

SOU33032 — Race, Ethnicity and Identity 2

Module Information	
Module Code	SOU33032
Module Title	Race, Ethnicity and Identity 2
Department	Sociology
Year Group	Junior Sophister
Module Personnel	Dr Thembi Luckett
Academic Year	2026-27
Credit Weighting	5 credits
Semester	Semester 2
Contact Hours	2 lectures + 1 tutorial per week

Module Content	
Module Description	This module will examine the evolution of the concepts of race, ethnicity and identity, both in the social sciences and everyday life.
Module Learning Aims	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 categorisation, detention, securitisation 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.
Learning Outcomes	• Explain and critically evaluate race and ethnicity as social, economic and political constructions • Theorise the links between race, immigration and securitisation • Critically examine the links between racialisation, hybridity and diaspora

Module Content	
	Discuss and critically evaluate race, AI, racial profiling and datafication
Indicative Reading / Resources	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.

Assessment	
Assessment Components	- End of term essay (80%) - Student presentation (20%)
Assessment Details	

Additional Information	
Prerequisites	None
Co-requisites	None
Any other information	