

ANTH/SOCI 3020
Studies in Race and Ethnicity

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Race and ethnicity are two of the defining and divisive features of society today. This course will provide a sociological understanding of how race and ethnicity shape our identities, experiences, and outcomes. The course will explore the historical, economic, political, and social factors shaping and being shaped by race and ethnicity. It will begin by looking at the key definitions, concepts, and theories of race and ethnicity. Students will then be encouraged to apply these concepts to understand and discuss “new racism” in contemporary society through experiences of race and ethnicity in institutions and everyday practices. The course will look at racism on the individual, institutional/system, and structural levels. Particular attention will be given to the Canadian context.

EVALUATION

Methods of assessment include in-class activities, midterm exam, short writing assignments, and a final research project.

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