

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING RACE AND COLONIALISM

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

30

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING RACE AND COLONIALISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

RACE & COLONIALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course is an introduction to race and colonial studies. Why do ideas about race feature in social relations today? What structures of knowledge do ideas about racial difference rely upon? How do historical projects of race-making come to be refashioned in contemporary social life? This course engages with such questions by examining the provenance of race and its defining role in the formation of colonial modernity. It provides an overview of key theoretical approaches and methodological debates in the study of race, racism, and colonial formations across various disciplines and intersecting sites of modern power.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SSPS08013

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxssps08013.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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