

Race, Immigration and the Canadian State (SA)

Sociology and Anthropology 345

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: This course examines contemporary issues on immigration in Canada. In particular, the focus will be on state immigration practices (i.e. how the Canadian government has shaped public ideas about immigrants and immigration through law and policy) and how racism is woven into this topic. While the emphasis is on Canadian immigration, this course will also examine how issues of globalization, national security and trends in worldwide migration shape more local concerns. Weekly topics for this course include an examination of current trends in immigration, issues of diversity and cultural difference, deportation and detention, policing and border control, refugees and changes to immigration enforcement.

Grading: Paper (Guided Analysis)\x09\x0930%

Midterm\x09\x09\x09\x0930%

Final Take Home Exam\x09\x0930%

Participation\x09\x09\x0910%

All the assignments in this course must be completed for a final grade to be assigned. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology follows SFU policy in relation to grading practices, grade appeals (Policy T 20.01) and academic dishonesty and misconduct procedures (Policy T 10.03). It is the responsibility of students to inform themselves of the content of these policies (available on the SFU website under Administration, SFU Polices & Procedures).

Required Texts: Electronic journal articles (available at <http://www.sfu.ca/~wchane/s345.html>)

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Recommended Texts: None

Materials/Supplies: None

Prerequisite/Corequisite: SA 101 or 150 or 201.

Notes: All students are expected to read and understand SFUs policies with regard to academic dishonesty (T 10.02 and T 10.03). These policies are available at the following web addresses: <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/t10-02.htm> and <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/t10-03.htm>

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