

S247 -- Race and Ethnic Relations

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TT 11:30 - 12:45 am
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Course Requirements:

- 1) **Regular attendance** in class. If you miss classes during the semester, please talk to me as soon as possible. Regular attendance will help your academic standing, especially if you are "borderline" (e.g. between a B- and a C+). If you know in advance that you will miss a class, please tell us beforehand. At the same time, I reserve the right to lower your grade for poor attendance. It is your responsibility to obtain lecture notes from your fellow students. **If you are taking this class pass/fail, you must have a "D" (=65) average in all aspects of the course--including attendance.**
- 2) **Active participation** in class. This means coming prepared and on time, taking notes, being attentive, and participating in class discussions. Students are expected to be punctual. I welcome and encourage input from a wide range of viewpoints. However, I will not tolerate disruptive behavior or discourteous manners and speech in class.
- 3) **Three written exams plus one 5-8 page research paper.** The exams consist of a mixture between multiple choice and short-essay questions and will be weighted equally, each contributing 25% to your final grade (exams are on September 26 and October 31; the final exam is on Tuesday, December 17, from 4:30- 7pm). You must tell me the topic of your paper by September 26; paper drafts (voluntary) are due on November 14 and the final paper is due on December 3. Together with your attendance and participation record, the paper contributes the final 25% percent of your course grade. **I highly encourage you to turn the paper in on time.** Your paper grade will be docked by one step for each additional day (e.g., if it's one day late and would have been an A- paper, you would get a B+; you'd get a B if it were two days late, etc.). More details later; no need to panic. **If you want to use this course to fulfill a college writing requirement, please talk to me asap; you must declare your intention in writing no later than September 26; in that case, submitting a paper draft by November 14 is mandatory.**
- 4) You are expected to **do the readings for this course on your own.** Most readings are required. Extra-credit readings are clearly marked in the syllabus (in *italics*). Those contained in the readings packet are marked in the syllabus with a "1*1". Before each exam, I will hand out study guides to let you know what you need to extract from the readings. As a rule, we do not discuss the readings in class -- unless I announce it prior to the day the material will be discussed. However, **I urge you to do the readings for each week ahead of class.** I reserve the right to give "pop-

quizzes" if I get the impression that you are not keeping up with the readings on your own. If you have trouble understanding the readings or the lecture material, please feel free to talk to me any time before class, after class, during office hours, or make a special appointment if none of these times suit your schedule.

- 5) **You can buy the readings packet and the three required books at the university bookstore.** Additional copies of the books are placed on reserve at Candler Library. Please purchase the reader and the following books as soon as possible:
 Andersen, M. and P.H. Collins (eds.). 1995. Race, Class, and Gender.
 Second Edition. (henceforth referred to as RCCG)
 Steinberg, S. 1989. The Ethnic Myth: Race, Ethnicity, and Class in America.
 (henceforth referred to as TEM)
 West, Cornel. 1994. Race Matters (henceforth referred to as RM)
- 6) I reserve the right to change the syllabus as well as exam dates. Please stay tuned.

Tentative Class Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
<i>PART I: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES</i>		
Aug. 29, Sept. 3	Introduction	*Glazer, "Emergence of an American Ethnic Pattern" West, Intro, chapter 2, epilogue in <u>RM</u> Steinberg pp. xiii-xiv and chapter 1 (pp. 3-43) in <u>TEM</u>
Sept. 5, 10, 12	Theoretical Perspectives	* Van den Berghe, "Race and Ethnicity: A Socio-biological Perspective" *Lieberson "A Societal Theory of Race and Ethnic Relations" Steinberg, pp. 77-82, chapter 4 (pp. 106-127) in <u>TEM</u> *Blauner, "Colonized and Immigrant Minorities" *Wilson, "The Declining Significance of Race" <i>extra credit:</i> *Bonachich, "Class Approaches to Ethnicity and Race"
Sept. 17, 19, 24	Culture & Ideology	Lusane , pp. 381-392 in <u>RCCG</u> West, chapters 6 and 7 in <u>RM</u> Steinberg, chapters 3 (pp. 82-105) and 5 (pp. 128-150) in <u>TEM</u> Beck, pp. 87-95 in <u>RCCG</u> <i>extra credit:</i> Churchill, pp. 366-373 in <u>RCCG</u>
Sept. 26	<u>EXAM 1 -- PLEASE BRING #2 PENCIL PAPER TOPIC DUE</u>	

