Ethnic Minorities in America
On-Line
Soc 3365/ ETHNC 3365
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Prerequisite: SOC 1010. Fulfills Diversity.

This course is an historical, theoretical, and ultimately, sociological exploration of race, ethnicity, class, and gender as axes of inequality in the United States, while recognizing that these axes are also fundamental sources of identity and community. Materials examine the complex interaction between personal experiences and social structures as students explore how individuals carry varying degrees of penalty and privilege depending on their position along axes of races, ethnicity, and gender in a complex matrix that affects everyone in society. Students will be invited to explore the ways that people experience and respond to the matrix, that is, structures of racial/ethnic, class, and gender differences, and the ways that people help to reinforce and reshape those structures.
Objectives
The composition of our population is changing rapidly. With this in mind, this class will provide the adult learners with information on the history, culture and major issues surrounding racial and ethnic groups in the United States. Some of the ethnic and racial groups that will be discussed are as follows: Irish Americans, German Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans, and Japanese Americans.

Required Textbook – *Racial and Ethnic Minorities* by Richard Schaeffer


Suggested Reading

Teaching and Learning Methods – This class will be an active on line class that will include power point lectures and the discussion board. Students will explore important empirical work in the field (including readings by Shihandeh and Barranco; Nadadur; Dozier; Marshall, Read, and Je’nam; and Omori and Smith to name a few).
Students will engage in posing responses to weekly discussions. Modules will include asking students to complete weekly lessons based on the weekly topic. Lectures will be posted online for students to listen and download.

Exams – (2) There will be 2 multiple choice exams given this semester. Tests are taken online. There is a 60 minute time limit for each test. Test one will have a total of 50 multiple choice questions and Test Two will have a total of 50 multiple choice questions.

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**

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<td>August 31, 2012</td>
<td>Understanding Race and Ethnicity</td>
<td>Complete Module One – Post Discussion One – Listen to Lecture One – Read Chapter One in Schaefer Textbook + Reserve Article 1</td>
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<td>Prejudice</td>
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<td>Native Americans</td>
<td>Complete Module Six – Post Discussion Six – Listen to Lecture Six – Read Chapter Seven in Schaefer Textbook + Reserve Article 6</td>
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<td>Muslim and Arab Americans</td>
<td>Complete Module Nine-Post Discussion Nine-Listen to Lecture Nine – Read Chapter 11 + Reserve Article 9</td>
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<td>November 2, 2012</td>
<td>Asian Americans /Chinese Americans and Japanese Americans</td>
<td>Complete Module Ten-Post Discussion Ten-Listen to Lecture Ten – Read Chapters 12 and 13 + Reserve Article 10</td>
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<td>Jewish Americans</td>
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No Final Exam will be given in this class. All work due on Dec. 7, 2012

12 Critical Analysis papers – Due weekly

Please summarize the article in your own words and tell how it applies to the chapter. Use two terms and theories from the chapter to explain the article and how it applies to the theories that you select. Each individual critical analysis paper should be a 2 page summary and analysis. (12 point font – double space) Submit the summaries via canvas under assignment. Here are the guidelines for the paper that you write.

Section One - Summarize the journal article in your own words
Section Two - Select two theories or two terms from the textbook and tell how they apply to the article
Section Three – Evaluation – evaluate the research and tell if it reflects a real life issues concerning race, class or ethnicity.
Section Four – Give me your personal opinion of the research article. Was the researcher clear in stating their research questions? What were the findings in the research?

Article 1

Title:


Authors:
Shihadeh, Edward S., Barranco, Raymond E.
Source:
Social Forces
Date:
2010

**Article 2**

Title:
Perceptions about the Amount of Interracial Prejudice Depend on Racial Group Membership and Question Order.
Authors:
Wilson, David C.
Source:
Public Opinion Quarterly
Date:
2010

**Article 3**

Title:
Perceived Discrimination on the job: Legal Consciousness, workplace context and the construction of racial discrimination
Authors:
Hirsh, Elizabeth, Lyons, Christopher J.
Source:
Law & Society Review
Date:
2010

**Article 4**
Title: Illegal Immigration: A Positive Economic Contribution to the United States.
Authors: Nadadur, Ramanujan
Source: Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies
Date: 2009

