

Migration and Labor Market



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Course Outline.

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- ▶ For any information regarding course: write me an email, I answer promptly
- ▶ Meeting: available, tuesday afternoon, room F7. However, I am available at any time, better to write me an email in advance
- ▶ I'm going to share to you all the material through the TEAMS and EDISEA online platform

1. Theory and Empirics of the effects of migration on the labor market
 - 1.1 We start with the workhorse model: **the labor market immigration model.**
 - 1.2 In a second step we derive the concept of the Immigration Surplus. Extension: mobile capital, heterogeneous labor
 - 1.3 Globalization and migration flows. How would be a world without borders?
 - 1.4 Empirical evidence on the effect of migration on the labor market at destination
2. Extensions:
 - 2.1 Brain Drain: what happens when the bright and the best leave their country?
 - 2.2 Selection: Who finally decides to migrate? Is the king of migrants a byproduct of the labor market?
 - 2.3 Demand Effects: Introduction to the Dixit Stiglitz setup.

- ▶ Books and Papers
 - ▶ Bodvarsson Van de Berg, The Economics of Immigration
 - ▶ Borjas, Immigration Economics
 - ▶ Borjas, Immigration and Globalization, A review essay , Journal of Economic Literature, 2015
 - ▶ Clemens, Economics and Emigration: Trillion-dollars bills on the sidewalk, Journal of Economic Perspectives, 2011
 - ▶ Borjas, Handbook of Labor Economics 1999, The Economic Analysis of Immigration.
 - ▶ Feel free to ask, I am available to suggest you other references

- ▶ Each set of slides provides you additional references on selected topics

Important: To succeed at the exam, slides are enough! Slides will be made available at the end of each lecture

- ▶ The exam is made by up to 3 parts:
 1. **10 Multiple choice** questions. This part is worth 10 points out of the 30 available. Compulsory
 2. **1 Theoretical Question**. You are supposed to provide a concise answer using a little more than half of a page. You can choose your question among two. This part is worth 10 points out of the 30 available
 3. **1 Exercise**. You will choose which exercise to solve among two. This part is worth 10 points. Solving one (and only one) of the two exercises will grant you 10 points (maximum)

- ▶ I will provide you a specimen of the exam by the end of the course
- ▶ Whether the restrictions imposed by the COVID 19 pandemic will not be lifted the class will be taught through the TEAMS platform
- ▶ I may suggest you to work on the solution of some exercises. Nonetheless, you will not be obliged to work on their solution. At the same time, notice that to work on these exercises will increase the likelihood of obtaining a top grade at the final exam. I may provide solutions of the exercises in class.