

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social and Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

SOCI

Course Number

2053

Course Title

Race and Ethnicity

Catalog Description

The course is an introduction to racial and ethnic stratification. It explores the basic sociological concepts and theoretical explanations of racial and ethnic differentiation. It challenges the student to see race, ethnicity, and their derivations as social constructions that have real-life consequences. Pre-requisite: consent of instructor.

Prerequisites

SOCI 2013 General Sociology

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

3

Load hours

3

Semesters Offered

On demand

ACTS Equivalent

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

- Analyze how the concepts Race and Ethnicity as social constructions impact everyday life.
- Apply basic concepts including prejudice, stereotype, implicit bias, systemic racism, institutional discrimination in the study of Race and Ethnicity.

- Compare and contrast at least three theoretical explanations of racial inequality.
- Define and discuss racism as both “trouble” and an issue.
- Discuss the role of colonialism and postcolonialism in the global expansion of racial inequality.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students will develop higher order thinking skills
- Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives

Standard Practices

Topics list

Learning activities

Assessments

Grading guidelines

