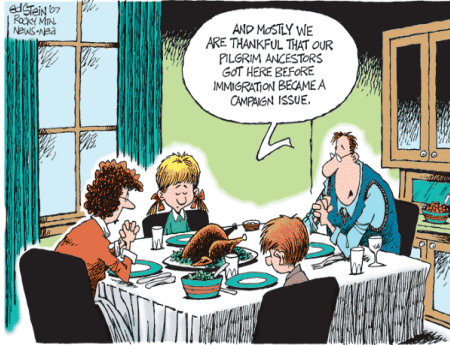


PA5452 Immigration and Public Policy

Spring, 2012; Tu/Th, 12:45-2:00 pm, Professor Katherine Fennelly



Course Description: 3 credits (credits can be used to count toward Social Policy or Policy Analysis Concentrations at the Humphrey Institute, Social Work Family Policy Minor, Graduate School Population Minor or the Interdisciplinary Graduate Minor in Human Rights)

Issues of international migration and the integration of immigrants and refugees are among the most compelling and controversial public policy questions of our age. The purpose of this course is to give students an introduction to the most important issues and to authors who have written about proposals for immigration reform in the US, Canada, Europe and Asia. We will pay special attention to current proposals for comprehensive immigration reform in the US Congress. Students will role play the positions of key lobby groups and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Course outcomes: After successfully completing this course students should be able to:

- Discuss and evaluate theories of historical and contemporary migration
- Analyze the political dimensions of immigration
- Compare and contrast European, Asian and North American policies related to immigration
- Understand the details of immigration bills being debated in the US Congress
- Assemble and evaluate the evidence supporting opposing views on immigration policies

Text: Wayne Cornelius, Takeyuki Tsuda, Philip Martin and James Hollifield, 2004. *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective*. Second edition. Stanford University Press, Stanford California. Other required readings are available on the web site.

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