

## Immigration Assignment

Write a response of 3-4 pages on ONE of the topics below.

Due on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

**Topic 1:** Design an immigration policy that you think would be best for the United States. In your response, be sure to refer to current immigration policy ([click here for link to document we looked at in class back in February](#)).

In the policy you develop consider the following:

1. Should there be a limit to the number of immigrants coming into the United States each year? Why? What do you believe would be a desirable limit? Why?
2. What requirements should people have to satisfy to legally immigrate to the United States (consider family connections; skills; wealth, etc.)? Explain.
3. Should diversity be a goal in our immigration policy? Explain.
4. What should our policy be toward refugees and asylum seekers?

### **Topic 2:** Undocumented Immigrants

What should U.S. policy be toward the estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States? What do you believe is the best approach for the U.S. to address illegal immigration going forward? In your response consider the following:

1. Should all undocumented immigrants be deported, or should the government make distinctions in deciding who should be able to stay here?
2. Should the DACA program be continued? Explain.
3. Should municipalities and states be allowed to adopt laws that make themselves “sanctuary cities” or states?
4. How can the government discourage illegal immigration?