

Course	CDNS 2301 Immigrants, Migrants and Diasporas
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## COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course explores how narratives of migration, immigration, and diaspora are situated in relation to the nation as a home. We will explore the tensions between experiences of displacement or movement, the concept of a nation as a home, and a place as homeland; asking what it means to make a home, be at home or away from home, lose a home, or experience ruptured and multiple homes.

Grounded in an understanding of Canada as settler-colonial and racialized space, we will analyze these texts vis-à-vis issues of collective memory, critical approaches to citizenship, immigration, refuge, and diaspora, as well as Canada's myths of humanitarianism and multiculturalism, both as historicized concerns and contemporary realities.

## EVALUATION

20%	Course engagement
15%	Weekly reading reflections (3x5%)
5%	Syllabus and academic honesty quiz*
5%	Library research and citation quiz*
10%	CUAG exhibit reflection*
15%	Research proposal and annotated bibliography*
10%	Research presentations
20%	Research-based critical analysis of case-study