

COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL RACE THEORY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRITICAL RACE THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRITICAL RACE THRY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the field of Critical Race Theory (CRT). Tracing the development of CRT out of a critique of Critical Legal Studies in the USA, students explore the philosophical underpinnings of CRT, its critiques of ahistoricism, meritocracy, and "colorblind" policy. Students examine how the field itself has internationalized and engaged with other fields of study such as education, women's studies, film studies, and literary criticism, and how it has been subjected to academic criticism from within and without the field, most notably by Marxist scholars and liberal multiculturalists.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BASC0032

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CRITICAL RACE THEORY

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Arts and Sciences (BASc)

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