

Discussion Questions- Youth Unemployment & Brain Drain in Italy

1) Summarize the study and findings of “Brain Drain Costs Italy Its Best Academics... and Its Worst.” What surprised you most? Write at least 5 sentences.

2) How are some of the ways “Brain Drain” is described in the CCTV America report (“Italy’s Brightest Youth Heading Abroad”) and the TEDx Talk (“Brain Drain: Social Challenge or Global Opportunity”)? Does it present a social challenge or a global opportunity? Summarize both sides of the argument. What do you think? Do you have any personal experiences to draw from? Write a minimum of 10 sentences.

3) Anything surprising about the UNESCO study referenced in the TEDx Talk? What about the OECD study? Write a minimum of 10 sentences.

4) How have migration trends (for individuals and companies) changed in Italy? (CCTV America report) and earlier course readings (2018 ISTAT Report & 2020 European Commission Report- Italy”). Write at least 5 sentences.

5) How might COVID-19 and its impact on global movement, the economy, the education system, etc. impact the mobility of educated youth? Write at least 5 sentences.