

Immigration and the labour market (21832)

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Syllabus

The relationship between immigration and the labour market is fundamental for understanding the globalised economy. However, it is surprising how often the role played by immigrants is unknown or misinterpreted. The aim of this course is to provide students with the knowledge necessary to be able to raise questions of practical relevance about the dynamics of international migration and the integration of immigrants into the labour market in host countries.

Topic1. Immigration in Spain and Catalonia, in the context of Europe and globalisation

Topic 2. Some theoretical approaches to immigration and its effects on the country of origin, the host country and the affected population (integration, acculturation, etc.)

Topic 3. Sectors and occupations in which immigrant labour predominates (educational level, qualifications, etc.). Immigrant groups by origin

Topic 4. Employment conditions in Spain and Catalonia (activity, employment, unemployment, lack of job security, informality)

Topic 5. Working conditions in companies and jobs (working day, wages, etc.)

Topic 6. Living conditions of the immigrant population (legality, demography, health, etc.)

Topic 7. The first (and second) generation immigrant population

Topic 8. Social actors and immigration I

Topic 9. Social actors and immigration II

Topic 10. Summary and conclusions