European Identity Seminar
SU Abroad - Strasbourg

Political Science 400.3 European Identity Seminar (PSC400.3/IRP300.1)
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Course Overview
European economic recovery and integration after World War II led to North-bound labor migration from Southern Europe, the former Yugoslavia, Turkey, and the Maghreb region (western North Africa). Many Northern European nations recruited foreign workers from the 1950s until the mid-1970s. Subsequently, family reunification policies further increased migrant populations living in France, Germany, or the Netherlands. Decades later, this migration has transformed nations and profoundly affected the social and political discourse. Recently, attention has shifted to the dramatic refugee flows from Syria and elsewhere. Immigration has simultaneously enriched host societies and caused xenophobic responses strengthening right-wing parties and those claiming an imminent demise of the French, German, or Dutch national cultures. The seminar will offer a comparison of immigrant experiences in these three European nations, focused on how history has shaped particular patterns of immigration to these nations as well as the policies designed to facilitate the integration of foreign workers and their families.

Course Expectations and Responsibilities
1. Attendance and participation is required at all lectures and site visits.
2. In Strasbourg, students must attend two supplementary sessions with Prof. Samim Akgönül. These sessions will be held on January 17 and 24 at the SU Center, from 4 to 6 p.m.
3. All assigned readings must be completed prior to lectures/visits.
4. Final Exam: 13 January, 8:20 a.m. at hotel in Cologne.
5. Research paper: Your research paper will offer a comparative perspective of immigration/integration issues discussed in the travel seminar. An outline of your research paper will be due by Friday, 27 January by 5:00 p.m. Strasbourg time, via email. The final paper should be submitted by Friday, 3 March by 5:00 p.m. Strasbourg time, via email. More information on the research paper can be found on the website: http://faculty.maxwell.syr.edu/skjolly/psc400/psc400_requirements.html
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Learning Outcomes

This course has three goals:

1. To help you understand European politics with an emphasis on immigration.
2. To help you understand the variety of political and political economic institutions in Europe.
3. To help you develop better analytical, research, and writing skills.

Evaluation

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Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. If I suspect academic dishonesty or plagiarism, I will submit formal reports to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Also, plagiarism.org is a useful website for tips on citations and other writing resources.

Statement Regarding Disability-Related Accommodation

If you believe that you need accommodations for a disability, please contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), http://disabilityservices.syr.edu, located at 804 University Avenue, room 309, or call (315) 443-4498 for an appointment to discuss your needs and the process for requesting accommodations. ODS is responsible for coordinating disability-related accommodations and will issue students with documented disabilities “Accommodation Authorization Letters,” as appropriate. Since accommodations may require early planning and generally are not provided retroactively, please contact ODS as soon as possible.

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Itinerary: Paris – Bruges – Amsterdam – Cologne – Strasbourg

**DAY 1: Wednesday 4 January: ARRIVAL in PARIS**

11:00 a.m. **Arrival of Group Flights (LH 2288 from Munich)**
Met by Professors Bach and Boyington
Load luggage for Strasbourg on second bus

Depart airport by private bus; Check in at Youth Hotel:
**FIAP Jean Monnet**, 30 rue Cabanis, 75014 – Tel: (33) (0)1 43 13 17 00
(Closest Métro stop: Glacière)

*Lunch on your own at the FIAP or in the neighborhood*

3:00 p.m. **General Orientation** (Professor Bach)
**Course Orientation** (Professor Jolly)

4:30 p.m. **Bus departs for Boat Ride on the Seine River**

*Dinner at the FIAP (open from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)*

**DAY 2: Thursday 5 January: PARIS**

9:00 a.m. **Breakfast at FIAP (served from 6:45 – 8:45 a.m.)**

Bus leaves for **Luxembourg Gardens**

10:00 a.m. **Visit: Panthéon, “Official Memory, History and National Identity”**
*Students must have their passports with them*

Noon **Group Lunch at the Mosquée (Mosque) de Paris (couscous!!)**

2:30 p.m. **Visit: Musée National de l'Histoire de l'Immigration (CNHI)**
(National Museum of the History of Immigration), PALAIS DE LA PORTE DOREE
(293 avenue Daumesnil) **Visit and then Discussion at Museum**

*Dinner at the FIAP (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) and evening on your own*

**DAY 3: Friday 6 January: PARIS**

9:00 – 10:00 **Breakfast at FIAP (served 6:45 – 8:45 a.m.)**

**Lecture: Prof. Jolly “Identity in Europe”**
Location: FIAP (Room TBA)

10:15 a.m. **Depart by bus for**

11:00 a.m. **Visit: Mémorial de la Shoah** (Holocaust Memorial), which commemorates
the persecution and deportation of France’s Jewish population during the
Nazi Occupation (1940-44)
Location: 17 rue Geoffroy-L’Asnier (75004)

12:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own in the Marais district; free time to explore**
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**DAY 3 (continued): Friday 6 January: PARIS**

2:15 p.m. Meet in front of Notre Dame and walk to

3-4:30 p.m. Lecture: Dr. J. Rovny “Immigration and Identity in Eastern Europe”
Location: Sciences Po, 27 Rue Saint-Guillaume, 75007 (Room TBA)
Students must have their passports with them

Bus returns to FIAP (or remain downtown)

Evening free; dinner at FIAP (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) or on your own

**DAY 4: Saturday 7 January: PARIS to BRUGES via YPRES**

*Breakfast at FIAP* (served 6:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)

7:45 a.m. Bus Loading and Departure

Noon Lunch on your own in Ypres (Belgium)

2-3:30 p.m. Visit: The Legacy of World War I: Visit to the In Flanders Field Museum.

