Module Title: Race, Ethnicity and Identity 2

Module Code: SOU33032

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- **ECTS Weighting: 5**
- **Semester/Term Taught: Hilary Term**
- **Contact Hours: 22**
- **Module Personnel:**

Module Learning Aims and Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

• Explain and critically evaluate race and ethnicity as social, economic, and political constructions;

• Theorise the links between race, immigration and securitization;

• Critically examine the links between racialization, hybridity and diaspora;

• Discuss and critically evaluate race, AI, racial profiling and datafication

Module Content:

This module will examine the evolution of the concepts of race, ethnicity and identity over lme, both in the social sciences and everyday life. We will examine sociological theories of the racial state and situate race and ethnicity within social, political and economic processes. We will explore the history and policy developments of refuge in Europe, the politics of naming and categorization, detention, securitization and the liminal spaces refugees occupy between borders. We will study contemporary debates on various approaches to racial profiling; and current debates on race and gender bias in Artificial Intelligence. Finally, we will examine how such concepts have manifested through the contemporary theories of "whiteness", gender and the body and cultural appropriation.

Recommended Reading List:

• Bonilla-Silva, E. 2018. Racism without Racists: Color-blind racism and the

persistence of racial inequality in America. Rowman & Littlefield.

• Hill Collins, P. and Solomos, J. (eds). 2010. The SAGE handbook of race and

ethnic studies. London: SAGE.

• Lentin, R. and McVeigh, R. 2006. After Optimism? Ireland, Racism and Globalization. Metro Eireann Publications.

Additional readings will be assigned each week throughout the course.

Module Pre-Requisite:

Module Co-Requisite:

Assessment Details:

• 80% End of term essay

• 20% Student presentation

Module Website: