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Integration policy in subnational regions (2SC2097)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal M ScS - migration et citoyenneté	Cours: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire M ScS - migration et citoyenneté	Cours: 2 ph	cont. continu	5

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante:

Prof. Anita Manatschal

Objectifs:

After this seminar, the students will 1) know how a complex and multidimensional concept such as integration policy can be conceptualized and measured at the cantonal level; 2) understand which determinants explain integration policy outputs, and how integration policy, in turn, can affect immigrant integration; and 3) be able to apply and implement the theoretical and empirical knowledge acquired in the seminar when developing their own measure of cantonal integration policy, which builds the basis for their term paper.

Contenu:

Immigrant integration affects a range of policy areas that fall within the jurisdiction of, or are implemented by, authorities at the regional or local level. Examples include, amongst others, policies regulating for instance immigrants' access to naturalization or political participation rights (e.g. alien voting rights), asylum seekers' access to regional labor markets, or the access of illegal immigrants to regional health care. In this course, we scrutinize regional integration policy variation in federal states such as Switzerland or the United States, but also in quasi-federations such as Italy or Spain. Starting from international concepts and measurements in the field of migration policy, we discuss how to best conceptualize and measure regional integration policy variation (Block I). Using the example of cantonal integration policy, we then address questions around determinant factors (e.g. right-populist party politics, path dependency), and look at the outcomes regional integration policy variation may yield on immigrant integration (Block II). In Block III, the students will have the time to develop their own measure of cantonal integration policy, which lays the basis for their term paper. In a final Block (IV), we look beyond the Swiss case and study regional variations of integration policy in countries such as Italy, Spain, the United States and Canada.

Forme de l'évaluation:

To receive the 5 ECTS (150h) provided for this course, students must accomplish the following tasks (internal evaluation):

- 1 ECTS: attend the course regularly and actively;
- 1 ECTS: read the course literature;
- 1 ECTS: give a presentation in one session;
- 1 ECTS: elaborate and present a concept/measurement of integration policy (preparation of term paper);
- 1 ECTS: write a term paper (submission deadline: June 30, 2017)

Pré-requis:

Bachelor in human and social sciences

Forme de l'enseignement:

Seminar