



## Syllabus

### SOC 210 Race and Ethnicity

#### General Information

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Social Science

**Course Prefix**

SOC

**Course Number**

210

**Course Title**

Race and Ethnicity

#### Course Information

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**Credit Hours**

3

**Lecture Contact Hours**

3

**Lab Contact Hours**

0

**Other Contact Hours**

0

**Catalog Description**

SOC 210 is a general introduction to the sociology of race and ethnicity. The course explores how race and ethnicity are socially constructed, historically and in the contemporary U.S. Particular emphasis is placed on inequality in major social institutions, including education, the economy and the criminal justice system. Contemporary issues and policies considered include immigration, social movements, and media representations.

**Prerequisites**

ENG 101

**Co-requisites**

None

**Grading Scheme**

Letter

#### First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

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This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

#### SUNY General Education

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This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category

None

#### FLCC Values

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#### Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

# Course Learning Outcomes

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## Course Learning Outcomes

1. Explain how race is constructed through social processes.
2. Distinguish individual, cultural, and institutional manifestations of racial and ethnic hierarchy.
3. Connect patterns of racial and ethnic stratification across social institutions.
4. Apply current concepts in the sociology of race and ethnicity to social phenomena.

## Program Affiliation

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This course is not required as a core course in a program

## Outline of Topics Covered

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1. Ideas and ideologies of race.
  - a. Historical development of the concept of race.
  - b. Distinguishing race and ethnicity.
  - c. Changes in racial and ethnic beliefs and ideologies.
2. Theoretical approaches to the sociological study of race and ethnicity.
3. Race and ethnicity in cultural representations.
  - a. Mass media, conceptions of masculinity and femininity
4. Race and ethnicity in social interactions.
  - a. Language, identity, and master status.
5. Race and ethnicity in social institutions.
  - a. Family, education, religion, economy and the state.
6. Race and ethnicity in a global context.
  - a. Brazil, South Africa, France.
7. Movements and social change.
  - a. Movements for racial and ethnic justice and equality.
  - b. The resurgence of nationalism and white supremacy.