

Race
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This course will serve as a broad survey of race and ethnicity (mainly) within the United States. Particular attention will focus on theoretical frameworks, as well as experiences of four major racial groups: Black populations, Native populations, Asian populations, and Latine populations. Within each of these, visual and cultural representations will also be considered. Because students will be exposed to (and contribute from) a wide variety of perspectives on the subject, this course is appropriate for students in the traditional social sciences (e.g. sociology, anthropology, psychology, urban education, and history) as well as more contemporary ones (e.g. women's studies, race studies, American studies, cultural studies, lesbian and gay studies).

Grading

- All assignments are due on their due date, at the beginning of class
- Grading will be a combination of:
 - reaction papers (40%)
 - one class presentation (20%)
 - drafting a proposal (15%)
 - a final proposal – due Tuesday, 12/10/24 @ 4:15pmET (15%)
 - class participation (10%)

Prerequisite – None

Required Texts – See “Homework” for required and suggested readings

Course Outline:

Week 1 – (9/3)*	Introduction and Course Overview
Week 2 – (9/10)*	Theoretical Framings: 1
Week 3 – (9/17)*	Theoretical Framings: 2
Week 4 – (9/24)	Theoretical Framings: 3
Week 5 – (10/1)	Black Populations: 1
Week 6 – (10/8)	Black Populations: 2
Week 7 – (10/22)*	Workshop Proposals
Week 8 – (11/5)	Indigenous & Native Populations
Week 9 – (11/12)	Asian Populations: 1
Week 10 – (11/19)	Asian Populations: 2
Week 11 – (11/26)	Latine Populations: 1
Week 12 – (12/3)*	Latine Populations: 2
Week 13 – (12/10)*	Final Proposals Due & Course Review Due

* Class Meets In-Person