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## MGDS 5001 [0.5 credit]

#### Introduction to Migration and Diaspora Studies

Advanced introduction to major themes in and approaches to both migration studies and diaspora studies, drawing on different disciplinary perspectives.

Prerequisite(s): enrolment in the MGDS MA or GDIP program or permission of the department.

#### MGDS 5002 [0.5 credit]

#### Key Issues in Migration and Diaspora Studies

Social, cultural, economic and political implications of the movement and transnational settlement of people with a multidisciplinary and multiscalar approach to topics such as citizenship, forced migration, diasporic communities, exile, immigration, global identities and transnationalism.

#### MGDS 5003 [0.5 credit]

#### **Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies**

Research design and methodology in migration and diaspora studies. Coursework students design a research project to be completed during the term. Research essay and thesis pathway students produce a proposal and work on the initial stages of their research project. Prerequisite(s): enrolment in the MGDS MA program or permission of the department.

#### MGDS 5101 [0.5 credit]

#### Practicum in Migration and Diaspora Studies

Practicum placement in an organization that works in an area relevant to migration and diaspora studies. Requires written academic assignments. Graded SAT/UNS. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

#### MGDS 5900 [0.5 credit]

#### **Special Topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies** Advanced topics in Migration and Diaspora Studies. Topics vary from term to term.

#### MGDS 5901 [0.5 credit]

#### **Directed Readings in Migration and Diaspora Studies** Directed readings on a specific topic in Migration and Diaspora Studies.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

### MGDS 5908 [1.0 credit]

#### **Research Essay**

A research essay on a topic relating to Migration and Diaspora Studies. The topic must be approved by the program supervisor. Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

#### MGDS 5909 [2.0 credits]

#### **M.A. Thesis** Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

#### MGDS 5913 [0.0 credit] Co-operative Work Term

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Prerequisite(s): registration in the Co-operative Education Program option in the M.A.