

SOU44061 — Migration, Mobilities and Integration 1

Module Information	
Module Code	SOU44061
Module Title	Migration, Mobilities and Integration 1
Department	Sociology
Year Group	Senior Sophister
Module Personnel	Dr David Kretschmer
Academic Year	2026-27
Credit Weighting	10 Credits
Semester	Semester 1
Contact Hours	2 lectures + 1 tutorial per week

Module Content	
Module Description	This module examines key forms of contemporary international migration, mobility, and transnationalism. The module introduces the main theories of migration and provides an overview of its types, patterns, and trends, with a particular focus on contemporary migration in the European context. Conceptual and empirical discussions will be linked to wider social transformations, including globalization, economic change, and climate change. The module will close with an overview of key theories and empirical findings on the integration of immigrants in the European context.
Module Learning Aims	
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: • Describe and analyse types, patterns, and trends of migration, particularly in the European context; • Describe and explain major theories of migration and immigrant integration; • Critically examine empirical research in the field of migration; • Evaluate migration policies using sociological theories and empirical evidence.

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Indicative Reading / Resources

Specific readings will be announced on the syllabus provided to all students. While there is no textbook for the course, useful books that will be repeatedly drawn on are:

- De Haas, H., Castles, S., and Miller, M. J. (2020). The Age of Migration. International Population Movements in the Modern World. 6th Edition. Guilford Press, New York and London.
- Amelina, A., Horvath, K., Meeus, B. (Eds.) (2016). An Anthology of Migration and Social Transformation. Springer

Assessment

Assessment Components

- End-of-term take-home assignment (80%)
- Participation and Presentation in tutorial (20%)

Assessment Details

Additional Information

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

None

Any other information