Spring 2014  
Immigration Law

Course Number:  IRTS 7013 001  
Call Number: 000120

Professor:  Marilyn Zayas-Davis  
Credits:  2 Classroom  
Basis for the Grade:  Assignments/projects, Presentation accompanied by brief paper, and classroom participation; Letter grade

Prerequisites:  None  
Enrollment:  Open  
Meets Seminar Requirement?  No  
Meets Writing Requirement?  No  
Meets Client Counseling Requirement?  No

Meeting Time:  Wednesday, 4:20 – 6:20 pm  
Location:  Room 302

Course Description:

Immigration issues present politically charged questions at both the governmental and community level. Our immigration laws reflect the way in which the United States views our international humanitarian obligations and our place in a global community.

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive background in United States immigration law in both a theoretical and practical framework. It will examine the various categories of visas, asylum, the routes to permanent residence and citizenship as well as the requirements for entering as well as removal from the United States. Projects and classroom discussions will explore the role that underlying policies and values play in the immigration law landscape, and how considerations outside of immigration law play into resolving specific immigration issues.