

COURSE INFORMATION

EUPeace Alliance University	Justus Liebig University Giessen	
Course Title	Peace, Migration, and Democratic Development in Europe	
Department and/or Faculty	Faculty 03: Social Sciences and Cultural Studies Fachbereich 03: Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften	
Course Code	Pending	
Course Type	Course Modality	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curricular <input type="checkbox"/> Non-curricular	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronous <input type="checkbox"/> Asynchronous <input type="checkbox"/> Both (A/S)ynchronous	<input type="checkbox"/> In-person <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory
Date	Winter semester 2025/26 Block course (JLU, CU, UNICAL, COMILLAS) Seminar dates: 24/10, 25/10, 07/11 and 08/11/2025 Time (CET): 11:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Language(s) of Instruction	English (B2)	
Course Coordinator	For application: Kirsten Apel VIP@admin.uni-giessen.de 0049 641 99-12221	
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TARGET AUDIENCE

Suitable as Pre-Service Teacher Training Course

☐ Pre-primary ☒ Primary ☒ Secondary Lower ☒ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary

Suitable as In-Service Professional Development Course

☐ Pre-primary ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary Lower ☐ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary

Suitable for non-student body

☐ Administrative staff ☐ Other

TYPE – WORKLOAD – RECOGNITION

Number of hours	90
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECTS Credits	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	

COURSE DESCRIPTION (EN/L1 [if taught in L1])

Content

The seminar "Peace, Migration, and Democratic Development in Europe" is inspired and based on the EU Peace forerunner seminar "Migration and Health in the European Union and Turkey," which we (Prof. Ilgit from Cukurova U. and me) did in the summer semester 2025. This seminar should deepen the insights of the forerunner project and enlarge the geographical scope of peace, migration, and democratic development above Germany and Turkey, and include developments in Italy and Spain as well. While we investigated the nexus of migration and health in the first seminar,

this seminar focuses particularly on the interrelations of peace, migration, and democratic development by addressing the question of how migrants in European countries can contribute to the development of peace and democracy in their European countries of residence as well as of origin. In a comparative perspective, we look at how Turkish, Spanish, and Italian migrants engage in integration processes in Germany, and Moroccan migrant organizations in Spain promote peace and democracy in the Maghreb region. In addition, we examine how African migrants in Italy push asylum policies in Italy and promote peace in sub-Saharan Africa, and Syrian refugees in Turkey try to help to rebuild Syria through transnational networks in Istanbul and Ankara. The seminar should improve knowledge about issues of peace, migration, and democracy, and contribute to a better understanding of European peace policies, and enlarge intercultural competences and English skills of students and future teachers (particularly regarding terminologies, categories, and concepts of peace and democracy).

Competences & Learning Objectives

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Key concepts

Peace – migration – democracy – European policies

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