COURSE NO. 403  
COURSE TITLE Immigration and Assimilation in American History  
INSTRUCTOR Archdeacon

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The lectures will describe: a) the major movements of people to what is now the United States; b) the geographic origins of the immigrants and their destinations in the U.S.; c) the reasons which prompted each major ethnic and racial group to migrate and the situations which they encountered after arrival; d) the particular contributions made by each group in cultural, economic, and political matters; e) the immigrants' involvement in social disorders; f) the response of Anglo-Saxons and early ethnic arrivals to later immigrants; g) the society's attempts to deal with the immigrants; h) the immigrants' efforts to be assimilated and/or to retain ethnic and racial identities; i) the continuing role of ethnic and racial consciousness in American society and politics.

LECTURES
Twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday - 11:00

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS
No written assignment for 3 credits  
Term paper for 4 credits  
Mid terms and end term

GRADING SYSTEM
Three credits - mid terms 30% each Participation 10% -- end term 30%  
Four credits - Term paper 25% - Mid terms 20% each - Participation 10% - End term 25%

REQUIRED READINGS
Maxine Seller, To Seek America  
David Ward, Cities and Immigrants  
Oscar Handlin, Boston's Immigrants  
Allan Speer, Black Chicago  
John Higham, Stranger in the Land  
Herbert Gans, Urban Villagers  
Michael Novak, The Rise of the Unmeltable Ethnic

Optional: Irving Howe, World of Our Fathers