

# SOS4800: Internationalisation, migration and citizenship

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## Course content

The course explores sociological issues related to globalization, migration and citizenship. The course is based on recent theoretical contributions within the sociology of migration. Globalisation processes and changes in the national state have significance for migrants in our time. The course takes up issues related to rising right-wing populism, neoliberal political trends, transnationalism and multiculturalism. The course also covers various aspects of international migration like migration flows (including labor migration), citizenship and ethnic identity.

## Learning outcomes

### Knowledge

- Explain and provide examples of different frameworks and approaches to understanding globalization, international migration and citizenship
- Understand both the need for and challenges to interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches to complex
- Be able to identify how worldviews, values and beliefs influence the construction of knowledge and the hegemony of current
- The course will contribute to a theoretically grounded understanding of globalization and migration, and change of key processes that affect various aspects of the migration process. The course provides a good foundation for working on a thesis concerning the study.

### Skills

- Critically read and discuss articles and chapters on the sociology of migration, recognizing the importance of different discourses and approaches;
- Use different theories when discussing a more concrete empirical phenomenon.
- Develop skills for oral and written presentation of knowledge and competencies.

### Competences

- Ability to explain linkages between diverse phenomena related to globalization, migration and citizenship.
- Capacity to understand complex issues from multiple perspectives.
- Improved capacity for self-reflection and self-awareness.
- Understanding of how to engage with migration issues from a more knowledge-based perspective.