**Ethnic Economy: Patterns and Dynamics   
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**Content**

This course includes discussions on migration with a special focus on ‘theory of disadvantage’ and ‘ethnic entrepreneurship’. The themes of the course are migration and ethnic minorities’ relation to labour markets and ethnic entrepreneurship. Students will pursuit answers concerning the following question:

* What does sociology have to say about the economic activities of ethnic minorities?

**Learning outcomes**

During this course, students:

* will get familiar with the socio-economic experiences of migrants and migrant groups.
* will learn how to examine these experiences in relation to *ethnic economy.*
* *will learn to* recognize the central concepts of economic sociology relevant to these experiences.
* will improve their skills on critical thinking and group work

**Study materials**

…will be provided by the teacher

**Time and Location**

*Tuesday (08.10)* - 15:30-17:00 (for students of program in political science)

*Tuesday (08.10)* - 17:15-18:45 (for students of program in political science)

*Thursday (10.10)* - 11:30-13 (students of global studies program)

**Criteria of Course Assessment**

* Students are expected to keep ‘mind maps’ during the lectures. They will be asked to summarize and analyse these mind maps in a short essay. Length of the essay will be 2-4 pages excluding the Title page, Content and References.
* Grading 0-5

Attendance is weighted as 25 %, Workshops 25% and Mind Map & Essay 50% of total course grade