

# Migration and Asylum Policy in the European Union

Single subject and programme course

7.5 credits

Migration och asylpolitik i den Europeiska unionen

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## Main field of study

Ethnic and Migration Studies

## Course level

Second cycle

## Advancement level

A1X

## Course offered for

- Master's Programme in Ethnic and Migration Studies

## Entry requirements

Previous studies at least up to a level corresponding to three years of study at a Swedish university, i.e. approximately equivalent to a Bachelors Degree at a British University. The applicant is required to submit one letter of recommendation (written by the applicant's supervisor) and a 1–2 page outline of the applicant's current research interests as these relate to the course themes. Documented knowledge of English equivalent to Engelska B/Engelska 6.

## Intended learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student shall at an advanced level be able to:

- account for, and critically reflect over, the contemporary and historical development of EU migration and asylum policy
- account for, and critically reflect over the interlinkages and conflicts between the various areas that go to make up EU migration and asylum policy
- demonstrate analytical skills informed by theoretical and conceptual tools relevant to research on EU migration and asylum policy.

## Course content

The course deals with migration and asylum policy in the European Union, incorporating both contemporary developments and their historical antecedents. Students are acquainted with major scholarly accounts in the field and develop their analytical skills taking into consideration key theoretical and conceptual tools. The course places particular importance on the interplay between various areas of EU migration policy, including labour migration, irregular migration, border security and migrant integration policy. Students also familiarize with the crucial connections and conflicts between the different levels of migration and asylum governance in the EU.

## Teaching and working methods

The course offers a combination of lectures, seminars, and individual assignments. Students are expected to be well prepared for lectures and to have completed assigned preparations for seminars. Language of instruction: English

## Examination

The course is examined through seminar participation and written assignments. Detailed information about the examination can be found in the course's study guide.

Students failing an exam covering either the entire course or part of the course twice are entitled to have a new examiner appointed for the reexamination.

Students who have passed an examination may not retake it in order to improve their grades.

## Grades

ECTS, EC

## Other information

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## Department

Institutionen för samhälls- och välfärdsstudier