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## **How the US Immigration** System (Usually) Works

Immigration has always been a complex and emotional issue in US history. This course explores how the immigration system has evolved and how it works today. We will examine key questions about identity, belonging, and national responsibility while engaging in thoughtful, constructive conversations about the future of immigration policy in the United States.



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## FRIDAYS, JANUARY 16 THROUGH FEBRUARY 20

7am AK | 8am PT | 9am MT | 10am CT | 11am ET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Friday, January 16
- Friday, February 6
- Friday, January 23Friday, January 30
  - Friday, February 13
- Friday, February 20

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