

COURSE SPECIFICATION FORM
for new course proposals and course amendments

Department/School:	School of Law	With effect from Academic Session:	Valid from 2012-2013
Course Title:	Race and Ethnicity in Contemporary Society	Course Value: (UG courses = unit value, PG courses = notional learning hours)	0.5
Course Code:	CR3009	Course JACS Code: (Please contact Data Management for advice)	L310
Availability: (Please state which teaching terms)	Term 1	Status: (i.e.: Core, Core PR, Compulsory, Optional)	Optional
Pre-requisites:	None	Co-requisites:	None
Co-ordinator:	Dr Vicki Harman		
Course Staff:	Dr Vicki Harman and Professor Ravinder Barn		
Aims:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To critically engage with theoretical, historical and contemporary debates around race, racism and ethnicity; 2. To examine the historical, social and political context of race relations in contemporary societies. The primary focus will be upon Britain, however international comparisons will be made where relevant. 		
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On successful completion of this course, students will have developed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An historical and sociological understanding to the study of race, racism and ethnicity; 2. An awareness of the ways in which race, ethnicity and racism interact with other social divisions and inequalities; 3. The ability to critically analyze the extent to which race and ethnicity are central to how society is organised and structured; 4. Knowledge of empirical and scholarly studies into race and ethnicity, and their relevance within a theoretical context. 		
Course Content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theorising Race and Racism 2. Historical Background and Context 3. The Politics of Race and Immigration Since 1945 4. Race Relations Policies and Anti-discrimination 5. Models of Race Relations 6. Location, location, location? Ethnicity, Racism and Place 7. Race, Ethnicity and Education 8. The Rise of the British National Party 9. Mixedness and Mixing 10. Course Review and Revision 		
Teaching & Learning Methods:	<p>Lecture (1 hour per week) Seminar (1 hour per week)</p>		
Details of teaching resources on Moodle:	<p>Lecture slides Links to relevant websites Course outline Essay titles Links to relevant reading where possible</p>		

Key Bibliography:	<p>Back, L. and Solomos, J. (2007) <i>Theories of Race and Racism: A Reader</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Bloch, A. and Solomos, J. (2010) <i>Race and Ethnicity in the 21st Century</i>, Basingstoke: Palgrave.</p> <p>Garner, S. (2010) <i>Racisms: An Introduction</i>, London: Sage Publications.</p>
Formative Assessment & Feedback:	<p>Students will complete a seminar presentation as part of a small group and will receive verbal feedback on this.</p>
Summative Assessment:	<p>Exam 2 hours long. Students will answer 2 questions out of 6 (50 %)</p> <p>Coursework 1 x essay 2000-2500 words long (50 %)</p> <p>Deadline: TBA</p>

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