

Immigration, Ethnicity, and Public Policy
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This seminar seeks to expose the student to the recent literature on immigration and immigrant and ethnic minorities, to explore the linkages through which “immigrants” become “ethnics” and the contrasting social and economic results of the process. In keeping with the focus on public policy, we will examine the ways in which state action affects the adaptation process of immigrant groups and the opportunities for economic mobility and social integration of racial and ethnic minorities.

There will be no examinations, but students will be responsible for one-two presentations and for a final term paper. Grading will be as follows:

- One-half class presentations and participation in seminar discussion
- One-half final term paper

The instructor will be available during office hours and by appointment to discuss course material and duties with students. There will be one film and one guest presentation during the seminar.

Preliminary Bibliography

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Wilson, William J. *The Truly Disadvantaged*. 1990, Chicago.

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