

SOU44062 – Migration, Mobilities and Integration 2

Module Information	
Module Code	SOU44062
Module Title	Migration, Mobilities and Integration 2
Department	Sociology
Year Group	Senior Sophister
Module Personnel	David Ralph
Academic Year	2026-27
Credit Weighting	10
Semester	Semester 2
Contact Hours	1 lecture per week, 1 tutorial per week

Module Content	
Module Description	A sociological investigation of migration across time and how migrant groups integrate into their new societies.
Module Learning Aims	• Critically evaluate concepts such as assimilation, integration, and segmented assimilation; • Compare the different integration outcomes of first- and second-generation immigrants in Europe and the United States;
Learning Outcomes	• Assess the role of host country policies and contexts of reception, origin country factor and individual characteristics on outcomes; • Engage with the current empirical literature and policy documents in the field of immigrant integration.
Indicative Reading / Resources	De Haas, H., Castles, S. and Miller, M.J. 2020. The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World (6th ed.). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. • Amelina, A., Horvath, K., Meeus, B. (Eds.) 2016. An Anthology of Migration and Social Transformation. Springer.

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	This module examines the social, cultural, and economic integration of migrants and their children—the so-called “second generation”—in Europe and the United States. After an introduction to the central theoretical perspectives in the “assimilation” literature, we explore the attainment of migrants in the various social domains like the labour market, the education sphere, and socio-culturally. We examine how these integration dimensions are influenced by host country institutions, origin country social structures and how they interact.
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Assessment

Assessment Components	Essay 50%; Diary entries 50%
Assessment Details	2500 word essay; 2x1000 word diaries

Additional Information

Prerequisites	None
Co-requisites	None
Any other information	None