

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SOC-220 Racial & Ethnic Relations

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOC-220	Racial & Ethnic Relations	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	SOC-101 or SOC-103
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

The course examines the concepts of ethnicity and race in relation to ethnic and racial groups. Emphasis is given to nationalism from a cross-cultural and an inter-disciplinary perspective. The course further examines and assesses representations of ethnicity and racism in the media.

Prerequisites

SOC-101 or SOC-103

Topic Areas

1. Framed as Different
2. Nation and National Identity
3. Dimensions of Difference
4. Ethnic Conflict
5. Minority Exclusion/Inclusion
6. Media Practices and Audience Perceptions
7. The Rise of the Nationalist State
8. A Post-Nationalist Society

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Chow, Ngan-ling Esther (1996). Race, Class and Gender: Common Bonds, Different Voices.
- Jakubowics, Andrew. ed. (1994) Racism, Ethnicity and the Media. Allen & Unwin.
- Rex, John and Moore, Robert. (1997) Race, Community and Conflict. Oxford.

Recommended Reading

- Romanucci-Ross, Lola and De Vos, George. (1995) Ethnic Identity. 3rd ed. Alta Mira Press.
- Hutchinson, John and Smith, Anthony D. Nationalism.
- Anderson, Benedict. Imagined Communities.
- Curran, James (1996). Mass Media and Society.

- Bradley, H. *Fractured Identities: (1996). Changing Patterns of Inequality.* Polity.