**Article 5**

Title: Mothers, Molls, and Misogynists: Resisting Italian American Womanhood in The Sopranos.
Authors: Quinn, Roseanne Giannini
Source: Journal of American Culture
Date: 2004

**Article 6**

Authors: Schaap, James I.
Source: American Indian Quarterly
Date: 2010
**Article 7 (covers chapters 7 and 8)**

Title:  
Authors:  
Dozier, Raine  
Source:  
Social Forces  
Date:  
2010

**Article 8 (covers chapter 9 and 10)**

Title:  
Transforming the Personal, Political, Historical, and Sacred Faces of the Latino Male.  
Authors:  
Abalos, David T.  
Source:  
Journal of Men's Studies  
Date:  
2005

**Article 9**  
Identity politics among Arab American Women (covers chapter 11)  
Authors:  
Marshall, Susan E., Read, Jen'nan Ghazal  
Source:  
Social Science Quarterly (Blackwell Publishing Limited)  
Date:  
2003

**Article 10 (covers chapter 12)**
Title:  
Japanese American Internment in Popular Magazines

Authors:  
Flamiano, Dolores, FLAMIANO, DOLORES

Source:  
Journalism History

Date:  
2010

Article 11 (covers chapter 14)

Title:  
Jewish American Food Culture.

Source:  
Journal of Popular Culture

Date:  
2010

Article 12 (covers chapter 15)

Title:  
Working and Living: The effects of family responsibility and characteristics on married women's work and hours in the U.S.

Authors:  
Omori, Megumi, Smith, Danielle Taana

Source:  
Journal of Comparative Family Studies

Date:  
2010
Discussion Questions

Discussions questions found on line - Please respond to the discussions of two other students in class. All post should be 2 paragraphs per response. Please be respectful in your posting. Follow the student code of conduct.

Discussions -
Your discussions responses need to be at least two paragraphs. Please post your response based on the subject with support from research articles. Do not post your opinions. Each student needs to respond to one other student weekly in the class.

Please introduce yourself to the class. Indicate your major and future work plans. Discussion threads, e-mails and wimba meetings are all considered to be equivalent to classrooms, and student behavior within those environments shall conform to the Student Code. Specifically:

- Posting Photos or commends that would be off topic in a classroom are still off topic in an online posting
- Off color language and photos are never appropriate
- Using angry or abusive language is called "flaming", is not acceptable and will be dealt with according to the Student Code.
- Do not use ALL CAPS, except for titles, since it is the equivalent of shouting on line, as is overuse of certain punctuation marks such as exclamation points !!!!! and question marks ::::

Discussion week one – Please introduce yourself to the class. Indicate your major and future work plans.
Discussion week two – What are some of the stereotypes found in the media? Please find a journal article to discuss what you have found about stereotypes.

Discussion week Three - Find a research article on Affirmative action and summarize the article. Cite the url. What were the findings of this article?

Discussion week Four - Find a research study on the topic of illegal immigration and the economy. Summarize and discuss how it applies to the chapter.

Discussion week Five - Find a newspaper article explaining an example of religious discrimination today. Tell how it applies to the chapter. Please post your url.

Discussion week Six - What is the most pressing problem that Native Americans face today?

Discussion week Seven - Give some information on sun down towns in America. Are there still sundown towns today?

Discussion week Eight - What are some of the things Bill Cosby is saying about the African American community? Find an article and share your information. Please post the url.

Discussion Week Nine - Explain the need for bilingual education in the public schools. Share what you have found out about this topic.

Discussion Week Ten - What is meant by the term "color gradient" in Puerto Rico? Is this term used in the United States?

Discussion Week Eleven - Dearborn, Michigan has a large Arab American population. Discuss some of the economic progress that the
Arab American population has experienced. Find articles to support your information.

Discussion Week Twelve - Some argue that Asian Americans should not receive the government set aside programs. What are the arguments against the program and the arguments in favor of the program.

Discussion Week Thirteen - Why are Asian Americans considered the model minorities? Find a journal article that discusses the term model minorities.

