOL_AHSI_M2_S3_FORCMIG

Course Description

In this course, we will look at causes of current forced displacements, patterns of flights and of resettlement and international responses to the challenges of displacement. Emphasis will be placed on linking analytical tools to case studies. As an introduction, the course will offer forays into issues such as refugee law, fortress Europe, military-civil cooperation, gender and development. The students are encouraged to explore the themes that interest them most in their presentations and essays.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- 1 Understand thoroughly current forced migration debates.
- 2 Present and discuss these issues in English, both in oral and written form.
- 3 Use online resources efficiently to keep up to date with changes in this field.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor, preferably in social sciences, humanities, or law.

English C1.

Methods of Instruction

The course consists in 8 sessions of 2 hours each. A typical session is devoted to a topic and includes 2 presentations with handouts, but also various exercises (brainstorms, debates, small

role plays etc..) organized by the lecturer. The aim of each session is to learn the key vocabulary, to clarify the issues at stake, to discover analytical tools and to apply them to real life cases.

Assessment and Final Grade

Seminar participation and preparation of the session homework's 50%.

Presentation with handout 50%.