PART II: HISTORICAL TRENDS AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- Oct. 1, 3 Immigration * Passel & Fix, "Myths about Immigrants"
* Matthaei & Amott, "Race, Gender, Work"
* Estrada et al., "Chicanos in the United States"
* Rodriguez, "Puerto Ricans ... New York"
- Oct. 8, 10 Law *Sowell, "We've had more than ..."
West, chapters 4 and 5 in RM
*Daly, "Neither Conflict nor Labeling nor Paternalism Will Suffice"
*Feagin, "The Continuing Significance of Race"
extra credit: *Clines, "When Black Soldiers were Hanged"
- October 15 FALL BREAK**
- Oct. 17, 22 Education Steinberg, chapter 9 (pp. 222-252) in TEM
Mickelson & Smith, pp. 289-304 in RCCG
*Grant, "Helpers, Enforcers, and Go-Betweens"
extra credit: Gates, pp. 317-324 in RCCG
- Oct. 24, 29 Economy and Work Steinberg, chapter 7 (pp. 173-200) in TEM
Higginbotham & Weber, pp. 134-147 in RCCG
* Wilson, "The Black Community in the 1980s"
West, chapters 1 and 3 in RM
Cho, pp. 461-470 in RCCG
extra credit: Sklar, pp. 123-133 in RCCG
*Tienda, "Puerto Ricans and the Underclass Debate"
- Oct. 31 EXAM 2 -- PLEASE BRING #2 PENCIL**
- Nov. 5 Family Dill, pp. 237-260 in RCCG
Dujon, pp. 281-288 in RCCG
*Baca Zinn, "Family, Race, and Poverty in the 1980s"
*Harrison et al., "Family Ecologies of Ethnic Minority Children"
extra credit: *Cockburn, "Social Cleansing"

PART III: COMPARATIVE/INTERATIONAL VIEW: ETHNIC CONFLICT AND SOCIAL CHANGE

- Nov. 7, 12 United States *Blee, "100% Cooperation: Political Culture in the Klan"
*Chow, "The Feminist Movement"
*McAdam and Moore, "The Politics of Black Insurgency"
*Fendrich & Krauss, "Student Activism and Adult Left-Wing Politics"
West, chapter 8 in RM
extra credit: * "Free Speech and a Flag" (New York Times)
* Hayden & King, "Sex and Caste: A Kind of Memo"

*"The Struggle Within the Struggle"
Hammonds, pp. 402-413 in RCG

Nov. 14 **PAPER DRAFT DUE (voluntary)**

Nov. 14, 19 Eastern Europe *Brumberg, "Facing the Holocaust."
& Yugoslavia *Hodson et al., "National Tolerance in the Former Yugoslavia"
 * "A Pattern of Rape" (Newsweek)
 * "The Wars Have Only Just Begun" (New Statesman and
 Society)
 * Wohlstetter, "Creating a Greater Serbia"
 extra credit: *Ford, "'Forced Migrants' Stretch Russia's Ability to Cope"

Nov. 21, 26 Central & Latin America *Tiano, "Women and Industrial & the Caribbean
 Development in Latin America"
 *Tulchin, "The Formulation of U.S. Foreign Policy in
 the Caribbean"
 *Constable, "Dateline Haiti: Caribbean Stalemate"
 *Cockburn, "Invasion of the Snatcher Bodies"
 extra credit: *Nash, "Latin American Women in the World Capitalist Crisis"

Nov. 28 **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Dec. 3 **PAPER DUE**

Dec. 3, 5 Africa & the Middle East *Hunt, "Africa and Aids"
 *Brittain, "Africa, the Lost Continent"
 *Goose & Smyth, "Arming Genocide in Rwanda"
 *Simons, "France's Rwanda Connection"
 *Bonner, "Rwandans Who Massacred Now Terrorize
 Camps"
 * "Yemen and the Global Trend toward 'Tribal'
 Separation" (Mideast Mirror)

Dec. 10 Summary (last day of class) * Etzioni, "The Evils of Self-Determination"
 * Kirschten, "No Refuge"
 * Mandelbaum, "The Reluctance to Intervene"
 * Maynes, "Containing Ethnic Conflict"

Dec. 17 **FINAL EXAM -- 4:30 to 7:00pm**
 PLEASE BRING #2 PENCIL

* You will find all articles marked with a star ("*") in the course packet and NOT in any of the books!

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