

# 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

### Host Institution Course Number

CRIM20009

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Sciences

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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