

(Hi)stories of Migration

optional seminar offered by the Center for International Migration Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Debrecen

BTEM0010-06

Fall 2024

Main Building, Auditorium Maximum

Thursday 18-20

Course description:

The course offers insights into the diverse field of international migration studies through a series of English-language lectures during the semester from representatives of different fields and approaches. Students are familiarized with (hi)stories of migration from the perspectives of history, literature, economics, linguistics, etc. covering various regions of the world.

The course is primarily recommended for international students at UD.

Evaluation/grades: all students take a short (online) test at the end of each class, which is marked by the teacher. The average of the test scores is used to calculate the end-of-semester grade. The test also serves as a certificate of attendance. Those who write the test are considered to have been present. If for some technical reason you are unable to take the test, please inform the instructor.

Although the course is organized as a series of lectures, it qualifies as a seminar, which means that a maximum of three absences are accepted (see the attendance and grading policy above).

In case you have any questions, please contact

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Date	Topic	Lecturer
12 September	Orientation, introduction	Balázs Venkovits (Faculty of Humanities)
19 September	Some insights into the economics of migration	László Erdey (Faculty of Economics and Business)
26 September	Cuban immigration to the United States	Ernesto Dominguez Lopez (guest professor from the University of Havana)
3 October	Remembering the Homeland in US and Canadian Literature	Zsuzsanna Lénárt-Muszka (Faculty of Humanities)
10 October	European migration/settlement in colonial territories and post-colonial issues	Daniel Haitas (Faculty of Law)
17 October	Migration policies and challenges in the UK	Daniel Haitas (Faculty of Law)
24 October	Fall break, no class	
31 October	Migration and Hybridity in British Asian Literature	Éva Pataki (Faculty of Humanities)

7 November	Linguistic tools for migration research	Péter Csatár (Faculty of Humanities)
14 November	Brigands, black Venuses, multicolor love: the gaze of the Other in contemporary Italian literature (The postcolonial experience of the second and third generations)	Zsigmond Lakó (Faculty of Humanities)
21 November	Hungarian students' peregrination in the early modern era	Réka Bozzay (Faculty of Humanities)
28 November	Hungarian immigration to the United States	Éva Mathey (Faculty of Humanities)
5 December	Immigration trends in a North American Context	Balázs Venkovits (Faculty of Humanities)
12 December	Closing	