

SYLLABUS
PART 1
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SOC 224S RACE AND ETHNICITY
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to the sociological study of racial and ethnic relations in the United States through the study of principles, sociological theories, processes and consequences of interracial and ethnic group relations. Emphasis will be placed on the effects of diverse groups in the institutions of American society.

Prerequisite: Qualifying assessment scores in reading and writing or satisfactory completion of ENG 091D and ENG 093D.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
1	1. Describe the distinction between difference and inequality.	1, 2, 4, 6
2	2. Interpret the social construction of inequality by race and ethnicity.	1, 2, 4, 6
1	3. Describe the sociological perspective and theories of racial and ethnic group relationships in the United States.	1, 2, 4, 6
4	4. Compare the similarities and differences in the experiences of selected racial and ethnic groups in the United States.	1, 2, 4, 6
2	5. Explain the nature of societal reactions to racial and ethnic diversity.	1, 2, 4, 6
4	6. Analyze stereotypes, images, prejudices, and behaviors regarding racial and ethnic groups.	1, 2, 4, 6
2	7. Discuss the social, economic, and political implications of changing national and global demographics.	1, 2, 4, 6

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They are communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry and respect for learning, and interpersonal skills and teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce or reinforce those Core Values whenever possible.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Sociological Perspective of Race and Ethnicity
2. Theories of Race and Ethnicity
3. Sociological Research of Race and Ethnicity
4. Historical Racism
5. Ethnic Groups and Race
 - a. African Americans
 - b. Mexican Americans
 - c. Asian Americans
 - d. Native Americans
 - e. Irish Americans
 - f. Latin Americans
 - g. Jewish Americans

6. Types of Prejudice and Discrimination
7. Oppression and Inequality
8. White Supremacy
9. Internalized Oppression
10. Race, Ethnicity, and Social Institutions: Modern and Historical
 - a. Education, Race, and Ethnicity
 - b. Race and Ethnicity in the Media
 - c. Racial Segregation
 - d. Economic Inequalities, Race and Ethnicity
 - e. Inequalities in Health and Healthcare
 - f. Issues in Immigration and Citizenship
11. Land, Property and Oppression
12. Issues in Undoing Racism