COURSE SYLLABUS

CRD 176: “Comparative Race & Ethnicity”
Spring Quarter, 2017
Days/Times: MW 2:10-4pm
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Course Description & Learning Objectives
This course is designed to introduce students to the social, political, cultural, and economic dimensions of ethnicity and race relation, both nationally and internationally. We study the main sociological frameworks and concepts in race, ethnicity, gender, and community relation. Geographically, we focus on the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe. The course will explore racial and ethnic relation vis a vis issues of social inequality, economic globalization and international migration. The objective is to help students understand how race and ethnic relations have been produced and reproduced within particular spatial, historical, political and economic context.

Required texts

Also required: Selected Readings as assigned by instructor.
All books are for sale at the Campus Book Store
Assignments and Course Grading

The overall course grade is based on the number of points earned on submitted assignments. There is no extra credit assignment. Your final grade is based on the following:

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<td>Reaction Papers</td>
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<td>Midterm Exam</td>
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Late Paper/Missed Exam Policy/Other Policies

The reaction papers are to be submitted on smartsite at 11:59 pm on the due dates. There will be no extensions of due dates of any assignment unless, of course, you have a valid reason or you are ill. A doctor’s note is required as proof of an illness on the date in question. All students are required to attend classes and remain for the entire class. Students who do not stay for the whole time will be marked absent unless otherwise excused. Students will receive a zero for unverified absences and missed assignment. There will be no makeup exams unless you are ill and you provide a doctor’s note. Also note, computer related problem is not a valid excuse for missing an assignment, especially if you choose to wait the last minute to submit it. Be aware of the increase traffic on smartsite during last minute submission.

Please verify all scores from your assignments/exams before the final exam. Unless there is an error with your final exam grade, no changes to scores will be made after the final course grades are submitted to the registrar’s office at the end of the quarter.

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<td>Monday, April 3</td>
<td>• Introduction: racial-ethnic relations, basic concepts, frameworks</td>
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| Wednesday, April 5    | • The Historical and social construction of Race and ethnicity  
                        | • Video: Race: The Power of an Illusion, episode 2                  | • Winant, 2000  
                        | • Howard, 2000                                                      |                               |
| United States:        |                                            |                               |
| Monday, April 10      | • Race and Ethnic Relation in America I: The Case of English America  
                        | • Picture assignment due     | • Marger, 2006  
<pre><code>                    |                                            | • Pinder, 2010 chp. 1-2                                             |
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| Wednesday, April 12| Race and Ethnic Relation in America II: The Case of Irish and Italian American | Warren & Twine, 1997  
Barrett and Roediger 2005  
Pinder, 2010 chp 3 |
| Monday, April 17   | Race and Ethnic Relation in America III: The Case of Black Americans I | Winant_2014  
Pinder 2010. chp 4 & 5 |
| Wednesday, April 19| Race and Ethnic Relation in America IV: African Americans II  
First Reaction Paper due. | Barrett and Roediger 2005  
Pinder, 2010 chp 3  
Frazier, 2010: Race, ethnicity and place...  
Pinder 2010. conclusion |
| **Latin America & the Caribbean** |                                                                      |                                                 |
| Monday, April 24   | video: Blacks in Latin America                                      | Canache et al., 2014  
Telles 2010, chp. 1-2 |
| Wednesday, April 26| Race in Latin America I:                                            | Telles 2010, ch. 3-4  
Wade, 2008 |
| Monday, May 1       | Race in Latin America II: Comparative Analysis of Ethnicity/Race.    | Telles, ch. 5-6  
Wade, 2001 |
| Wednesday, May 3    | video: “Cocalero”  
The Caribbean: The DR and Haiti                                        | Denticat, 1998 |
| Monday, May 8       | The DR and Haiti II  
Midterm Paper Assignment Distributed/Released                          | Torres-Saillant, 2010: Introduction to Dominican Blackness |
| Wednesday, May 10   | Globalization, development & Migration I  
Second Reaction Paper due.                                          | Castel, 2002 |
| **Europe:**         |                                                                      |                                                 |
| Monday, May 15      | Globalization & Development  
Midterm Paper Due Online                                                  | Geddes 2013, chp 16 |
| Wednesday, May 17   | Globalization, Development & Migration                                | Geddes 2003 (chp. 1, 2) |
| Monday, May 22      | Migration, racial and ethnic formation                                | Geddes 2003 (chp. 3-4) |
| Wednesday, May 24   | Migration and racial and ethnic formation, Europe                      | Geddes 2003 (chp. 5-7) |
| Monday, May 29      | **No class: Memorial Day**                                           | Geddes (chp.7-9)  
International Labor Organization, 2008 |
| Wednesday, May 31   | Discuss Final Exam  
State Responses to Migration I  
State Responses to Migration, Europe II  
--Ethnicity, Gender, and the French Republic | Geddes (chp.7-9)  
International Labor Organization, 2008 |
| Monday, June 5 | • State Response to Migration III  
  -- The Russification Program  
  • Neoliberal Globalization, Gender, Ethnicity, and Care work I  
  • Possible on EU Migration  
  • Third reaction Paper due | • Misra et al. 2006 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wednesday, June 7 | • **Instruction Ends.** Bring up any questions about the class, final etc.  
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| Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00pm | Final Exam: Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00pm | |

**Academic Integrity:** (Source): “The Meaning and Prevention of Plagiarism” “The Academic Integrity Project” [http://cai.ucdavis.edu/plagiarism.html](http://cai.ucdavis.edu/plagiarism.html) “As a UC Davis student, you are expected to create original work to fulfill the requirements of the courses you take. Fair evaluation can occur only when submitted work reflects each student's efforts and aptitude. As a scholar, you are expected to cite the sources you use to support your arguments. Acknowledging the words and ideas of others demonstrates respect for the contributions of other authors and confers value to your own original work.”

“The Code of Academic Conduct outlines University Policy on plagiarism: Know what plagiarism is and take steps to avoid it. When using the words or ideas of another, even if paraphrased in your own words, you must cite your source. Students who are confused about whether a particular act constitutes plagiarism should consult the instructor who gave the assignment.” ("Code of Academic Conduct")

Do not submitting work that you have completed for another class. This is also considered an act of plagiarism.

**Note:** This is a tentative Course Schedule. It is subject to change at instructor’s discretion.