COURSE DETAIL

RACE, ETHNICITY, CRIME AND JUSTICE
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 139
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RACE, ETHNICITY, CRIME AND JUSTICE
UCEAP Transcript Title RACE CRIME& JUSTICE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the historical, social and political forces shaping contemporary relationships between the criminal justice system and racialized populations. It uses criminological theory and research to explore the common and distinct factors contributing to the disproportionate criminal justice contact experienced by a range of racialized populations across the world, from the Aboriginal and African communities of Australia, to African Americans and Latinos in the United States, and foreign nationals in European countries. The course further evaluates some of the key attempts criminal justice agencies have made to improve their relationship with certain racialized populations, identifying and analyzing the conditions under which practices such as police-community building initiatives, specialist Indigenous courts, and culturally-specific prison programs have emerged, and asking students to consider the tensions that remain within these responsive racialized practices.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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