

Descriptif d'enseignement / *Course descriptions*

3^{ème} année internationale / International undergraduate program

Semestre 2

Titre du cours - *Course title*

U.S. Immigration Policy

Type de cours : Séminaire d'ouverture

Langue du cours/Language of instruction : English

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Résumé du cours – Objectifs - *Course description – Targets*

The terrorist attacks on the American territory on September 11, 2001 generated significant changes on United States foreign policy and national security. In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, the United States and Canada adopted the Smart Border Declaration. According to U.S. Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge, the goal of the Smart Border Declaration is "to make North America more secure and more prosperous". In fact, the value of the Declaration is twofold: the management of the border (immigration, security, intelligence services) and the creation of a secure atmosphere for people and goods. The Action plan of the Smart Border Declaration has four pillars: "the Secure Flow of People", "the Secure Flow of Goods", "Secure Infrastructure", and "Information Sharing". The United States continued in this vein for another security cooperation with the Mexican government in the course of the Merida Initiative. The purpose of this seminar is to shed light on the different implications of the Smart Border Declaration, and the Merida Initiative pertaining to immigration policy and immigrants and their rights, a round-the-clock surveillance of the border, and ethics of border security.

Evaluation - *Assessment*

Plan – Séances - *Course outline*

Immigration Policy.

Smart Border Declaration.

Merida Initiative.

Immigration Reform.

Bibliographie - *Bibliography* :
