

U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY – HISTORY, PROBLEMS, AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS (169)

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Room 30 (3 Classes 3/13 to 3/27)

Tuition \$25

Walk-in \$10 Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.

The class will first outline why people immigrate, both internally within a country and externally between countries. This will be followed by a brief history of U.S. immigration policy over the last 100 years, along with a description of the groups that have immigrated to the U.S. The course will then focus on the current problems facing the U.S., with specific emphasis on illegal immigration. Finally, we will look at some proposed solutions both for the immediate illegal immigration problem and the larger question of who should be allowed to enter the U.S. The course will minimize lecture and encourage open class discussion.

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