

**SOCIOLOGY 234**  
**The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**  
**Fall, 2006**

**Course #: 3814   Credits: 3   Section #: G001   Time: MWF 9:00am-9:50am   Place: Room 243**

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**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is (1) to introduce the sociological concepts and theories regarding minority-majority relations among racial ethnic groups; (2) to use these concepts and theories to understand the experiences of some major racial ethnic groups in American Society.

**Textbook:** Marger, Martin N. 2006. *Race and Ethnic Relations: American & Global Perspectives*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):**

The Americans with Disabilities Act is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Student Services for individual planning and present Documentation for me to arrange accommodations as soon as possible (not later than the first exam date).

**Grading (altogether: 200 points)**

10 Quizzes (pop quizzes): 50 points Most are multiple-choice questions, 5 each time. A few may be take home assignments.	<b>25%</b> of the final grade
2 Exams: 120 Points 60 points in each exam. The exams will cover both the textbook and CLASS LECTURES.	<b>60%</b> of the final grade
3 2-page reports on textbook readings: 30 points. These reports ask you to find certain information from the textbook and to apply some concepts to your own observations.	<b>15%</b> of the final grade

**Attendance Policy:**

Students are expected to attend class. It is the student's responsibility to see the instructor concerning absences. Students will NOT be dropped from the course by the instructor. If a student chooses to drop the course, it is the student's responsibility to do so at the Office of Admissions and Records. Failure to do so will result in a grade of "F" for the course.

### **Make-up Exam and Quiz Policies**

Make-up exams will be given only for extenuating circumstances (illness, death in the family, for example). Regardless of reason, I can only allow a maximum of 3 makeup quizzes. The student must make up the exam or quiz **WITHIN ONE WEEK** from the last date of the excused absence. Otherwise, a grade of zero will be assigned.

### **Course Schedule**

9/6-15	Chapter 1 Introduction: Some Basic Concepts  (Video: “The Power of Illusions I, and II”)
9/18-25	Chapter 2 Ethnic Stratification: Power and Inequality  (Videos: The Power of Illusions III)
9/27-10/4	Chapter 3 Techniques of Dominance: Prejudice and Discrimination  (Video: ABC 20/20 Hidden Camera on Discrimination; A & F)
10/6-11	Chapter 4 Patterns of Ethnic Relations: Assimilation and Pluralism
10/13-18	Chapter 5 Foundations of the American Ethnic Hierarchy: Anglo-Americans

#### ***October 20 (Friday): First Exam***

10/23-30	Chapter 6 Native Americans  (Video: Wilderness)
11/1-3	Chapter 7 and 8 Jewish and Italian Americans
11/6-17	Chapter 9 African Americans  (Video: “Let’s Get Married” and “The Rise and fall of Jim Crow III”)
11/20-22	Chapter 10 Hispanic Americans (Part I)  (Video: Freedom to Work; the Sixth Section; Guatemala)

#### ***Thanksgiving Recess November 24-25***

11/27-12/4	Chapter 10 Hispanic Americans (Part II)
12/6-15	Chapter 11 Asian Americans

***Final Exam: 12/18 8:00AM - 10:00AM (Same Place)***