

WGST 2812A: Special Topic: Critical Race Studies

What is race? Is it a biological or a social reality, or both? Does it evolve throughout history, and, if so, how? What is meant by racialization? How is knowledge production racialized? How do practices of racialization shape our contemporary experiences? To examine these themes in depth, historically as well as in the present, this course addresses race as an 'imaginary' construction that has profound *material* implications for practices of racialization today.