



**Race and Ethnic Relations**

(SOCI-3303-110)

**Spring 2023**

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**Class Location:** Online

**Virtual Office Hours:** By appointment

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**Catalog Course Description:**

This course includes an analysis of relations between dominant groups and minority groups that make up American society. Theories of race relations and prejudice, the meaning of racial differences, group conflict, and modes of accommodation are emphasized.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Understand why we attach meaning to race and ethnicity, including the sociohistoric constructions of race and ethnicity.
2. Analyze how the idea of race changes over time and place in various cultures and contexts.
3. Understand the history and development of race relations in America.
4. Compare and contrast the sociological concepts and theories of race and ethnic relations.

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You can download SafeZone from the app store and use your myCT credentials to log in. If you would like more information, you can visit the [SafeZone](http://www.safezoneapp.com) website [www.safezoneapp.com].

To register SafeZone on your phone, please follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Download the SafeZone App from your phone store using the link below:
  - [iPhone/iPad](https://apps.apple.com/app/safezone/id533054756): [https://apps.apple.com/app/safezone/id533054756]
  - [Android Phone / Tablet](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.criticalarc.safezoneapp)  
[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.criticalarc.safezoneapp]
2. Launch the app and enter your myCT email address (e.g. {name}@tamuct.edu)
3. Complete your profile and accept the terms of service

## Accessing Canvas:

### Mode of instruction and course access:

*This is a 100% online course.*

This course uses the A&M-Central Texas Canvas Learning Management System [https://tamuct.instructure.com].

Canvas is where you will find 100% of the information related to this course, including discussions, quizzes and exams. Monitor BB for announcements every day, not just on the days things are due/assigned, since due dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances (ex: network outage).

## Technology Support

For log-in problems, students should contact Help Desk Central, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Email: [helpdesk@tam.u.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tam.u.edu)

Phone: (254) 519-5466

[Web Chat](http://hdc.tam.u.edu): [http://hdc.tam.u.edu]

*Please let the support technician know you are an A&M-Central Texas student.*

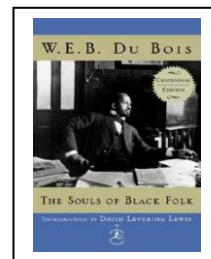
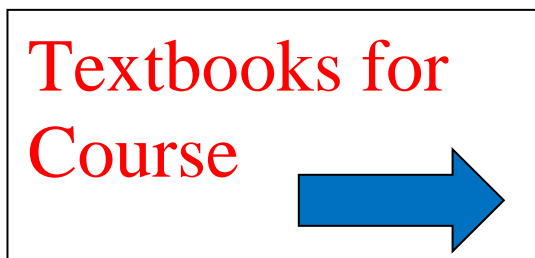
## Contacting Your Instructor:

The best way to contact me is through email [aschulhoff@tamuct.edu](mailto:aschulhoff@tamuct.edu)

I check my email every day, M-F. Please allow 24-48 hours for a response.

## Required Reading Materials:

- *Rethinking the Color Line: Readings in Race and Ethnicity*, 7th edition, by Charles A. Gallagher, ISBN: 9781071834213
- You can find the digital version of the book "*The Souls of Black Folk*" by W.E.B. DuBois via the TAMUCT library digital access link here: <https://tamuct.libguides.com/index>



- Other materials are in Canvas in the Weekly **MODULES** Tab in our Canvas course site. To access, click on the **MODULES** tab on the left-hand side of your screen when logged in to our Canvas course site.

## Course requirements:

Below is a description of the primary activities for this online course. They include (1) reading assignments, (2) discussion board postings, (3) online weekly quizzes, (4) mid-term exam, (5) DuBois reflection paper, and (5) final exam.

1. **Reading assignments and other materials:** Readings from the textbook are listed in the course schedule below and in the WEEKLY MODULES I have posted for you our course site. Students should complete the weekly readings before attempting to take a quiz or replying to a discussion board thread.

I may also provide you with links to news articles or video clips in the weekly MODULE folders. Quizzes and your final exam may include questions on any of the readings, supplemental videos, and news articles.

