



Course Name: Racial and Ethnic Diversity

CourseNumber: SOC* E220

Credits: 3 credit hours

Catalog description: A study of racial and ethnic groups in the United States. The course will cover immigration, the history and culture of nations from which immigrants came, and theoretical perspectives and data regarding each group's adaptation to and treatment by the dominant culture. Representative cultures from Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe will be studied. This course may be used for either history or sociology credit

Prerequisite:

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None

Course Specific Objectives:

1) Demonstrate knowledge of the history and culture of the major racial and ethnic groups in the United States.



- 2) **Demonstrate an understanding of how history, society, economics, politics, and culture has impacted the field of racial and ethnic diversity**
- 3) **Demonstrate familiarity with major theorists in the field of racial and ethnic diversity**
- 4) **Develop the ability to make informed judgments concerning ethical issues related to racial and ethnic diversity**
- 5) **Demonstrate an understanding of how life and ethical choices influence diverse racial and ethnic groups**

- 6) **Develop an understanding of racial and ethnic diversity within and across cultures**

- 7) **Demonstrate an understanding of how theories of racial and ethnic diversity apply to one's own life**
- 8) **Demonstrate an understanding of how racial and ethnic diversity influence overall physical, emotional/social, and cognitive development in society**

Course Content:

1. **Sociological and psychological theory about racial and ethnic groups and the dynamics of racial discrimination and conflict**
2. **The history of major racial and ethnic groups in the United States**
3. **The cultures of major racial and ethnic groups in the United States, with special focus on the groups which are present in large numbers in Connecticut**



4. Current issues and problems regarding racial and ethnic relations in the United States and other societies

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