

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

ETHNIC RELATIONS

SOC210H1F – (LM161)

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Course Description:

The course provides an overview of academic discussions on race and ethnic relations and discusses major concepts in the field. It will also introduce a few key theoretical frameworks to race and ethnic relations.

Prerequisite: The prerequisite to take this course is SOC101Y1 or SOC102H1 or SOC103H1. Students without one of these will be removed when discovered and without notice.

Requirements:

Assignment 1:	2 pages, double-spaced	(October 6)	(25%)
Assignment 2:	2 pages, double-spaced	(November 3)	(25%)
(a hard copy must be submitted before the end of the class)			
First Test	short essay	(October 20)	(25%)
Second Test	short essay	(December 1)	(25%)

Missing Test

Students who missed a test due to medical reasons are required to submit a signed University of Toronto Verification of Student Illness or Injury (download the form from this site:

<http://www.illnessverification.utoronto.ca/getattachment/index/Verification-of-Illness-or-Injury-form-Jan-22-2013.pdf.aspx>) to their teaching assistant (TA) in a sealed envelope addressed to the instructor before taking a make-up test. Those who missed a test due to other than medical reasons should submit necessary documents to their TA within 48 hours in a sealed envelope addressed to the instructor after the missed test date. It is the responsibility of the student to contact his/her TA to make arrangements for a make-up test. Students are permitted to write a make-up test only if the signed Verification of Student Illness or Injury form is submitted before the makeup test. Students who fail to make up a test will be assigned a mark of zero (0) for the missed test. Those who cannot take a scheduled make-up test should contact the TA at least one day before the make-up test.

Late Assignment

Late assignments submitted within 24 hours after the class on the due date will receive a deduction of 10% of the mark for the assignment. For example, an assignment that could have marked 80 without the penalty will be marked 72 if it was submitted within 24 hours after the deadline. Each additional 24 hours of delay in submission will result in additional penalty of 10%

mark deduction.

Communication

All emails related to the course should be sent to the TA, not to the Professor. E-mails should be sent from your utoronto e-mail only, and SOC210H1F should be in the subject line.

Re-Grading Test/Assignment

Assignments and tests will not be returned to students unless requested within one week of the date when the result of the test/assignment is posted on the blackboard. All requests for re-grading of a term test or a course assignment should be made to your TA within one week of the date when the test/assignment is posted on the blackboard. No re-grading requests will be considered if the request is submitted after one week from the date when the result of the test/assignment is posted on the blackboard. In making a re-grading request, a short memo, clearly stating specific reasons that justify the request, must be submitted to your TA. The deadline for making these requests applies to all students including those who take the make-up test.

Accessibility Needs

The University of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations or have any accessibility concerns, please visit <http://www.accessibility.utoronto.ca/Home/About-Us.htm>.

Basic Concepts

September 15: Race and Ethnicity

Vic Satzewich and Nikolaos Liodakis.2013. "Race" and Ethnicity in Canada.Oxford University Press. (chapter 1)

September 22: Guest Lecture

September 29: Ethnic Identity

Alan Anderson and James Frideres.1981. Ethnicity in Canada. Toronto: Butterworths. (chapter 3 and chapter 4)

October 6: Ethnic Boundaries (**Assignment Due**)

Andreas Wimmer.2013. Ethnic Boundary Making: Institutions, Power, and Networks. New York: Oxford University Press. (chapter3: Strategies and Means)

October 13: Prejudice and Discrimination

Vincent N. Parrillo. 2012. Understanding Race and Ethnic Relations. New York: Allyn & Bacon. (chapter4).

Theories of Intergroup Relations

October 20: **Test 1**

October 27: Assimilation I

Milton Gordon. 1964. Assimilation in American Life. New York: Oxford University Press. (chapter 3)

November 3: Assimilation II (**Assignment Due**)

Richard Alba and Victor Nee. 2002. Remaking the American Mainstream.
Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (chapter 2)

November 10: November Break

November 17: Spilt Labour Market Theory

Bonacich, Edna. 1972. "A Theory of Ethnic Antagonism: The Spilt Labor Market."
American Sociological Review 37:547-559.

November 24: Ethnic Competition Perspective

Susan Olzak. 2006. *The Global Dynamics of Racial and Ethnic Mobilization*.
Stanford: Stanford University Press (ch. 2)

December 1: **Test 2**