2. **Discussion Boards:** Each weekly unit contains a discussion board question. Your original post addressing the weekly discussion question I post to you each week should be made no later than **5pm (CST) each Wednesday**. Final postings commenting upon your peers' posts and answering anybody who posted to your initial response should be made no later than **11:59pm (CST) each Sunday** -- late postings will not be given credit. If you do not post on time each Wednesday you will earn a six out of ten point deduction because I am attempting to create an "engaged discussion" amongst your peers, you, and I. Therefore, the discussion needs to occur all throughout the week we are reading and engaging with that particular topic. Posting late or waiting until the last minute before the forum closes does not foster a discussion. So, please post on time and do not wait until the last minute (ie: 5pm on Wednesday or 11pm on Sunday).

The discussion board responses are evaluated on thoroughness, ability to think critically about the subject matter, and use of course content and terms. I am assessing if you are mastering the course material, so make sure you refer to the textbook or any films we watch in this class to show me you are engaging with the material and are knowing how to apply it. Glib and non-critical discussion board responses will not receive credit. Thus, if you are flippant with your comments, you will receive a zero-point value for that week's discussion. Discussion board participation is mandatory. Your weekly postings will be assessed by the following guidelines and, as you can see, this **rubric heavily assesses the peer-to-peer engagement and quality of your postings**. See below:

<b>Weekly Discussion Posting Grading Criteria (Rubric)</b>	<b>Weekly Point Value = 10</b>
<b>Meaningful Ideas:</b> Ideas examine the topic from a race and ethnicity theoretical perspective that contributes to the group understanding of the topic.	3
<b>Message Coherence:</b> Messages explain issues, effectively questions, or meaningfully elaborates on the topic by using course material. <b>You MUST USE and DEFINE course terms and APPLY those terms in your initial post each week.</b> These terms and theories are in your textbook. Make sure to cite the page numbers and so you do not plagiarize words or ideas.	3
<b>Relevance of Replies to those who Responded to Initial Post:</b> Responds to the people who are engaging with your ideas via your initial post and relate it back to the course content.	2
<b>Relevance of Replies to Other Messages:</b> Responses elaborates, contradicts, modifies, or explains the original message. DO NOT state "I agree with..." Or "I like what you said..." posts. You need to add something intellectual to the conversation and "I agree" or "I like" comments are <b>not</b> intellectual contributions and will not receive credit.	2

Students will participate on our course discussion board for 16 of the 16 weeks. There are

150 points in total for the discussion board posts. The introductory discussion board during the first week is not graded. All other discussion boards (week two to 16) will be graded.

- A. **The initial, primary response** should reflect familiarity with the readings, and should answer the question as completely and thoughtfully as possible. Responses must demonstrate substance beyond the student's agreement with a statement or the mere expression of opinions. **The student should support his/her responses in some way with references to the assigned readings or data from another course source.** **\*\*A note on quotations:** Discussion posts should be in your own words. You can assume everyone has done the readings, so there is no need to re-state large portions of the reading material in your posts. Please use quotations sparingly, i.e., only to orient one another to specific, brief passages in the readings (with page numbers cited in parentheses). Posts that include mostly quotations or lengthy quotations will not receive any credit. This ill-advised practice merely adds clutter to the discussion process and is inappropriate for our purposes. **All INITIAL RESPONSES MUST CONTAIN AN IN-TEXT CITATION** using the course material IN YOUR RESPONSE. This is not a Reference Page citation. Rather, it is an in-text citation which means you use material from your readings in your post and cite the author and page number in the text of your paragraph/answer– i.e. (Schulhoff, pg. 223).

**B. Additional Secondary Response**

After another student has made his/her own initial response, the student must make a secondary response to what another student wrote. This secondary response need not be a half page in length, but it should entail at least a couple of sentences or more. This secondary response should **be substantive**, and you should attempt to **support your response in some way from the readings. Make sure to cite your textbook by using course information in your posts**). Remember that your **primary task is NOT to agree or disagree, but to analyze another's post in a thoughtful, critical (and respectful) way.**

C. **My Responses:** Dr. Schulhoff will frequently respond to selected posts and threads. It is the student's responsibility to read her responses to these posts. Sometimes inaccurate information is presented by students that should be corrected, and the purpose of instructor replies is to alert the class to such information. Your professors' intent is to make sure the concept has been covered adequately, not to engage in a debate on the topic.

