

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

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RACE, RACIALIZATION, AND RACISM IN THE AMERICAS**

Course Description

In this course we will unpack together what race is, and how racism and racialization processes are socially and historically constructed in different contexts in the Americas. Starting from our own experiences, understandings and observations of how race is articulated and experienced, we will be reflecting together on struggles, practices and experiences of racialized collectivities and the multiple ways in which they contest systemic racism and economic inequalities. Through examining a wide range of sources (movies, social media, art, comics, political speeches, poems), this course invites students to link their own experiences with key theoretical concepts – from anthropology and other disciplines – and critically examine their own understanding of racialization processes.