

COURSE DETAIL

GEOGRAPHIES OF RACE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Geography

UCEAP Course Number

150

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course analyzes the intimate relationship between race and geography in the modern world. Through a range of historical and contemporary cases, it examines how interconnected forms of racial and spatial difference are produced, reproduced, and transformed. Focusing on the material and cultural formation of racialized geographies, students learn to recognize how racially inflected discourses and practices shape the production of space and how geographical location matters to racial classification, identification, and discrimination. The course is organized around a series of archetypal spaces: the body, the nation, the colony, the city, the home, the prison, the plantation, the border, the school, or the street. In each case, students examine the confluence of race and space within broader themes, such as colonialism, capitalism, urbanization, globalization, environmentalism, migration, and incarceration. Since race often intersects with other forms of difference, students also learn to interrogate the influence of gender, class, religion, and sexuality on the production of space. Texts from human geography, critical race theory, colonial and postcolonial studies, history, sociology, and anthropology in addition to other media, such as film, literature, journalism, and photography, provide students with conceptual resources and methodological tools. Ultimately, the objective is to advance a comparative, critical analysis of the relationship between geography and race, past and present, and to explore the conditions of future possibility for the linked political projects of anti-racism and spatial justice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GY315

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geography

Course Last Reviewed

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