D. **Netiquette:** All students are expected to follow rules of common courtesy in all messages and threaded discussions. Students may refer to the Student Handbook (located under Student Affairs/Student Conduct on the Texas A&M University-Central Texas website) for further information along these lines. Please also see the note on appropriate communication located in the "Syllabus & Course Requirements" folder on Canvas. Inappropriate or offensive messages or remarks may result in expulsion from the course or a 0 for the assignment.

3. **Online Weekly Quizzes:** You will have weekly quizzes covering lectures, videos, and readings for the week. You will need to complete the quizzes using the course website on Canvas. You can locate the quizzes in the "Weekly MODULES" tab under the section entitled "Quiz #." ***Each Sunday, at 12pm Central Standard Time (CST), quizzes will become available to you. You must complete the quiz by 11:59pm CST the following Sunday.*** If you fail to complete your quiz by that time you will receive a "0". There are no

makeup quizzes. Quizzes are worth 10 points each (15 weeks) for a total of 150 points.

Note: Questions from the quizzes will help you prepare for the final exam because certain questions will reappear on the final. You can print out or save your weekly quiz results and use that information to help you study for the final exam.

4. **Midterm Exam:** There will be one midterm exam that covers readings, videos, and any other supplemental material we cover. The midterm will be 50 questions (T/F, Multiple Choice, Short Answer) at 2 points per question and is worth 100 points.
5. **DuBois Reflection Paper:** You will read the book "*The Souls of Black Folk*" by W.E.B DuBois and write a reflection about his concept of double consciousness, his writing style, and any other insights his book evokes. Detailed directions and a grading rubric will be provided later. You can find his book in the TAMUCT digital library. This assignment is worth 100 points.
6. **Final Exam:** There will be one final exam that covers readings, discussion boards, and any other supplemental material we engaged with during the semester. You can expect the format of the exam to be a combination of multiple choice, matching, true/false, and short answer questions. This exam will be available from May 5<sup>th</sup> at midnight (CST) until May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm (CST). Once you open the exam you cannot close it or return to it later. You will need to complete the exam once it is opened, so be prepared to take the 1 hour 30-minute exam at one time. The final exam is worth 100 points.

#### **EVALUATION OF LEARNING:**

Students will be evaluated through their participation in weekly discussion boards, weekly quizzes, one final exam, a neighborhood research paper, six journal entries, and a peer review of your classmates' journals. Final Grades: Points are earned in the following ways and will be totaled at the end of the class based on the following scale.

Discussion Board Weekly Postings	150 points
Weekly Quizzes	150 points
Midterm Exam	100 points
Cumulative Final Exam	100 points
DuBois Reflection Paper	100 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600 points</b>



## Grading Scale:

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-62%	D
59% and under	F

### Posting of Grades

- I will post grades in the Canvas Grade book where you can monitor your grades and receive direct feedback from me in the comment section. Please do not respond to me in the gradebook if you have a question. Instead, email me directly if you have a comment or question about the grade you earned (see my grade discrepancy policy below).
- The turn-around time for grades once you submit your assignment is seven to 14 days.

### Makeup Policy

This is a 100% online course. You are responsible for managing your time to make sure you complete all assignments on time. **\*\*There are no make-ups for discussion posts or quizzes.\*\*** A student may only make up an exam if there is illness, injury, or another university *documented* excuse. If a student misses an exam due to illness, injury, or something out of their control they must provide documentation (doctor's note, police report, etc), and notify me as soon as possible of an intent to take a make-up exam. You must prepare to take the make-up exam within three days of missed exam date, if approved. Students who miss an exam with no excused absence will receive a zero on that exam. If the student foresees that s/he will be unable to complete the exam, then s/he should drop the course or accept the posted grade.

