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History 457
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THE ORIGINS OF NORTH AMERICAN IMMIGRATION

This course is a survey of the social, economic and political conditions that brought millions of immigrants to the United States and indirectly to Canada. Beginning with the earliest movements, an attempt will be made to examine such issues as motivation, migration direction, transportation and settlement in the context of the emigration lands and the United States. Reference will also be made to Canadian-American migration movements and their impact upon American immigration history.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Vilhelm Moberg. *The Emigrants*

Vilhelm Moberg. *Unto A Good Land*

REQUIREMENTS:

Your final grade will be based on a mid-term test, a term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words, 10-12 pages, typed, double spaced) and a final exam.

The essay will be on a topic of your choice, in consultation with the professor, dealing with some aspect of American immigration from 1600 to the present.

MARKS will be assigned as follows:

Mid-term Test: Wednesday, October 23, 2007 25%

Term Paper Due: November 20, 2007 40%

Final Examination: Scheduled by the registrar 35%

NOTE: Papers are to be prepared in strict conformity to the *Department of History Essay Guide*. Students are urged to present typed papers. **All exams and essays must be completed in order to pass the course.**

