Sylabus A

Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Bialystok

Academic Year 2018/2019

Course: Sociology of migration ECTS Points: 4		
Course Code: 0800-ERA-7GWN		
Language: English		
Course description: educational content – elective, optional course		
Lecturer: dr Katarzyna Winiecka		
Number of hours: 30		
Semester: ¹ summer	Lecture: 0	
Classes: 30		
Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course: ²		
It is good to have completed course of general sociology, however this is not necessarily.		
Substantive content		
Lectures:		Number
		of hours
1. Migration in theories		2
2. Types and forms of migrations		2
3. The movements of population in the world		2
4. Migrations' reasons		2
5. Migration in a context of law and economics		2
6. Migrants' relations with the country of orgine		2
7. Contemporary problems of migration		2
8. War as the particular circumstances of migration		2
9. Refugees as a particular type of migrants		2
10. Migrants and the local environment/host society		2
11. Social adaptation of migrants		2
12. Social exclusion and migration		2
13. Children in the face of migration		2
14. Social work with migrants / refugees		2
15. Designing activities in work with migrants		2
Aim of the course:		
The main aim of the course is to familiarize participants with the migration process as social		
phenomena. In the case of foreign student is very important to experience this process from own		
perspective and to create wider view on this social issue. The teaching approach, like workshop gives an opportunity to experience some of the aspects which make this process more		
understandable. Moreover, familiarizing with the process should make the student more prepared		
for the intercultural contact with the migrants.		
Teaching methods ³ : workshop - discussion, work in groups, peer to peer education, movies,		
lectures, role play		
Literature:		
1. Berry J. W., Immigration, Acculturation, and Adaptation, (w:) Applied Psychology: An		
International Review, 46 (1), 1997		
2. Searle W., Ward C., The prediction of psychological and sociocultural adjustment during		
cross-cultural transitions, International J	ournal of Intercultural Relations, Montro	eal,
Quebec 1990		

¹ "Winter" or "summer"
² If it is needed, please write the name of the course.
³ "Lectures", "workshops", e.t.c.

- 3. Klugman J., (red.) *Human Development Report 2009, Overcoming barriers: Human mobility and development,* Published for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York, 2009
- 4. King R. i in., *Time, Generations and Gender in Migration and Settlement,* (w:) Rinus Penninx (red.), The Dynamics of International Migration and Settlement in Europe, Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam 2006,
- 5. Castles S., *Twenty First Century Migration as a Challenge to Sociology,* Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Vol. 33, No. 3
- 6. Buckley W. F., Sociology and Modern Systems, Theory, Prenticed Hall, London 1967
- 7. What is human migration?, Human Migration Guide (6-8), National Geographic, 2005
- 8. International Migration Raport 2017, United Nations, New York, 2017

Forms and conditions of credit⁴: class attendance, activities during a course (participation in discussion), short essay

⁴ "Test", "written essay", e.t.c.