Comprehensive Exam Reading List, 2016-2017
Race, Ethnicity and Immigration

The comprehensive exam in ethnicity and immigration has two sections. The first section covers core areas and themes in the broad field of Ethnicity and Race. The second section covers the fields of international migration and immigrant incorporation. In both sections there is an effort to a) familiarize students with canonical texts, concepts and debates in the field broadly defined; b) to develop sub-sections that reflect faculty areas of specialization. Some sections now distinguish between conceptual and empirical work. Readings may be relevant across more than one section but only cited in one.

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I. ETHNICITY and RACE

A. Theory and Methods

1. Conceptualizing race and ethnicity: classics


2. Debating concepts: race, ethnicity, nation


Wacquant, Loic. 1997. “For an Analytic of Racial Domination” Political Power and Social Theory 11: 221-234


3. Re-thinking "race" beyond national borders


Supplementary


4. Race, Gender and Intersectionality


5. Measuring "race" and "ethnicity"


Duster, Troy. 2006. "Comparative Perspectives and Competing Explanations: Taking on the


**B. Racial and ethnic divisions and inequality**

1. **Racial and ethnic boundaries and categories**


2. **Racial and ethnic discrimination and conflict**


**Supplementary:**


3. **Race, ethnicity and spatial patterns**

Wilson, William J. 1987. *The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, the Underclass, and Public Policy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Chapters 1, 2, 5 required and Appendix Recommended, pages with Appnd. 99)


*Supplementary:*


4. **Multiculturalism philosophy and policy: addressing ethnic inequality?**


*Supplementary*

II. INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

A. Processes of Migration

1. Contexts and determinants of migration


Supplementary:


Castles, Stephen, Hein de Haas, Mark J. Miller, 2013. *The Age of Migration: International*


2. Transnational Migration


Supplementary:


**B. Immigrant Incorporation/Integration/Assimilation**

1. **General**


2. **Citizenship and Legal Status**


Supplementary:


3. Political Incorporation and Civic Participation


Supplementary

Rogers, Reuel R. 2006 Afro-Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation: Ethnicity, Exception or Exit, New York City: Cambridge University Press. (Chapters 1-3, and enough to understand the argument)


4. Economic Incorporation


Supplementary


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5. Racial Discrimination


Supplementary

6. Ethnic Entrepreneurship and Enclave Economies


Supplementary:


7. Temporary Migrant Labour

Satzewich, Vic. 1991. Racism and the Incorporation of Foreign Labour: Farm Labour Migration to Canada since 1945. Introduction, Conclusion and as much as your need to get the argument.


Preibisch, Kerry. 2010. “Pick-Your-Own Labor: Migrant Workers and Flexibility in Canadian
Agriculture,” *International Migration Review* 44(2): 404-441


Supplementary


C. The Next Generation: Immigrant Offspring


Waters, Mary C., Van C. Tran; Philip Kasinitz; John H. Mollenkopf. 2010. "Segmented
Assimilation Revisited: Types of Acculturation and Socioeconomic Mobility in Young Adulthood." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33(7): 1168-93


*Supplementary*


