Introduction
This course examines how the United States and other immigrant-receiving countries are being transformed by, and are responding to, international migration. It addresses the central questions in migration studies and provides a comprehensive overview of the debates that have arisen among scholars in the field. We will address such topics as why people migrate, ethical debates related to efforts to control immigration, the politics and determinants of immigration policy, immigrant societal and political incorporation (and exclusion), the racialization of immigrants, and how immigration is affecting the meaning and practice of citizenship. After examining these key issues in comparative perspective, we will take a closer look at immigration policy in the U.S. and the incorporation (or lack thereof) of America’s diverse immigrant groups, focusing on Hispanics/Latinos and Asians.

Requirements
• Midterm, 2/8/12, (multiple-choice and short-answer questions) 30%
• Final Exam (multiple-choice, short-answer, and essay questions) 40% (Comprehensive)
• Group Presentation 20% (census data analysis, prompt to be distributed during week 3)
• Lecture Participation 10%

Readings (all readings posted on TED)

A World in Motion: Migration in Historical Perspective


Recommended:

Theories of Migration

Recommended:

Controlling Migration: Ethical Debates


Recommended:

No Class January 18th

The Determinants of Immigration Policy


Recommended:

The Mechanisms of Immigration Control


Recommended:

The Politics of Exclusion I: Anti-Immigrant Sentiment


Recommended:

Midterm Review 2/6

Midterm 2/8

The Politics of Exclusion II: The Radical Right


Recommended:


The Politics of Membership: Theorizing Citizenship

Recommended:

Between Membership and Exclusion: Liminal “Illegality”


Recommended:

The Racialization of Immigrants


Recommended:

No Class 2/22

Immigration Policy and the Making of the “Other” in the United States

Recommended:

**U.S. Immigration Policy and Comprehensive Immigration Reform**

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) 2012. http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=f2ef2f19470f7310VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnextchannel=f2ef2f19470f7310VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD. [Browse]

Recommended:

**Current Trends in Immigrant Incorporation**


Recommended:

Pew Hispanic Center. 2012. A Record 24 Million Latinos Are Eligible to Vote, But Turnout Rate Has Lagged That of Whites, Blacks.


Group Presentations 3/11-15

Final Review TBA