

Race and Ethnicity

Module Code:	SAC5011-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Social Sciences
Subject Area:	Sociology and Criminology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 5
Module Leader:	Dr Yunis Alam

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	22
Directed Study	178

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims

To provide you with a critical framework which situates and explores the development and continuing impacts of 'race' and ethnicity across the globe. The module will also cover knowledge which enables you to understand theoretical and conceptual debates within the sociology of racism and ethnicity, thus deepening understanding of racism, inequality and diversity.

Outline Syllabus

This module will focus on different approaches and theories which explore the historical and contemporary understandings of race and ethnicity. You will engage with a diverse range of topics such as the scientific/biological, cultural and institutional forms of racism; the history and practice of representation; the impact of changes in immigration and race relations legislation; the discourses around multiculturalism and social cohesion.

Module Learning Outcomes

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

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 - a) Evaluate the historical, theoretical and conceptual debates within the sociology of 'race', racism and ethnicity and their implication for understanding the phenomena globally but also with particular reference to Britain and Europe;
 - b) Identify and describe a range of theories, approaches and policy interventions which have fed into the sociology of 'race' and ethnic relations more broadly.

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 - a) assess patterns of continuity and change in the concepts of 'race', ethnicity, racism and their corollaries;
 - b) evaluate and analyse a range of theoretical approaches that help explore the significance of race and ethnicity in contemporary society;
 - c) conduct appropriate research in order to deepen your understanding of the subject matter;
 - d) relate and apply your understanding of the subject matter in academic and non-academic settings;
 - e) analyse and explore factors which help explain forms of discrimination.

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 - a) use oral and written skills to communicate ideas to others;
 - b) use information technology to identify relevant research literature and to produce appropriate dissemination/communication materials (group presentation);
 - c) develop your critical thinking skills when exploring the subject matter as identified through research literature and other relevant sources;
 - d) apply theory and academic learning to real world contexts;
 - e) work as a part of a team within deadlines in order to achieve a set goal.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

You will be introduced to and explore a selection of relevant content (issues, themes and theories) in the study of race and ethnicity through interactive lectures. Screenings and discussions are also used in order to enhance your critical thinking skills and capacity to analyse sociological phenomena (LO's 1a-b, 2a-e, 3a,c-e). In addition, you will undertake some guided research in order to contribute to large and small group discussions (LO's 1b, 2a-e) and to support your assessments. This will be by means of time set aside during the lecture sessions to develop groups and initiate group discussions. The range of assessments will assess all learning outcomes (LO's 1a-b, 2a-e, 3a-e). In particular, the group presentation component will require you to select and develop your chosen topic through academic research and applying research/theory to real world examples. In addition, through the presentation component you will demonstrate your team working, time management, written and oral communication skills. Your presentation will take place during the final lecture sessions. The multiple choice exam will enable you to demonstrate a broad understanding of the subject matter as explored throughout the module. You will be offered

the opportunity to sit a mock examination during one of the later lectures in order to assess your formative learning.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Presentation	Group Presentation (SUPP Individual presentation showing knowledge of groupwork)	20 minutes	50%	No
Formative	Examination - MCQ	Mock multiple choice exam with marks and feedback	1 hour	%	No
Summative	Examination - MCQ	Multiple choice exam	1.5 hours	50%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).