

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY**

**SOCI/ANTH 3020A  
FALL 2022  
STUDIES IN RACE & ETHNICITY**

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**Course Schedule:** Fridays 11:35am-2:25pm

**Method of Delivery:** In person, Southam Hall 518

**Pre-requisite(s):** ANTH – second-year standing or permission of the instructor; SOCI - SOCI 1001 and SOCI 1002, or SOCI 1003, or ANTH 1001, or ANTH 1002, and third-year standing.

**Course Description and Objectives:** This course explores critical theories of race, ethnicity, social justice, and equity in a contemporary Canadian context. Using a variety of theoretically informed texts in the fields of critical race and social justice, this course encourages students to critically interrogate what social justice is, and how it might be complicated by settler colonialism, race, ethnicity, white supremacy, and more. Building from this line of inquiry, students will explore how intersectional identities interact and inform social relations and power dynamics in so-called Canada.

**Reading(s)/Textbook(s):**

Maynard, Robyn. 2017. *Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present*. Halifax, NS. Fernwood Publishing.

hooks, bell. 2000. *Where We Stand: Class Matters*. New York, NY: Routledge.

\*All additional resources will be made available on the course website.

**Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:**

- Participation 10%
- Social Location Paper 10%
- Weekly critical reflections 20% (4 x 5% each)
- Paper Proposal 10%
- Oral presentation and discussion 25%
- Final Paper 25%