



# POIR2100

## Immigration: Politics and Policies

Session 1, Fully online/virtual 2020

*Department of Modern History, Politics & International Relations*

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## General Information

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10

Prerequisites

40cp at 1000 level or above OR (10cp in HIST or MHIS or POL or POIR or MHIX or POIX units)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

In this unit we investigate linkages between collective attitudes towards immigrants and public decision-making in this field from the local to the global level. The unit adopts a comparative perspective and puts Australia's contemporary experience in context. We will first clarify terminology so as to better understand our object of study. We will then ask the following questions: To what extent is immigration a contentious issue for voters in various countries? How does immigration policy work at the level of cities, subnational and federal states, as well as in the international arena? What is the role of the media and that of researchers in immigration politics and policy? The unit seeks to provide students with tools allowing them to develop their conceptual and analytical skills and meaningfully engage with current scholarly and public debates on immigration politics and policy.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Demonstrate a critical understanding of the core concepts, analytical tools, problems and characteristics of immigration politics and policies.

**ULO2:** Demonstrate a critical understanding of the main international, national and local public policy actors in the field of immigration policy and of their interrelations.

**ULO3:** Develop strong written and oral communication skills allowing to propose well-articulated and evidence-based arguments drawing from a wide range of sources.

**ULO4:** Develop strong written and oral communication skills allowing to communicate research findings to a variety of audiences, including unit peers, researchers and policy-makers.

## Assessment Tasks

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Assessment details are no longer provided here as a result of changes due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Students should consult [iLearn](#) for revised unit information.

[Find out more about the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and potential impacts on staff and students](#)

## General Assessment Information

**Successful completion of the unit** requires submission of all assignments. Attendance to lectures is very strongly encouraged.

**All assignments must be submitted electronically on ilearn.** No paper copies of assignments are required, however I strongly encourage you to save your work on multiple devices/in the cloud. Loss of work due to the existence of only one copy that got lost during a faulty software update will not be accepted as a justification for late submission.

**Marking rubrics as well as additional assignment explanations will be made available on ilearn at the beginning of the semester.**

**Extensions** will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, and will require documentary evidence such as a medical certificate to support the request for an extension. You should contact the convenor as early as possible if you think you may need an extension.

### Late Submission Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

## Delivery and Resources

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19.

Please check here for updated delivery information: [https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit\\_status](https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status)

### Delivery

External students are encouraged to come to lectures whenever possible. Lectures are Wednesdays 9 to 11am, 9 WW 131

### Resources

There is no textbook for this unit. Required and recommended readings are available in the library database via Leganto (accessible via the unit's iLearn page, see Leganto box on the right of the unit page).

## Unit Schedule

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

The unit schedule/topics and any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19. Please consult [iLearn](#) for latest details, and check here for updated delivery information: [https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit\\_status](https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status)

Week	Topic	Assignment schedule ( <u>in addition to ongoing participation and quizzes</u> )
Week 1	Introduction	
Week 2	Immigrant categories and political membership	
Week 3	Australia, immigration and political membership	
Week 4	From immigration politics to immigration policy	
Week 5	Immigration and public opinion	Short reflection due
Week 6	Immigration and political parties	
Week 7	The immigration bureaucracy	Essay plan due
Mid-Semester Break		

Week 8	Cities and immigration policy-making	
Week 9	Immigration policy-making in rural and regional areas	
Week 10	International institutions and immigration	
Week 11	In focus: Refugee policy	
Week 12	In focus: International students	
Week 13	Conclusion	Essay due

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

## Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](mailto:ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](mailto:ask.mq.edu.au)

If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.