

# Education 263

“Theories of Race and Ethnicity”

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This course examines important theories, research and perspectives on race and ethnicity. We seek to understand the nature and persistence of race and ethnic identity as meaningful social groupings in contemporary society, and to explain the social significance of these identities. Student projects explore how race and ethnicity are related to education, psychology, health, law, policy, economics, history, politics, geography, environment and the arts/ humanities in society.