

**SOC 30 Course Outline as of Fall 2011****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: SOC 30 Title: RACE &amp; ETHNIC RELATIONS

Full Title: Race and Ethnic Relations

Last Reviewed: 11/27/2023

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	D	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Fall 1981	
	G	American Cultures/Ethnic Studies		
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	D	Social Science	Fall 2012	
	D0	Sociology and Criminology		
	D3	Ethnic Studies		
	D	Social Science	Fall 2011	Summer 2012
	D0	Sociology and Criminology		
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D3	Ethnic Studies		
	D4	Gender Studies		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1991	Summer 2011
	D0	Sociology and Criminology		
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D4	Gender Studies		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1981	Summer 1991
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D4	Gender Studies		
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
	4	Social and Behavioral Science	Fall 2011	
	4C	Ethnic Studies		
	4J	Sociology and Criminology		
	4	Social and Behavioral Science	Fall 1991	Summer 2011
	4J	Sociology and Criminology		
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
<b>CID:</b>				
CID Descriptor: SOCI 150		Introduction to Race and Ethnicity		
SRJC Equivalent Course(s):		PSYCH34 OR SOC30		

### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Explain "race" as a social construction contrasting sociological, biological, and historical perspectives.
2. Describe the history of relations among dominant and minority groups by looking at relevant

social and economic factors.

3. Discuss contemporary and past forms of prejudice and discrimination as well as their causes according to both sociological and psychological theories.
4. Evaluate the impact of governmental policies and laws on the relative social position of different ethnic groups today.
5. Explain various sociological theories on race and ethnicity.
6. Explain various research methodologies in field of sociology.

### **Topics and Scope:**

#### **I. Diversity in the United States**

- A. What is a minority group?
- B. Patterns of inequality
- C. Theoretical perspectives
- D. Concepts of race and gender
- E. Research methodologies

#### **II. Assimilation and Pluralism**

- A. Theories and concepts
- B. Industrialization and immigration
- C. The campaign against immigration
- D. Patterns and variations in assimilation

#### **III. Prejudice and Discrimination**

- A. Dimensions of prejudice
- B. Stereotypes
- C. Intersections of race, gender, and class
- D. Causes and persistence of prejudice

#### **IV. The Development of Dominant-Minority Group Relations**

- A. Origins of slavery in America
- B. Labor supply problem
- C. Contact situation
- D. Paternalistic relations

#### **V. Industrialization and Dominant-Minority Relations**

- A. Competitive group relations
- B. Impact of industrialization
- C. Origins of protest
- D. Modern institutional discrimination

#### **VI. In-depth focus on at least three of the following:**

- A. African-Americans
- B. Hispanic Americans
- C. Native American Indians
- D. Asian Americans

### **Assignment:**

1. 20-40 pages of reading in textbook or assigned studies on race/ethnicity per week.
2. Two to three exams and a final exam based on readings, lectures, and films.
3. One written research paper of 6-12 pages in length relating to a contemporary issue

concerning race and ethnic relations in the United States.

4. (2-4) reflection/response papers.

5. At the discretion of the instructor, additional projects, which may include outside research, in-class presentations, exercises, and group projects.

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Reflection/Response papers, Research paper

Writing  
20 - 40%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations  
0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Exams and Final: Multiple Choice, Essay exams, True/false

Exams  
40 - 60%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance, in-class presentations, and class participation

Other Category  
0 - 20%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Class: The Sociology of Group Conflict and Change, 5th Edition. Joseph F. Healey, Pine Forge Press: Los Angeles, CA.: 2010

Race, Class, and Gender: An Anthology, 7th Edition. Margaret Anderson and Patricia Hill Collins, Eds., Wadsworth/Thomson: 2009.