

# DESCRIPTIF ENSEIGNEMENT

**INTITULE DU COURS :**

**EU Immigration and Asylum Policy: Main  
Challenges and Future Perspectives**

*COURSE'S TITLE :*

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**TYPE DE COURS :**  SEMINAIRE D'OUVERTURE  SEMESTRE 1  SEMESTRE 2

## RESUME DU COURS / OBJECTIFS

This course will provide a comprehensive introduction to EU Immigration and Asylum policy. We will begin with the analysis of French, British and German immigration policy from 1945 to 1992, and then discuss the main considerations that lead to the establishment of the Common Immigration and Asylum Policy at the EU level. Next we will discuss the various measures and legislation adopted by the EU in the field of immigration and analyze the extent to which the delegation of power to EU common institutions affected the position on immigration. Special attention will be dedicated to the Arab Spring and the global economic crisis and their impact on EU immigration policy. Finally, we will explore the ongoing debate among EU Member States on immigration and reflect on the long-term expectations regarding European immigration policy.

## SYLLABUS / TARGETS

## EVALUATION :

- 1) Class participation: students are expected to complete all reading assignments and participate in class discussions.
- 2) Term paper: students are required to prepare a term paper (10 pages). I will be happy to provide many suggested term paper topics during the course. The deadline for submitting term paper will be discussed in class.

## **PLAN / SEANCES :**

### **Lectures 1-2: Introduction**

- From Intra Community Immigration to Extra Community Immigration
- French, British and German Immigration Policy from 1945-1990s: Historical Overview

### **Lectures 3-4: The Development of EU Immigration and Asylum Policy**

- The Delegation of Power from the Individual Member States to the EU: How did a national matter turn into an EU matter?
- The increasing power of EU Common institutions and their impact on the decision making process in the field of immigration and asylum
- Intra EU labor immigration after eastern enlargement and the economic crisis

### **Lecture 5: Immigration, Displacement and the Arab Spring**

- EU's response to the Arab Spring
- Assessing the impact of immigration on wages in EU Member States

### **Lecture 6: The Future Direction of EU Immigration and Asylum Policy**

- The Ongoing Debate on immigration in EU Member States
- Do European Parliament elections matter?
- The EU's immigration dilemma- Reflections on the future of EU's immigration policy

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