

: Миграция и Экономика,

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The importance of migration in the development of society is extremely high; in particular, the increasing migration flows impact is quite noticeable in the economic and social, and demographic spheres. Understanding the causes and factors of migration, their past and current trends, the ability to evaluate their effects will significantly improve the quality of forecasts of migration and raise the standard of reasonableness and objectives for migration policy. Taking into consideration all abovementioned, studying history and basic theories of migration becomes very important for the further successful understanding the essence of migration processes in the modern world, the possibility of their forecasting and the approaches to migration policy.

So, the curriculum includes the analysis of history of migration, its main stages and the main types of migration. Besides, the features of modern migration processes will be considered. In this course the theoretical multidisciplinary approaches to the analysis of migration movements, trends, internal and external migration in the world, the reasons for migration movements, problems of integration and adaptation of migrants, the impact of migration on social and economic development and methods of assessment, the foundations of migration policy and experience of its use and implication in various countries are considered. The focus of this course - the main theories explaining the models of migration. The overview and critical analyses of the migration theories (economical, sociological, demographical, historical etc.) will be given. In this view, the treatment of negative and positive consequences of migration will be considered. The special part in this course is devoted to the analysis of Armenian migration and its historical and modern features.

: The students should have knowledge and skills in the field of social sciences at the undergraduate level.