

Sr#	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Status
	GPP 819	Policy Perspectives on Migration and Refugees	3.0	<i>Elective</i>

Learning Objectives:

The mass mobilization of people worldwide has far-reaching consequences for both people and nation-states. This course aims to familiarize students with the social, political, economic, and legal dimensions of the mass mobilization of people, whether it is voluntary or forced migration, by examining the evolution of migration. It also aims to understand the different aspects of UN documents that deal with the challenges for refugees, migrants, and asylum seekers. Students will learn about the different international and national organizations that exist to facilitate migrant populations and the challenges they face when attempting to provide assistance to these populations. This course will also critically analyze the ethical distinctions and different experiences of migrant populations based on their categorization into migrant, refugee, asylum seeker, etc., and recommend potential policy solutions to problems associated with these populations.

Learning Outcomes

- a. Understand and differentiate between the different categories of migrant/mobile populations
- b. Critically analyze the role of international organizations like the IOM, UNHCR, etc. that work with mobile populations
- c. Evaluate state, regional, and international responses to the migration of people
- d. Analyze existing policies and propose new policies to address mobile populations like refugees, IDPs, migrants, etc.

Course Content

- a. Alexander Betts and Gill Loescher, *Refugees in International Relations*, (Oxford University Press, 2011)
- b. Anthony Messina and Galya Lahav, *Migration Reader: Exploring Politics and Policies*, 5th edition (Lynne Rienner 2005)
- c. Gil Loescher, Alexander Betts and James Milner, *United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR): The Politics and Practice of Refugee Protection in the 21st Century* (London, UK and New York, NY: Routledge,

2012)

- d. Louise Shelley, Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective, (Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 2010)
- e. Stephen Castles, Hein de Haas, Mark J. Miller, The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World, 5th edition, (New York, NY: Guilford Press, 2014)