

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Sociology 5404F  
RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CLASS IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES  
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**Class Time:** Tuesdays: 11:35 AM-2:35 PM

**Method of Delivery:** In person, no online component.

**Location of the Course:** A715 Loeb Building

**Course Description:**

The seminar provides graduate learners advanced level of understanding of the sociological process and contemporary context and how these process intersect across various axes of power relations including those of race, ethnicity, and class. The seminar aims to enhance and facilitate learners discussions, debates, written and oral communications. The assigned readings cover wider themes and different locations including Europe and settler colonial states such as Canada and the United States. The aim of this broader thematic approach to the intersecting vectors of race, ethnicity and class is to give learners critical space interrogate and carefully review the theoretical, social, cultural and the discursive processes with support or challenge the formation and consolidation of race, ethnicity, nationalism, and class. These categories and their implications will be examined in terms of their salience in contemporary societies.

**Required Readings.**

All the assigned readings for this seminar are available to the students electronically via ARES Reserves, through Brightspace.

**Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:**

Two reading reflections: 40%

Final Essay proposal 10%

In-class presentation of the essay proposal 10%

Final essay 40%