

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

GPYH 362 – Human Migration



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Contact Time	Two 1.5 hour lectures per week	Phone: 613 533 3035
Format	Lectures, discussion	
Class Assessment	Two short assignments	30%
	Two in-class tests	40%
	Term paper	30%

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will survey human migration from ancient times to the present day: how is migration important to the development of human societies? What is the relationship between the migration of people, things, and ideas? What role does migration play in the formation of modern societies? How has migration been influenced by technology, politics, warfare, climate change, and economic factors?. The second half of the course will focus on recent experiences of immigration to Canada, including public policy issues.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- To enhance critical thinking
- To improve reading, writing, research skills

COURSE TOPICS

Historical geographies of human migration, recent issues in immigration to Canada

SELECTED COURSE TEXTS & READINGS

King, Russell ed. 2007. *Atlas of Human Migration*. London: Firefly

Tiexiera, Carlos, Wei Li, and Audrey Kobayashi eds. 2012. *Immigrant Geographies of North American Cities*. Toronto: Oxford