

## : Миграция и Экономика,

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: 6 ECTS, 216

The given curriculum «Introduction to migration studies» covers a range of fundamental and basic issues those are strictly important to know for the further successful studying of the special courses of the Master program «Economics and Migration». The course is designed for 216 academic hours, 54 hours are provided for the auditory work (27 hours for lectures and 27 hours for seminars), 54 hours are provided for contact hours (students work with lecturer individually or by groups, i.e. discussing the topics, structure of presentations, clarifying and detailing the issues not covered in lectures, etc.) and also 108 hours are provided for the individual work of the students.

During the lectures it is supposed to present the theoretical basics of migration as a category, migration policy, migration law and as a main purpose the economic aspects of migration from the theoretical point of view. During the seminars it is planned to carry out discussions, case-studies and the individual and group presentations for the particular topics. In the process of preparation for practical classes students learn and reinforce basic concepts on the base of the core literature, as well as on topics of their interest on the base of extra literature provided by the lecturer. The course is planned for the 1 semester. The course is designed for the 6 academic credits. The course ends by the exam (A to FX grades).

The students will be supported in their self-study, a further explanation of the most difficult issues on an individual basis is also supposed.

The students' individual work (self-study) includes the work on the materials, obligatory readings for the each topic, preparing homework for the seminars.

During the semester students will be assessed for their presentations and homework and by the end of the course, as it was mentioned above, the exam will be conducted where the students have to demonstrate their knowledge of theoretical basics.

The final grade for the whole course will be calculated as the weighted average of the grade of current assessment and the grade for the exam.

: The prerequisite for the course is the basic knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics and the international economics (bachelor level).