### Grade Discrepancy

#### Policy for Challenging Grades

If you think that one of your assignments has been graded incorrectly, you have the right to challenge that grade. The procedure is as follows:

Carefully review the grade that you received and the reason for that grade. If you continue to think that your grade may have been reached in error:

- a. Type up an email or word document entitled "Assignment (# or title) Grade Discrepancy." The email should include the reasons that you think the assignment grade is not accurate. Be specific in your reasons about why this issue should be addressed and the reasons you think there is not a correct grade reflected. You must have specific, logical, and well thought out proof that addresses your specific concerns for it to be valid.

- b. After you have written your claim, I would be more than happy to discuss and review any grade concerns. Please make an appointment to the email address [aschulhoff@tamuct.edu](mailto:aschulhoff@tamuct.edu) and attach your claim via a word document.

No grade will be changed unless you have demonstrated a valid claim and have gone through this procedure.

### **Technology Requirements**

This course will use the A&M-Central Texas Instructure Canvas learning management system. Logon to A&M-Central Texas Canvas [<https://tamuct.instructure.com/>] or access Canvas through the TAMUCT Online link in myCT [<https://tamuct.onecampus.com/>]. You will log in through our Microsoft portal.

Username: Your MyCT email address. Password: Your MyCT password

*Technology issues are not an excuse for missing a course requirement – make sure your computer is configured correctly and address issues well in advance of deadlines.*

### **Canvas Support**

Use the Canvas Help link, located at the bottom of the left-hand menu, for issues with Canvas. You can select “Chat with Canvas Support,” submit a support request through “Report a Problem,” or call the Canvas support line: 1-844-757-0953.

For issues related to course content and requirements, contact your instructor.

### **Other Technology Support**

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## **UNIVERSITY RESOURCES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES**

### **Drop Policy**

If you discover that you need to drop this class, you must complete a [Drop Request Form](https://dynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com/casAuthentication.ashx?InstID=eaed95b9-f2be-45f3-a37d-46928168bc10&targetUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fdynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com%2Fsubmit%2FForm%2Fstart%2F53b8369e-0502-4f36-be43-f02a4202f612) [<https://dynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com/casAuthentication.ashx?InstID=eaed95b9-f2be-45f3-a37d-46928168bc10&targetUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fdynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com%2Fsubmit%2FForm%2Fstart%2F53b8369e-0502-4f36-be43-f02a4202f612>].

Professors cannot drop students; this is always the responsibility of the student. The Registrar’s Office will provide a deadline on the Academic Calendar for which the form must be completed, signed and returned. Once you return the signed form to the Registrar’s Office, you must go into Warrior Web and confirm that you are no longer enrolled. If you still show as enrolled, FOLLOW-UP with the Registrar’s Office immediately. You are to attend class until the procedure is complete to avoid penalty for absence. Should you miss the drop deadline or fail to follow the procedure, you will receive an F in the course, which may affect your financial aid and/or VA educational benefits.

## **Academic Integrity**

Texas A&M University -Central Texas values the integrity of the academic enterprise and strives for the highest standards of academic conduct. A&M-Central Texas expects its students, faculty, and staff to support the adherence to high standards of personal and scholarly conduct to preserve the honor and integrity of the creative community. Academic integrity is defined as a commitment to honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Any deviation by students from this expectation may result in a failing grade for the assignment and potentially a failing grade for the course. Academic misconduct is any act that improperly affects a true and honest evaluation of a student's academic performance and includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism and improper citation of sources, using another student's work, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials. All academic misconduct concerns will be reported to the university's Office of Student Conduct. Ignorance of the university's standards and expectations is never an excuse to act with a lack of integrity. When in doubt on collaboration, citation, or any issue, please contact your instructor before taking a course of action.

For more [information regarding the Student Conduct process](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html), [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html].

If you know of potential honor violations by other students, you may [submit a report](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=0), [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout\_id=0].

