345: Race, Class, and Ethnic Groups

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-11:20pm
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Course Objective:
This is a rigorous course in race and ethnicity. The course will focus on the historical and demographic background of each of the major ethnic and racial groups.

Book:

Week 1: Theory (September 29 and October 1)
Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ch 1.
What is race? What is ethnicity? What are theories of Race and Ethnicity?

Optional:
Race and Ethnic Groups, Ch 1.

Week 2: (October 6 & 8)
What is class?

Davis and Moore. “Some Principles of Stratification”
Domhoff. "The American Upper Class"
Weber. "Class, Status, Party"
Optional:
Mills. "The Power Elite"

Film: October 6, Race: The Power of Illusion Vol. 1, 56 minutes

Week 3: Prejudice/discrimination (October 13 & 15)
Race and Ethnic Groups, Ch 2 and 3.

Optional:


Week 4: Native Americans (October 20 and 22)
Race and Ethnic Groups, Ch 6.

Test 1: October 20 (Weeks 1-3)

Optional:

Week 5: Native Americans (October 27 & 29)
Race and Ethnic Groups, Ch 6

Film: October 29, How the West was Lost II (1 hour??????)

Week 6: European Immigrants (November 3 & 5)
Racial and Ethnic Groups, Ch 4.

Optional:
Cohn, Richard L. 1995. “A Comparative Analysis of European Immigrant Streams.”

Immigration Hearings:
http://www.loc.gov/law/find/hearings/immigration.html

Film: November 5
Wee 7: African Americans (November 10 & 12)
*Racial and Ethnic Groups*, Ch 7 and 8.

**Optional:**

**Video:** November 12

Wee 8: Latinos (November 17 & 19)
*Racial and Ethnic Groups*, Ch 9 and 10.

**Test 2: November 19th (Weeks 4-7)**
**Paper:** Due November 18th

**Optional:**

Wee 9: Asians (November 24; Thanksgiving November 26)
*Racial and Ethnic Groups*, Ch 12.

**Optional:**

Wee 10: Asians Continued (December 1)
**Optional Film:** *Race: The Power of Illusion* Vol. 3, 56 minutes

**Test 3: December 3 (Weeks 8-10)**