**CARLETON UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

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**SOCIOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

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**Method of Delivery:** In-person

**Course Description:** This course examines primarily though not exclusively Canadian immigration policy and the socio-historical forces shaping policy, migration patterns, permanent, temporary and circular migration, the experiences of immigrants and refugees, and diasporic and transnational practices, communities, and identities.

**Reading (s)/Textbook (s):**

**Books**: available at Carleton Bookstore or at the library through the course reserve system Ares.

Simmons, Alan B. *Immigration and Canada: Global and Transnational Perspectives*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars’ Press, 2010.

Jean-Pierre, Johanne, Vanessa Watts, Carl E. James, Patrizia Albanese, Xiaobei Chen, and Michael Graydon, eds. *Reading Sociology: Decolonizing Canada*. Fourth edition. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press, 2023.

Shamsie, Kamila. *Home Fire*. New York: Riverhead Books, 2017.

**Additional articles, videos, webpages:** available via Brightspace.

**Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:**

Class participation (including a special contribution) 10%  
In-class writing 20%

Mid-term assignment 20%

Take-home exam 50%