4:00 p.m. Bus departs for Bruges

5:30 p.m. Check into: Ibis Brugge Centrum; Katelijnestraat 65a

Dinner and evening on your own

**DAY 5: Sunday 8 January: BRUGES to AMSTERDAM**

*Breakfast at hotel*

9:00 a.m. Bus loading and check out

9:30 a.m. Guided tour of Bruges (leaves from hotel)

Noon Lunch on your own in Bruges

2:00 p.m. Bus departs for Amsterdam

5:30 p.m. Arrive in Amsterdam and check into:
HOTEL NOVA, Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 276 Tel: (31) 20 623 00 66

Dinner and evening on your own

**DAY 6: Monday 9 January: AMSTERDAM**

*Breakfast at hotel*

10:00 a.m. Guided visit of the Amsterdam Museum

Noon Lunch on your own

2:00 p.m. Lecture: Prof. Jolly “Xenophobia in Europe and Dutch Immigration Issues”
Location: Hotel Nova

Visit: Anne Frank House (on your own)

7:00 p.m. GROUP DINNER at the Café de Jaren (Nieuwe Doelenstraat 20-22)
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DAY 7: Tuesday 10 January: AMSTERDAM

Breakfast at hotel
9:20 a.m.  Depart by tram from hotel
Lectures: Professors Jeroen Doomernik and Saskia Bonjour “The European governance of migration”
Location: University of Amsterdam, REC B3.0 Roetersseilandcampus, Nieuwe Achtergracht 166
12:30 p.m.  Lunch on your own
2:00 p.m.  Lecture: Ruth Kanis, from the Amsterdam Office of the Ministry of Security and Justice, “Working with Immigrants in the Netherlands”
Location: Hotel Nova

DAY 8: Wednesday 11 January: AMSTERDAM TO COLOGNE

7:30 a.m.  Breakfast at hotel
8:15 a.m.  Bus Loading and Departure
12:00 p.m.  Group Lunch at the Merkez Mosque, Duisburg (Germany)
Warbruckstrasse 51, Duisburg (Tel. 0203/ 57 89 840)
1:00 p.m.  Visit: Guided tour and discussion at the Merkez Mosque: Migration/Integration Issues for Turks in Germany
3:00 p.m.  Bus departs for Cologne
Check into HOSTEL KOLN, Marsilstein 29 (++49 221 998 7760)

Dinner and evening on your own

DAY 9: Thursday 12 January: COLOGNE

Breakfast at hostel
9:00 a.m.  Lecture: Prof. Jolly “Radical Right in the EU and Citizenship in Germany”
Location: Hostel
10:30 a.m.  Depart by bus for
11:00 a.m.  Lecture: Robert Fuchs, from DOMiD, “Labor Migration in Germany, from 1945 to today”
Location: DOMiD-Dokumentationszentrum und Museum über die Migration in Deutschland, Location: Venloer Strasse 419
1:00 p.m.  Lunch on your own near the DOMiD
2:15 p.m.  Leave by bus from DOMiD for
3:00 p.m.  Lectures: Professors Leonce Roeth and Carl Berning: “The Populist Radical Right Parties in Europe and their Effect on Government Policies”, at the Center for Comparative Politics, Cologne University (Room TBA)
6:00 p.m.  Review session: Prof. Jolly available to meet with you at the hostel
Evening Free; dinner on your own

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DAY 10: Friday 13 January: COLOGNE TO STRASBOURG

Breakfast at hostel

8:20 a.m._FINAL EXAM at hostel
10:00 a.m._Bus departs for Strasbourg
          Academic Orientation Begins on Bus
4:00 p.m._Approximate arrival time in Strasbourg

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SESSIONS THAT WILL BE HELD IN STRASBOURG

1. Tuesday, January 17, 4:00-6:00 p.m. with Professor Akgönül.
2. Tuesday, January 24, 4:00-6:00 p.m. with Professor Akgönül.

For the next part of the program, please see the Orientation Schedule, which will be handed out separately on the bus.
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READINGS

For January 5 (Paris)


For January 6 (Paris)


For January 7 (Paris-Bruges)


For January 8 (Bruges-Amsterdam)

For January 9 (Amsterdam)
1. OECD. 2015. “Is this humanitarian migration crisis different?” Migration Policy Debates 7 (September).


For January 10 (Amsterdam)


For January 11 (Amsterdam-Cologne)