Discussion Week Fourteen - Find and summarize a newspaper article focusing on the inter marriage of Jewish American. Cite the url. What did you learn about this topic? Share with others.

Discussion Week Fifteen Are women considered a minority? Why or Why not? Again find an article to support your position.

Discussion week Sixteen - Based on reading chapter 16 answer this question in detail. What factors in the last couple of decades have been involved in the resumption of interethnic conflict?

Discussion week Seventeen - Give some examples of ageism in our society today. Be able to site some statistics. Find a journal article to support examples of ageism.

**Weekly Self Test Quiz** – Please take the self test quiz found under assessment – These are a few true and false questions based on your reading from the textbook. These will not be graded. They are to help you to understand what you do and do not know about the topic.
Virtual E-Portfolio Group Assignment

This is a 21st Century skill that you will need in the work environment. Working with a group from a distance and producing a product is a valuable skill to develop

1. E-Portfolio Project Due Nov. 26, 2012– There will be 5 to 6 students in a group. The group will be given a topic within the class. The e-portfolio should be turned in via web ct under discussions. There should be approximately 20 pages done using power point. The Portfolio should include the following:

2. Table of Content

3. Reflection page – Each student at the beginning of the semester turn in – what you know about the topic before you begin your research. E-mail individual papers to the instructor at Deidre.Tyler@slcc.edu. Put on the subject line – Reflection page 1.

4. 10 different research articles from journals – summarized and explained how they connect with the topic you have chosen. You will use sociological tools for the “critical scrutiny” of the articles. You can interject your opinion of the article but it must be grounded in sound, sociological reasoning and reflect critical thinking skills.

5. 5 different charts and tables – these should not be copied from the web. These charts should give information about the topic – explanations should be at the end of the chart and table – These tables should be based on information you have researched. You are creating your own tables and charts based on the information
you have read.

6. 5 different Book summaries – Find 5 books about your topic read the books – summarize the book and tell how it applies to the topic. How did this book help you understand the topic? Do you agree with the author? Do you disagree with the author? You cannot use the same book for your book review due in April.

7. Each student turns in a reflection paper describing what you learned at the end of the research for this particular topic. What did you learn that you did not know? How will this information help you with your future employment? E-mail the last reflection paper to the instructor using web ct.

Due dates for the e-portfolio group project –

Students will be place into groups by the second week of class. The instructor will e-mail the group members. (August 31, 2012)
Groups will meet on line under discussions – and via e-mail. The first assignment is to select a group leader. The group leader will e-mail me by (September 7, 2012).
Individual students will e-mail me their reflection papers by (September 14, 2012)
Group topic will be identified by the group on (September 14, 2012)
Power point presentation should be e-mail to instructor at Deidre.Tyler@slcc.edu - Put on the subject line group number and e-mail the portfolio project.
No Final Exam will be given in this class. The Virtual E-portfolio group project will replace the third exam.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1st Test September 28-October 5-25% of your grade
2nd Test Oct. 26-Nov. 5-25% of your grade
3rd Test – Homework (Dec. 7) + Book Reports (Nov. 9) or before that date. = 25% of your grade
4th Test – Nov. 26, 2012- Group E-Portfolio Project

GRADING SCALE

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Rubric for Article Critical Analysis

Student ______________________________________

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<td>Lacks structure</td>
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<td>Paragraphs are not clear</td>
<td>have topic headings and are clear</td>
<td>are clear and written well.</td>
<td>are clear and written well. The examples are excellent.</td>
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<th>Support</th>
<th>There is no support for what is being said</th>
<th>The support is very weak.</th>
<th>There is support for what is being said</th>
<th>There is excellent support for what is being said</th>
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<th>Style</th>
<th>Requires the reader to read again to understand what is being said</th>
<th>The sentence style is competent but not appealing to the reader.</th>
<th>The sentence style is pleasing to the reader. It is interesting.</th>
<th>The sentence style is smooth and well organized. The writer uses words well. The topics are clear.</th>
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<th>Command of Sentence-level</th>
<th>Many errors of punctuations, Some errors but minor</th>
<th>No errors but the format is not</th>
<th>No Errors at all - format is exceptional</th>
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conventions spelling and capitalization clear

Book Report (5 points) toward your homework

Each student will be responsible for reading a book and reporting on this book. You must obtain my approval of the book by Nov. 9, 2012. The book report should answer the following questions in detail:

Outline of the book report

Section I Theme of the book
What is the book about?
Main idea or purpose
Questions the book answers

Section II A summary of each chapter

Section III Critical Analysis of the book

Section IV Your Evaluation
What is your evaluation of the contribution this book makes to sociology?
What did it add to your knowledge?
Can you apply anything from this book to your own life?

