

Race, Ethnicity & Identity 2 | SOU33032

Year	Junior Sophister
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	
Pre-requisite	
Semester	2
Module Leader & Lecturer	
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Module Outline:

States, Migration and Ethnicity aims to promote further reflection on the interactions between states, identity, ethnicity and race. First, we explore the origins and instability of racial categorisations and the universality of racist rhetoric, before investigating theories of identity and the origins of nations and nationalism.

We then investigate interactions between immigration and contemporary West European politics and society. We will cover the topics of citizenship policies, immigrant 'integration', the rise of far right parties, Muslims in Europe, asylum-seekers' identities and protests and riots involving immigrants/minority groups.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- critically theorise and contextualise race ethnicity and Identity;
- engage in critical thinking about the intersection of race and gender and how to incorporate intersectionality in research;
- understand the foundational and contemporary debates in 'Race' Studies concerning race and intersectional identities;
- discuss theorists of race and gender and apply a CRT approach;
- develop and articulate well-informed arguments about race, ethnicity and Identity in both written and spoken formats.

Assessment:

Coursework 100%



Recommended Reading List:

Students are required to do at least one reading for the lecture and one for the tutorial. While there are no textbooks for the module, the following two books will be extensively used.

- Koopmans, Ruud, Paul Statham, Marco Giugni, and Florence Passy. 2005. Contested Citizenship: Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Europe. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press
- Messina, Anthony M. 2007. The Logic and Politics of Post-WWII Migration to Western Europe. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press