

# **Sociology 4990: Migrants and Borders: Who Belongs in**

Fall 2016  
MWF 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM  
SBS 044

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## **Course Overview & Objectives:**

- What happens to the families, communities & nations that migrants leave behind? How does migration

3) Researching Contemporary Migration Project – Written report & in-class presentation on migrant interview or service learning project – (15% of final grade)

4) Discussion reading responses – (15% of final grade)

5) Exam #2 – Dec 9 (20% of final grade, 100 points)

Exams are to be taken during open hours on the assigned date at any WSU testing centers

### **Reading Responses**

There are daily homework reading responses that are to be completed through Canvas prior to the coinciding day. You will be given a question related to the assigned day's reading that you will then respond to as a "discussion" listed for the appropriate day. An appropriate length for a reading response is 4-6 pages long. Each discussion will be posted within 2 hours following the previous class (ie the discussion for Anderson will be posted shortly after class is held on August 29). The assignment is to be completed before class begins on the day in which the reading is posted (ie Anderson, will be due before class begins on Aug 31). Your grades for reading responses will not be for giving "right" or "wrong" answer, but instead for supplying a thoughtful response that reflects your having done the reading and then reflected on its meaning.

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Sept 7	Current Migration in Historical Perspective: Nationhood	Hirschmann, "The Impact of Immigration on American Society: Looking Backward to the Future"	RR
Sept 9	History of American Migration	Waldinger, "Transforming Foreigners into Americans"	RR
Sept 12	Globalization and Theories on the Initiation & Perpetuation of International Migration	Castles, "Migration & Community Formation Under Conditions of Globalization"	RR
Sept 14	Globalization and Theories on the Initiation & Perpetuation of International Migration	Massey. "Theories of International Migration: A Review & Appraisal"	RR
Sept 16	Globalization and Theories on the Initiation & Perpetuation of International Migration		
Sept 19	Border Enforcement, Immigration Policy & the Undocumented	Cornelius, "Controlling 'Unwanted' Immigration"	RR
Sept 21	Border Enforcement, Immigration Policy & the Undocumented	Immigrant detention reading #2	RR
Sept 23	Border Enforcement, Immigration Policy & the Undocumented	Portes, "The Fence to Nowhere"	RR
Sept 26	Feminization of Migration & the Rights of Migrant Women	Pessar, "The Role of Gender, Households & Social Networks in Migration"	RR
Sept 28	Feminization of Migration & the Rights of Migrant Women	UNFPA, "A Mighty but Silent River Women & Migration"	RR
Sept 30	Feminization of Migration & the Rights of Migrant Women	Anderson, "Just Another Job?"	RR
Oct 3	Immigrant Domestic Workers & the Creation of Transnational Families	Hochschild, "Love & Gold"	RR

Oct 10	EXAM #1		<b>Exam #1</b>
Oct 12	Refugees, Asylum-Seekers & Human Rights	Fadiman, The Spirit Catches You &	

Nov 11	The Ethnic Enclave	Smith, Mexican New York, Chapter 9-10	
Nov 14	The Immigrant Niche		<b>Reflection Paper #2 due</b>
Nov 16	Gender, Crime and Criminalization of Immigrants	Gonzalez, "Learning to be Illegal"	RR
Nov 18	Gender, Crime and Criminalization of Immigrants	Criminalization reading #2	
Nov 21	New Destinations of Immigration-- Utah and Beyond	Durand et al. "The New Geography of Mexican Immigration"	RR
Nov 23	New Destinations of Immigration-- Utah and Beyond	Kandel, "Restructuring Meat	