Finally give your personal opinion
Was it interesting, well organized, confusing, boring etc.? How did you like this book?

List of Books- Students may read other book with the instructor’s approval.

3. The Coming Race War in America: A Wake Up Call by Carl T. Rowan
4. The Future of Our Race by Henry Louis Gates
5. Affirmative Reaction by David Greenberg
6. Race Matters by Cornel West, 1993
7. Two Nations by Andrew Hacker
8. In Defense of La Raza by Francisco Balderrama
9. Race and Class in the Southwest by Mario Barrera, 1979
10. Women of the Klan by Kathleen Blee, 1991
11. Asian Americans by Harry Kitano, 1988
12. Why We can’t Wait by Dr. Martin Luther King, 1964
13. The Color of Poverty by Ann Lin and David Harris
16. West Immigrants by Suzanne Model
17. Being and Belonging: Muslims in the United States Since 9/11
18. Inheriting the City: The Children of Immigrants come of age by Philip Kasinitz
19. Won’t you be my neighbor? Race, Class and Residence in Los Angeles by Camille Charles
20. The Immortal Life of Heneretta Lack
21. Working in the Shadows by Gabriel Thompson
Written Critical Book Report and extra credit slide show of book report. Due –Nov. 9, 2012

All students must do one written book report. In order to obtain extra credit you must do a multi-media book report presentation. (All regular book reports are worth 10 points). The multi-media extra credit book slide shows are worth 5 additional points to your average. E-Mail written and multi-media book Report. Deidre.Tyler@slcc.edu

For the extra credit book report students can use power point to tell the story. The multi-media presentation should follow the outline of the written report. Students presenting their book report using multi-media should prepare a at least 10 power point slides.

Group Power Point - E-portfolio Rubric

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<td>Storyboard</td>
<td>There are very few thumbnail sketches of the presentation</td>
<td>The slides are not ordered well and lacks organization</td>
<td>The slides are in order with page numbers.</td>
<td>There are thumbnail sketches of each slide. Each slide has a title, background</td>
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<td>Introduction</td>
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<td>The team presents a eye opening introduction to their topic. They create critical questions that the presentation will attempt to answer</td>
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<td>Subject Matter</td>
<td>The information is incomplete and the research is out of date. The ideas are not in</td>
<td>Some of the information does not fit into the project. Sources are not appropriate for the</td>
<td>The information is complete and contains reliable sources. The information is from reliable sources and the sequence is exceptional. The questions are clear.</td>
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<td>Text Presentation/font, color etc</td>
<td>You cannot read the information because of the font size, color or presentation. Poor formatting.</td>
<td>The background is too busy. The text does not fit the background.</td>
<td>There are times when the text is easy to read and a few times when it is hard to read</td>
<td>The font size is excellent. The color and background presentation is excellent. You can read this without any problems</td>
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<td>Display</td>
<td>It is confusing, cluttered.</td>
<td>There is some structure but still confusing</td>
<td>The layout uses spacing well.</td>
<td>The layout is easy to read and well coordinated</td>
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<td>Citations</td>
<td>You cannot check the validity of the information that is presented</td>
<td>There are a few questionable sources. Other sources are unable to validate</td>
<td>The sources are valid.</td>
<td>All sources are appropriately listed. The url's are listed and the correct citation is spelled out. The reader can easily check for validity</td>
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<td>The graphs are very original.</td>
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<td>There are no errors and the information is clearly written.</td>
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Total Points ______________

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs,
services and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodations in the class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to the Center for Disability Services, 162 Olpin Union Building, 581-5020 (V/TDD). CDS will work with you and the instructor to make arrangements for accommodations.

All written information in this course can be made available in alternative format with prior notification to the Center for Disability Services.