RACE AND ETHNICITY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

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************* Second paper due *************
Course Requirements

Required Readings

You will be required to read a series of articles available in a class reader. You will also be expected to read parts of the following books: Takaki, Iron Cages, Lipsitz, How Racism Takes Place, Vigil, A Rainbow of Gangs: Street Culture in a Mega City, Alba, Blurring the Color Line, and de Leon, The Land of Open Graves. These books are available at the University Co-op (2246 Guadalupe St.) and the reader may be purchased at Jenn’s Copy & Binding, (2518 Guadalupe Street by Dean Keeton and Guadalupe, 512-482-0779). Books are also on reserve under Anthropology 389K.

Essay Assignments and Presentation

Two essay papers are required (8 pages). Class readings and course lectures must be integrated in the conceptualization of the essay assignments. The professor will provide topical questions.

Students will also be required to present and analyze an article and lead class discussion. The student who gives a presentation when an essay is due may turn in the assignment the following week. If you select a suggested article for your presentation I will provide the article. Excessive absences will affect your grade.

Office Hours

Office hours: Tuesday 1-3 and by appointment (SAC 5.158)
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EUROAMERICAN SOCIAL INCORPORATION


UNDERLYING CONDITIONS OF ETHNIC GROUP FORMATION: COLONIZERS AND THE COLONIZED


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Student Presentations

No readings. Only for presenters
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**ANTH 389K/LAS 391/MAS 392**

1) Blauner, Colonized and Immigrant Minorities

2) Fassin, Ethnography Matters

3) Gordon, Assimilation in American Life: Theory and Reality

4) Scupin, U.S. Ethnic Relations: Anglos and the “White Ethnics”

5) Omi & Winant, Theory of Racial Formation

6) Harvey, Neo-Liberalism and the Restoration of Class Power

7) Rabinow, Biopower

8) Aswad, Arab Americans

9) Bigler, Hispanic Americans/Latinos

10) Feagin & Booher Feagin, Chinese, Filipino, Korean Vietnamese and Asian Indian Americans

11) Lui, et al, Land Rich, Dirt Poor

12) Ong, Powers of Sovereignty

13) Wolfe, The Settler Complex