## **Academic Accommodations**

At Texas A&M University-Central Texas, we value an inclusive learning environment where every student has an equal chance to succeed and has the right to a barrier-free education. The Office of Access and Inclusion is responsible for ensuring that students with a disability receive equal access to the university's programs, services and activities. If you believe you have a disability requiring reasonable accommodations please contact the Office of Access and Inclusion, WH-212; or call (254) 501-5836. Any information you provide is private and confidential and will be treated as such.

For more information please visit our [Access & Inclusion](https://tamuct.instructure.com/courses/717) Canvas page (log-in required) [https://tamuct.instructure.com/courses/717]

## **Important information for Pregnant and/or Parenting Students**

Texas A&M University-Central Texas supports students who are pregnant and/or parenting. In accordance with requirements of Title IX and related guidance from US Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, the Dean of Student Affairs' Office can assist students who are pregnant and/or parenting in seeking accommodations related to pregnancy and/or parenting. Students should seek out assistance as early in the pregnancy as possible. For more information, please visit [Student Affairs](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/index.html) [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/index.html]. Students may also contact the institution's Title IX Coordinator. If you would like to read more about these [requirements and guidelines](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf) online, please visit the website [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf].

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender—including pregnancy, parenting, and all related conditions. A&M-Central Texas is able to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to pregnant and parenting students.



All pregnant and parenting students should contact the Associate Dean in the Division of Student Affairs at (254) 501-5909 to seek out assistance. Students may also contact the University's Title IX Coordinator.

### **Tutoring**

Tutoring is available to all A&M-Central Texas students, both virtually and in-person. Student success coaching is available online upon request.

If you have a question, are interested in becoming a tutor, or in need of success coaching contact the Warrior Center for Student Success, Equity and Inclusion at (254) 501-5836, visit the Warrior Center at 212 Warrior Hall, or by emailing [WarriorCenter@tamuct.edu](mailto:WarriorCenter@tamuct.edu).

To schedule tutoring sessions and view tutor availability, please visit Tutor Matching Services [<https://tutormatchingservice.com/TAMUCT>] or visit the Tutoring Center in 111 Warrior Hall.

Chat live with a tutor 24/7 for almost any subject from on your computer! Tutor.com is an online tutoring platform that enables A&M-Central Texas students to log in and receive online tutoring support at no additional cost. This tool provides tutoring in over 40 subject areas. Access Tutor.com through Canvas.

### **University Writing Center**

Located in Warrior Hall 416, the University Writing Center (UWC) at Texas A&M University–Central Texas (TAMUCT) is a free workspace open to all TAMUCT students from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with satellite hours in the University Library Monday thru Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This semester, the UWC is also offering online only hours from 12:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Tutors are prepared to help writers of all levels and abilities at any stage of the writing process. While tutors will not write, edit, or grade papers, they will assist students in developing more effective composing practices. By providing a practice audience for students' ideas and writing, our tutors highlight the ways in which they read and interpret students' texts, offering guidance and support throughout the various stages of the writing process. In addition, students may work independently in the UWC by checking out a laptop that runs the Microsoft Office suite and connects to WIFI, or by consulting our resources on writing, including all of the relevant style guides. Whether you need help brainstorming ideas, organizing an essay, proofreading, understanding proper citation practices, or just want a quiet place to work, the UWC is here to help!

Students may arrange a one-to-one session with a trained and experienced writing tutor by visiting the UWC during normal operating hours (both half-hour and hour sessions are available) or by making an appointment via [WCOOnline](https://tamuct.mywconline.com/) [<https://tamuct.mywconline.com/>]. In addition, you can email Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at [bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu](mailto:bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu) if you have any questions about the UWC and/or need any assistance with scheduling.

### **University Library**

The University Library provides many services in support of research across campus and at a distance. We offer over 200 electronic databases containing approximately 250,000 eBooks and

82,000 journals, in addition to the 85,000 items in our print collection, which can be mailed to students who live more than 50 miles from campus. Research guides for each subject taught at A&M-Central Texas are available through our website to help students navigate these resources. On campus, the library offers technology including cameras, laptops, microphones, webcams, and digital sound recorders.

