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## Readings:

- **David Bacon**, *Migration, Labor, and U.S. Policy*
- **Latinos in the Crimmigration System** (Selected Readings & Discussion)
- **Goodale**, *Anthropology and Law: A Critical Introduction* (Chapters 1 & 2)
- **2018 Janus vs. AFSCME Case Discussion**

## Objective

Immigration law doesn't just regulate borders—it shapes **labor markets, communities, and human rights**. This assignment invites you to think beyond analysis and step into the role of a **policy maker**: If you could **rewrite** an immigration law, what would it look like?

Using insights from **Bacon's critique of migration and labor policies, Crimmigration's impact on Latinos, and legal anthropology's view on justice**, you will **redesign an immigration policy** that balances labor rights, national security, and human dignity.

## Part 1: Policy Brief (250-300 words)

Write a **short policy brief** introducing your **new or redesigned immigration law**.

### What to Include:

**A Name for Your Policy** (e.g., "The Fair Labor & Migration Act")

**Purpose:** What issue does your policy address? (e.g., worker protections, deportation reform, pathway to citizenship)

**Key Provisions:** What are the **main rules or changes** your law proposes?

**Impact:** How would this law **change** conditions for **migrant workers, Latino communities, or the U.S. labor market**?

### Example:

*"The Fair Labor & Migration Act ensures that undocumented workers in essential industries gain temporary legal status and workplace protections without fear of deportation. Employers who exploit undocumented labor face increased penalties, while a new visa category allows seasonal workers to transition into long-term residency."*

## Part 2: Creative Policy Promotion – Choose One (200-250 words)

Once you've designed your policy, choose **one** of the following ways to **persuade the public or lawmakers** to support it.

### Option A: Persuasive Speech

Write a **short speech** (as if you were presenting to Congress or a public rally).

### What to Include:

- **Why is your policy necessary?**
- **What injustices does it correct?**

- **Why should people support it?**

### **Option B: Advocacy Poster or Social Media Post**

Design a **poster or a short social media post** that explains your law in a **powerful, visually engaging way** (can be done in Word, Canva, PowerPoint, or handwritten and scanned).

#### **What to Include:**

- A **slogan or hashtag**
- A **simple explanation** of your policy
- A **persuasive message** (why people should care)
- Optional: **Imagery or a sample tweet-length post (under 280 characters)**

#### **Example Tweet:**

*"#FairMigrationNow – Migrants are essential workers, but our laws don't protect them. My policy ensures dignity, fair wages & a pathway to status for laborers who build our economy. Time to reform! 🗳️📢 #ImmigrationJustice"*

### **Part 3: Final Reflection Question**

End your assignment with **one open-ended question** about **immigration, labor, and justice**.

**Example:** *Can immigration laws ever balance national security and human rights equally, or is one always prioritized over the other?*

#### **Format & Submission**

#### **Guidelines:**

**Step 1:** Write a **250-300 word policy brief** proposing a **new or revised immigration law**.

**Step 2:** Choose **Option A (Persuasive Speech)** or **Option B (Advocacy Poster/Post)** (200-250 words).

**Step 3:** End with **one thought-provoking question**.

#### **Grading Criteria**

- ✓ **Creativity & Policy Design** – A clear, well-thought-out immigration policy.
- ✓ **Engagement with Readings** – Uses concepts from Bacon, Crimmigration, and legal anthropology.
- ✓ **Persuasive Argument** – Strong reasoning in speech or advocacy format.
- ✓ **Clarity & Impact** – Communicates effectively and concisely.

#### **Final Thought**

*Laws shape lives. Immigration policies determine who gets to work, live, and belong. If you could change the system, what would justice look like? Let's rethink immigration law together.*



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