

Spring 2024

HIS 6934-02

COLL: U.S. Immigration/Migration

W 900-1145am

BEL 4040

COLL: Crossing National Borders: Migration in US History

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This course explores international migration as a central experience in US History and an extensive field of study. We will cover a variety of topics related to international migration, reading multiple articles each week to see how scholars cover them and how researchers frame and execute studies that gain publication in diverse academic journals. The readings will split roughly evenly between the two halves of US history. Topics may include: writing for different audiences, immigration policy and practice, race and discrimination, refugees, migration and war, xenophobia, borderlands, gendered experiences, policing and deportation, and religion. Students will determine some course topics. All readings will be available on FSU databases or Canvas. For most weeks students will write a short reaction paper. There will be a final paper, either a historiographic paper or a research paper, due at the end of the semester. Students will also receive credit for process steps towards that paper along the way.

Graduate major/minor fields: Early US or Modern US

Portfolio requirements: historiographic paper or research paper