

COURSE DETAIL

RACE AND RACISM IN AUSTRALIA

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Australian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

134

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RACE AND RACISM IN AUSTRALIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

RACE/RACISM AUSTRAL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines race and racism in contemporary Australia. It introduces theoretical tools from sociology to assist us in understanding how race and racism operate in Australia, who benefits from racism, and why racism is difficult to change. It looks at situations faced by First Nations people in their fight for sovereignty and justice, anti-migrant racisms, and how race, a social construction, is constantly shifting. The course also explores anti-racism efforts, why most are ineffective, and what might be more effective.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI30014

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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