

ANTH1050
Race, Racialization processes and Racism: Critical Reflections

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, we will explore historically grounded contemporary dynamics of race, racialization processes and racism. Through examining a wide range of sources, this course invites us to link our own experiences with key theoretical concepts such as settler colonialism, slavery, racial capitalism, the racial state, systemic racism, and global whiteness, and critically examine our own understanding of racialization processes as they affect others and ourselves.

This class serves as a first-year seminar for students entering an anthropology program or globalization, culture, and power BGINS specialization. It seeks to support learners in the development of their critical reflexive thinking skills and provide them with a strong foundation to name, recognize and challenge processes of racialization and racism throughout their university career.