Workshop on Strategies for Migrants and Refugees Reception

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The workshop aims to provide students with the main theoretical and practical tools to plan interventions related to the reception and integration of migrants and beneficiaries of international protection. The workshop will introduce the theoretical concepts necessary to better grasp the complexity of migration phenomena. Students will have the opportunity to directly interact with some key figures in reception and integration, and acquire some best practices by meeting some stakeholders. In addition, the workshop will provide students with working tools for planning interventions in this field.

At the end of the workshop, students will have learnt some fundamental concepts to better understand the phenomenon of migration. They will know how the Italian reception system works and will have the bases to plan projects for the reception and integration of migrants and refugees.

***COURSE CONTENT***

– Introduction to the phenomenon of migration.

– Introduction to migration and international protection law: analysis of EU and Italian law.

– the system of reception of migrants and refugees in Italy.

– family reunifications and unaccompanied foreign minors.

– presentation of best practices for reception and integration.

– Introduction to Project Cycle Management.

– Fundings tools and calls for reception and integration projects.

***READING LIST***

F. Valenti, *Migrazioni in Italia e nel Mondo*, Morcelliana, Brescia, 2020.

S. Castels-H. de Haas-M.J. Miller, *The Age of Migration. International Population Movements in the Modern World (5 edition),* Palgrave-Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2014.

Details on the reading list, study material and documents will be provided and made available on Blackboard during the course.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Lectures, meetings with experts, practical exercises.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The assessment will enable students to put into practice the tools learned during the workshop and will require students to write a project in the field of reception and integration. In particular, students will simulate an application for a funding call among those presented during the workshop. Students will be assessed on their projects’ coherence and their ability to implement integration dynamics. It will verify their mastery of the logic and conceptual tools used in the reception of migrants. The study of the texts and documents indicated during the workshop will be key for the writing of the project.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

The workshop requires, by its nature, student attendance. Possible and proven difficulties to attend should be reported to the lecturer who will define an alternative study plan with students.

There are no specific prerequisites to attend the workshop. However, students are expected to show interest and curiosity for issues concerning migration and integration of migrants and refugees.

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG, or on the Faculty notice board.