

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY
MIGRATION URBANISATION AND POVERTY COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
PSPA 407	Migration Urbanisation and Poverty	Elective	6	-	25.09.2025
Instructor of the course & E-mail address	Assoc.Prof. Selcen ÖZKAN & selcenozkan@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Friday ,13:00-14:00, B374				
Course Content and Objectives	In this course students will be informed about the relationship between migration and poverty. Also they will understand the types of migration and examples of migration and urban poverty.				
Textbook(s)	Kentleşme, Göç ve Yoksulluk, İmaj Yayınları, Ed. Ahmet alpay Dikmen, Kasım 2002 and Slides				
Teaching methods and Techniques	In this course homework, class discussions, presentations will be used as teaching methods and techniques.				
Course Learning outcomes	1	To examine the basic concepts and types of migration			
	2	To analyze types, reasons and results of migration and urban poverty			
	3	To discuss Turkish Labour Migration to West Europe and its phases and results. Also the global cities and effects of globalisation and the relationship between globalisation and migration			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO 1.	Possesses knowledge about various types of migration and relationship between migration, urban poverty, globalisation and labour markets.			
	PO 2.	Possesses the ability to analyze the types of migration and results of migration.			
	PO 3.	Possesses the competence to use information to understand the Dynamics of migration and its results.			
	PO 4.	Possesses knowledge of urbanisation, migration and poverty to generate questions , utilize a scientific problem-solving approach and interpret the results obtained.			
PO 5.	Possesses the ability to report research results in accordance with writing format.				
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	The students will be able to have knowledge of different types , phases, results of migration and also advantages and disadvantages of migration and the Dynamics of the migration				
Topics	1. Week	Course Introduction			

Covered in Course	2. Week	Basic Concepts, Some Conceptual Clarifications , Urbanisation Process in Turkey, The Reasons of Urbanisation , Problems Related With Urbanisation , Unemployment Problem	
	3. Week	Migration, types, reasons, results	
	4. Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The many dimensions of Urban Poverty ○ Urban Poverty and Its Risks ○ Limitations in measuring Urban Poverty ○ Data on Urban Poverty and Migration ○ How low income groups find accomodation ○ Migrant Women in Cities 	
	5. Week	Environmental Issues : The Gecekondu (Slum) Problem, Ege Mahallesi as an example	
	6. Week	At The Point Of A New International Migration Wave: Migration To Worlds' Cities and Quiz	
7. Week	Globalisation, Flexibility and World's City The Charasteristics of Global City		
8. Week	Mid-term week		
9. Week	From Turkey to Abroad Labour Migration Flow and Social Policy Issues, The Phenomenon of Immigration and Social Development		
10. Week	Adaptation and Education Problems of Turkish Worker's Children, Turkish Labour Migration to Federal Germany and Its Phases		
11. Week	The Relationship Between Migration, Globalisation and Sustainable Development		
12. Week	Article discussion, Presentations		
13. Week	Article discussion , Presentations		
14. Week	Article discussion and Presentations		
15. Week	Summary& Wrap-up		
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	40%
	Quizzes	1	20% of the quiz result will be added to mid-term
	Assignment		
	Attendance		10% of the attedance will be added to both of mid-term and final
	Practice		
	Presentation	1	30% of presentation will be added to final examination
	Final Examination	1	60%