Research assistance from a librarian is also available 24 hours a day through our online chat service, and at the reference desk when the library is open. Research sessions can be scheduled for more comprehensive assistance and may take place on Skype or in-person at the library. Assistance may cover many topics, including how to find articles in peer-reviewed journals, how to cite resources, and how to piece together research for written assignments.

Our 27,000-square-foot facility on the A&M-Central Texas main campus includes student lounges, private study rooms, group workspaces, computer labs, family areas suitable for all ages, and many other features. Services such as interlibrary loan, TexShare, binding, and laminating are available. The library frequently offers workshops, tours, readings, and other events. For more information, please visit our [Library website](http://tamuct.libguides.com/index) [http://tamuct.libguides.com/index].

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### **A Note about Sexual Violence at A&M-Central Texas**

Sexual violence is a serious safety, social justice, and public health issue. The university offers support for anyone struggling with these issues. University faculty are mandated reporters, so if someone discloses that they were sexually assaulted (or a victim of Domestic/Dating Violence or Stalking) while a student at TAMUCT, faculty members are required to inform the Title IX Office. If you want to discuss any of these issues confidentially, you can do so through Student Counseling (254-501-5955) located on the second floor of Warrior Hall (207L).

Sexual violence can occur on our campus because predators often feel emboldened, and victims often feel silenced or shamed. It is incumbent on ALL of us to find ways to actively create environments that tell predators we don't agree with their behaviors and tell survivors we will support them. Your actions matter. Don't be a bystander; be an agent of change. For additional information on campus policy and resources visit the [Title IX webpage](https://www.tamuct.edu/departments/compliance/titleix.php) [https://www.tamuct.edu/departments/compliance/titleix.php].

### **Behavioral Intervention**

Texas A&M University-Central Texas cares about the safety, health, and well-being of its students, faculty, staff, and community. If you are aware of individuals for whom you have a concern, who are exhibiting behaviors that pose a threat to safety, or individuals causing a significant disruption to our community, please make a referral to the Behavioral Intervention Team. You can complete the [referral](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=2) online [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout\_id=2].

Anonymous referrals are accepted. Please see the [Behavioral Intervention Team](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/bat.html) website for more information [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/bat.html]. If a person's behavior poses an imminent threat to you or another, contact 911 or A&M-Central Texas University Police at 254-501-5800.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Chapter readings from *Unmaking Race and Ethnicity: A Reader* by Michael O. Emerson, Jenifer L. Bratter, and Sergio Chávez assigned course textbook are below, as well readings or videos located in your weekly MODULES tab.

### Week 1. January 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Topics	Read	Complete
Course orientation	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Syllabus</li> </ul>
What is Race?	<p><i>Read Introduction the textbook</i></p> <p><i>Watch the Power of an Illusion – all three parts</i></p> <p><i>Watch Race &amp; Ethnicity – pay attention to the difference between these two concepts in the YouTube video.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz 1</li> <li>• Watch Race: the Power of an Illusion (3 parts)</li> <li>• Watch Race &amp; Ethnicity video</li> <li>• Introductions Discussion Board posts</li> </ul>

### Week 2. January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

Topics	Read	Complete
	Read Chapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion board posts</li> </ul>
Sorting by Color: Why We Attach Meaning to Race - Race & Ethnicity Sociohistoric Constructions	<p><i>Reading 1 – How Our Skins Got Their Color</i></p> <p><i>Reading 2 – Drawing the Color Line</i></p> <p><i>Reading 3 – Our Democracy’s Founding Ideals Were False When They Were Written. Black Americans Have Fought to Make Them True.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz 2</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in Weekly Module folder</li> </ul>

### Week 3. January 29<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Topics	Read	Complete
Sorting by Color: Why We Attach Meaning to Race - Race & Ethnicity Sociohistoric Constructions	<p><i>Reading 4 - Racial Formations</i></p> <p><i>Reading 5 – Race and Ethnicity in America</i></p> <p><i>Reading 6 – Racialized Social System Approach to Racism</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board Posts</li> <li>• Quiz 3</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in Weekly Module folder.</li> </ul>

