Course Description: This course explores the intersection of the interdisciplinary field of migration studies with musicology and ethnomusicology. We consider migration in several different cultural and historical contexts, from the United States, Latin America, and Africa to Europe, India, and China, with a particular interest in understanding what the study of music, culture, performance, and history can contribute to the study of migration. We focus on several thematic areas related to migration, for example comparative ethnography, diaspora, citizenship, transnational capital, gender, health, and environment.

Response Papers: Post a short, succinct response (about 250 words) to the course website by midnight on Sunday each week. Choose one or two of the readings from that week, and respond to them in the context of our ongoing discussions and/or your own research or experience.

Final Paper: A research paper of about 15 pages on an aspect of music and migration of your own choosing. Discuss possible paper topics early in the semester with Dr. Politz. Abstracts are due March 22. The final papers are due April 26 by 5 p.m.

Outline of Class Work:

January 11 – Course Introduction

January 18 – Music and Migration Studies
De Genova, Nicholas, Sandro Mezzadra, and John Pickles. 2015. “New Keywords: Migration and Borders,” Cultural Studies, 29(1):55-87.

January 25 – American Migrations

February 1 – Diaspora Part I

February 8 – Diaspora Part II

February 15 – Race and Migration in Europe

February 22 – Migration, Nation and Culture in the Caribbean

March 1 – Migration Theory: Transcultural Capital, Networks, and Comparative Ethnography

Spring Break

March 15 – Citizenship
March 22 – Gender, Music, and Migration
*Final paper abstracts due

March 29 – Migration, Health, and Wellness

April 5 – Music, Climate, Conflict, and Global Migration

April 12 – Migration, Time, Place, and History

April 19 – Student Presentations

Final papers due Tuesday, April 26 by 5 pm
Health information:

In response to COVID-19, the following practices are in place to maintain your learning environment, to enhance the safety of our in-classroom interactions, and to further the health and safety of ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.

- If you are not vaccinated, get vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available at no cost and have been demonstrated to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus. Visit this link for details on where to get your shot, including options that do not require an appointment: https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/vaccinations/vaccine-availability/ (Links to an external site.). Students who receive the first dose of the vaccine somewhere off-campus and/or outside of Gainesville can still receive their second dose on campus.
- You are expected to wear approved face coverings at all times during class and within buildings even if you are vaccinated. Please continue to follow healthy habits, including best practices like frequent hand washing. Following these practices is our responsibility as Gators.
- Sanitizing supplies are available in the classroom if you wish to wipe down your desks prior to sitting down and at the end of the class.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located in every classroom.
- If you are sick, stay home and self-quarantine. Please visit the UF Health Screen, Test & Protect website about next steps, retake the questionnaire and schedule your test for no sooner than 24 hours after your symptoms began. Please call your primary care provider if you are ill and need immediate care or the UF Student Health Care Center at 352-392-1161 (or email covid@shcc.ufl.edu) to be evaluated for testing and to receive further instructions about returning to campus. UF Health Screen, Test & Protect offers guidance when you are sick, have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or have tested positive yourself. Visit the UF Health Screen, Test & Protect website for more information.
- Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work.
- If you are withheld from campus by the Department of Health through Screen, Test & Protect you are not permitted to use any on campus facilities. Students attempting to attend campus activities when withheld from campus will be referred to the Dean of Students Office.
- Continue to regularly visit coronavirus.UFHealth.org and coronavirus.ufl.edu for up-to-date information about COVID-19 and vaccination.

Class Policies

Please do not multitask during class, become distracted by your phone or other devices, browse the web, etc. You should arrive on time, and notify Dr. Politz if you need to be absent, late, or leave early.

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx

For UF grading policies, including grades and grade points, please see here:

https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting
accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/ (Links to an external site.) (Links to an external site.).

**Academic Resources:**

Technical support (including Zoom and internet trouble), helpdesk.ufl.edu, 352-392-4357


Library Support, http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/

Career Connections Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. https://career.ufl.edu/ (Links to an external site.) (Links to an external site.)


E-learning technical support (for Canvas), 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml.

**Wellness Resources:**

U Matter, We Care: If you or someone you know is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu, 352-392-1575, or visit U Matter, We Care website to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.

Counseling and Wellness Center: Visit the Counseling and Wellness Center website or call 352-392-1575 for information on crisis services as well as non-crisis services.

Student Health Care Center: Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need, or visit the Student Health Care Center website.

University Police Department: Visit UF Police Department website or call 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).
UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center: For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the emergency room at 1515 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608; Visit the UF Health Emergency Room and Trauma Center website.