Department of Economics **Fall 2025**

Carleton University

ECON 3370A

The Economics of Migration

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Brightspace Course Page: https://brightspace.carleton.ca/d2l/home/369562

Course Description: An introduction to the economic aspects of migration. Topics include, among others: the economics of migration within countries; the economics of host country integration of immigrants; the impact of immigration on outcomes in the host country; the impacts of emigration on the home country.

Learning Outcomes: This course is intended to provide students with the knowledge and expertise to be able to understand the economic theory related to migration decisions and public policy. Students will also be introduced to empirical analyses on public policy questions related to the listed topics.

Prerequisite(s): ECON 1001 or FYSM 1003.

Lectures three hours a week.

List of Topics:

1. **An economic framework for thinking about international migration**
2. **Permanent immigration**
3. **Host country integration of immigrants**
4. **The impact of immigration on outcomes in the host country**
5. **The implications of emigration for the home country**
6. **Temporary foreign workers/guest workers**
7. **International students**
8. **Common labour market treaties and trade agreements with worker mobility arrangements**

Required Readings: Readings will be comprised of approximately 15 journal articles. A complete list will be made available by 5 pm on September 5th

Email: If you need to email the Instructor, please do so using your Carleton email address listing the course code (ECON 3370A) in the subject line.

Academic Support: The Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS) is a centralized collection of learning support services designed to help students achieve their goals and improve their learning. CSAS offers academic assistance with online student success, course content, academic writing and skills development. For more details, visit the CSAS website (https://carleton.ca/csas/).

Evaluation:

- **Midterms (60%):** There will be **two closed book, in-person midterms** each worth 30% of the course evaluation**.** The first will be held on **October 8th from 2:45 pm to 1:15 pm EST**. The second will be held on **November 12th from 2:45 pm to 1:15 pm EST.** The list of topics to be covered in each case will be available later in the semester.
- **Final Exam (40%): The closed book, in-person final exam** will be written during the exam period and scheduled by the university.

Missed Coursework: Students who can document a compelling reason for missing a midterm will have the weight transferred to their final exam. In order to have the weight of a course component transferred to the final exam you must provide a Self-declaration for Academic Accommodations Form.

Academic Standing: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

Deferred Final Exam: Students unable to write the final exam may be eligible to write a deferred final exam. An application to write a deferred final exam must be made at the Registrar's Office.

Plagiarism, Resources and Mental Health, Academic Accommodations

Please be aware that plagiarism is a serious offense at Carleton and should be recognized and avoided. You are responsible for reading and knowing Carleton University's Academic Integrity Policy.

The University also provides Academic Accommodation and mental health and wellness resources if needed.