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**Week 4. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Race & Ethnicity: Contemporary Socioeconomic Trends	<i>Reading 7 – Why Are Blacks Dying at Higher Races from COVID-19?</i> <i>Reading 8 – Racism and Health</i> <i>Reading 9 – The Roots of the Widening Racial Wealth Gap</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board Posts</li> <li>• Quiz 4</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in Weekly Module folder.</li> </ul>

**Week 5. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Race as Chameleon: How the Idea of Race Changes Over Time & Place	<i>Readings 10-14</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board Posts</li> <li>• Quiz 5</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in Weekly Module folder.</li> </ul>

**Week 6. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Color-Blind America: Fact, Fantasy, or our Future?	<i>Readings 15-17</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion board Posts</li> <li>• Quiz 6</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in Weekly Module folder.</li> </ul>

**Week 7. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Part III Prejudice, Discrimination, and Racism - Understanding Racism	<i>Readings 18-22</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board Posts</li> <li>• Quiz 7</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in Weekly Module folder.</li> </ul>

**Week 8. March 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
How Space Gets Raced	Readings 23-26  Midterm exam can be taken anytime during this week but is due no later than 11:59pm this upcoming Sunday.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion board posts</li><li>• Quiz 8</li><li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in Weekly Module folder.</li><li>• <b>Midterm Exam due no later than Sunday, midnight.</b></li></ul>

**March 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**



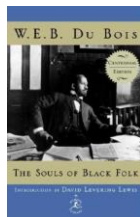
**Week 9. March 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Part III Racialized Opportunity in Social Institutions - Race and Criminal Justice: Oxymoron or an American Tragedy?	Readings 27-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board posts</li> <li>• Quiz 9</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in the Weekly Module folder.</li> </ul>

**Week 10. March 26<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
How Race Shapes the Workplace	<i>Readings 32-34</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board posts</li> <li>• Quiz 10</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos in the Weekly Module folder.</li> </ul>

**Begin reading DuBois' book so you can start to write your final paper.**



**Week 11. April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Race, Representations, and the Media	<i>Readings 35-41</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board posts</li> <li>• Quiz 11</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos</li> </ul>

**Week 12. April 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Part IV: How America's Complexion Changes - Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration	<i>Readings 42-47</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board posts</li> <li>• Quiz 12</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos</li> </ul>

**Week 13. April 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Race and Romance: Blurring Boundaries	<i>Readings 48-51</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board posts</li> <li>• Quiz 13</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos</li> </ul>

**Week 14. April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Living with Less Racism	<p><i>Readings 57-53</i></p> <p><i>Read How to be an Ally and to complete a reflection on racism in your life and how to be anti-racist</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Board posts</li> <li>• Quiz 14</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos</li> <li>• Complete Reflections on Racism</li> </ul>

**Week 15. April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
W.E.B DuBois	<p>Finish reading W.E.B. DuBois, “The Souls of Black Folk” and writing your final paper.</p> <p><b><i>Turn in DuBois paper by Sunday, 11:59pm (CST)</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion board posts</li> <li>• Quiz 15</li> <li>• Watch Assigned Weekly Videos</li> <li>• <b>DuBois Paper due by Sunday. 11:59pm CST</b></li> </ul>

**Week 16. May 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Topics	Read	Complete
Review & Final Exam	<p>No new readings.</p> <p>Final exam closes at 11:59pm on the last day of class – you can take it anytime during this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Spring Semester Ends May 12<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li>- <b>Final Exam due no later than 11:59pm (CST) May 12, 2023</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing Comments Discussion Board Post</li> <li>• <b>FINAL EXAM</b> due no later than 11:59pm (CST) on May 12<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>

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### **Internet Resources on Race and Ethnicity**

<http://raceandgenomics.ssrc.org/>

<http://www.racesci.org/>

<http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/online/deadlymedicine/>

<http://hitchcock.itc.virginia.edu/Slavery/index.php>

<http://www.inmotionaame.org/home.cfm?bhcp=1>

<http://immigrants.harpweek.com/>

<http://www.apsanet.org/~rep/>

<http://nytimes.com/library/national/race/>

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