
TOPICS: MIGRATION: LOCAL AND GLOBAL in Fall 2020 (LI2091)

Course Code	LI2091	Professor(s)	Rebekah Rast
Prerequisites	None	Office Number	G-109
Class Schedule	F: 18:10-19:45 in PL-4 T: 12:40-14:15 in PL-4	Office Hours	
Credits	4	Email	rrast@aup.edu
Semester	Fall 2020	Office Tel. Ext.	

Course Description

This course considers how we as humans navigate through different spaces and languages. In the case of human migration, languages often come into contact, spurring linguistic diversity and changes to speech communities. Multilingual communities develop and multiple identities are constructed, while other societies resist the diversity and change. Decisions about policies, social justice and education come into play, affecting the migrants themselves and the societies into and through which they move. This course will address questions about language issues faced by first-generation migrants and their children, including how linguistic diversity affects access to employment, education or health care. A practical component of the course involves engaging directly with students and teachers in junior high schools that welcome migrant youth and other new-comers to France, specifically those who have little to no knowledge of French language and culture. By combining theoretical reflection and practical experience, the course introduces students to key issues in migration, provides a framework for understanding and analyzing these issues, and presents an opportunity to collaborate with others in identifying challenges related to migration and proposing solutions.

Course Learning Outcomes

General Education

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The general education program at AUP consists of four requirements: Speaking the World, Modeling the World, Mapping the World, and Comparing Worlds Past and Present.

This course can be used to fulfill the [INDICATE THE REQUIREMENT(S) FULFILLED BY THE COURSE] requirement and as such has the following learning outcomes:

[INDICATE THE GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES]

Course Outline

Textbooks

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN	Required
Just Like Tomorrow translated from Kiffe Kiffe Demain by Sarah Adams 2006	Faiza Guene	Hachette	9781862301580	Yes

Attendance Policy

Students studying at The American University of Paris are expected to attend ALL scheduled classes, and in case of absence, should contact their professors to explain the situation. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of any specific attendance policy that a faculty member might have set in the course syllabus. The French Department, for example, has its own attendance policy, and students are responsible for compliance. Academic Affairs will excuse an absence for students' participation in study trips related to their courses.

Attendance at all exams is mandatory.

IN ALL CASES OF MISSED COURSE MEETINGS, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE PROFESSOR, AND FOR ARRANGING TO MAKE UP MISSED WORK, RESTS SOLELY WITH THE STUDENT.

Whether an absence is excused or not is ALWAYS up to the discretion of the professor or the department. Unexcused absences can result in a low or failing participation grade. In the case of excessive absences, it is up to the professor or the department to decide if the student will

receive an “F” for the course. An instructor may recommend that a student withdraw, if absences have made it impossible to continue in the course at a satisfactory level.

Students must be mindful of this policy when making their travel arrangements, and especially during the Drop/Add and Exam Periods.

Grading Policy

Other
