

## International Migration and Migration Policy

<b>University:</b> Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
<b>Faculty:</b> The Faculty of Political Science and International Relations	
<b>Course number:</b>	<b>Course title:</b> International Migration and Migration Policy
<b>Course structure:</b>	
<b>Total number of learning hours:</b> 26 hours	
<b>Methodology:</b> e-learning course (MS Teams and Moodle)	
<b>Form:</b> full-time and distance	
<b>Number of credits:</b> 5	
<b>Semester:</b> summer	
<b>Study degree:</b> bachelor, master	
<b>Conditional courses:</b> –	
<b>Conditions for passing the course:</b>	
5 assignments during the semester – 10% of evaluation each	
Academic paper on the given topic (10 pages minimum) – 50% of evaluation	
<b>Learning objectives:</b>	
The student:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ remembers definitions and understands interrelations,</li> <li>○ is able to analyze specific situations in the frame of international relations by applying acquired knowledge, and to draw conclusions,</li> <li>○ is able to evaluate the activity of actors, and to propose alternative solutions of analyzed problems,</li> <li>○ is able to create a presentation / case study to a given topic, by using competences referred to in points 1 – 3.</li> </ul>	
<b>Brief outline of the course:</b>	
International migration represents one of the main global issues nowadays, for this reason the course deals with international migration from interdisciplinary point of view. The main focus is on causes of migration and analysis of current migration flows and policies, especially within the European Union. Attention will also be paid to systematization of migration flows, distinguishing between various types of migrations and migrants; to the guarantees of human rights of migrants as well as to migration-development nexus.	
Course content:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Terminology and theories of migration</li> <li>- History of migration flows and current global trends</li> <li>- Types of migrations and migrants</li> <li>- Rights of migrants</li> <li>- Migration policy, migration policy of the European Union, migration policy of the Slovak Republic</li> <li>- Migration and development</li> </ul>	
<b>Recommended literature:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brettell, C.B. – Hollifield, J.F.: Migration Theory: Talking Across the Disciplines. Routledge, New York, 2007.</li> <li>2. Castles, S. – Miller, M.J.: The Age of Migration. International Population Movements in the Modern World. Third edition. The Guilford Press, London, 2003.</li> </ol>	

3. Koser, K.: International Migration. A very short introduction. Oxford University Press. New York, 2007.
4. Massey, D.S.: Worlds in Motion: Understanding International Migration at the End of the Millennium. Oxford University Press, New York, 2005.
5. Zimmerman, K. F.: European Migration. What Do We Know. Oxford University Press, New York, 2005.

**Language:** English

**Evaluation:**

A	B	C	D	E	FX
a	b	c	d	e	F

**Student time load:**

**Course lecturer:** doc. PhDr. Martina Bolečeková, PhD.

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**Approved by:**