

**ANT 3930, §7603: Race and Racism****MWF 6 (1250 – 140PM)****Little Hall 101****Course webpage:** <http://www.catey.org/courses/ANT3930/2010/Fall/index.html>

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**Required Texts.**

1. A. Smedley (2007). *Race in North America: Origins and Evolution of a Worldview*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Westview.
2. S. Molnar (2005). *Human Evolution: Races, Types & Ethnic Groups*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Prentice Hall.
3. Additional assigned readings listed below are available through Smathers Library's e-reserve.

**Reading assignments are to be read *prior* to the class period for which they are scheduled.**

**Course Overview:**

This course will examine American and global contexts of race and racism. The histories, theories, and practices through which race has been constructed and racism effected will be our primary focus; the intersections of race with class, gender, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, religion, language, and poverty will also be examined.

**Grading:**

- There are two examinations, and unannounced quizzes may also be given if the instructor deems it necessary. Exams & quizzes will cover reading materials, lecture, and films.
- Attendance and participation will be factored into your final grade. Three or more unexcused absences will lower your grade one full letter grade; five or more unexcused absences will constitute a failing grade. A table listing letter grades and their equivalent grade points appears on the final page of this syllabus. Excusable absences will be allowed pursuant to UF policy.
- Extra credit is not available.

**Grading Breakdown:**

Exams:	80%
Attendance/Participation:	20%

**Schedule:**

In addition to lectures, group activities and breakout groups may be arranged during regular class time. Films listed are subject to change or cancellation.

**Week 1. August 23 – 27, 2010**

8/23 M	Introduction
8/25 W	Lecture/Discussion
8/27 F	Molnar, <i>Human Variation</i> , chapter 1

**Week 2. August 30 – September 2010**

- 8/30 M Molnar, *Human Evolution*, chapters 2-3  
 9/01 W Duster, "Race & Reification in Science" (e-res); Templeton, "Human Races" (e-res)  
 9/03 F Molnar, *Human Variation*, chapter 4

**Week 3. September 6 – 10, 2010**

- 9/06 M **Labor Day, No Class**  
 9/08 W Molnar, *Human Evolution*, chapters 5-6  
 9/10 F **FILM: African American Lives**

**Week 4. September 13 – 17 2010**

- 9/13 M Molnar, *Human Evolution*, chapter 7  
 9/15 W Lecture/Discussion  
 9/17 F Molnar, *Human Evolution*, chapter 8

**Week 5. September 20 – 24, 2010**

- 9/20 M Molnar, *Human Evolution*, chapter 9-10  
 9/22 W Lecture/Discussion  
 9/24 F **EXAM 1**

**Week 6. September 27 – October 01, 2010**

- 9/27 M **FILM: Bamboozled**  
 9/29 W **FILM: Bamboozled**  
 10/01 F **FILM: Bamboozled**

**Week 7. October 4 – 8, 2010**

- 10/04 M Smedley, *Race in North America*, chapters 1-4  
 10/06 W McIntosh, "White Privilege and Male Privilege" (e-res)  
 10/08 F Smedley, *Race in North America*, chapters 5-6

**Week 8. October 11 – 15, 2010**

- 10/11 M Smedley, *Race in North America*, chapters 7-8  
 10/13 W Lecture/Discussion  
 10/15 F **Homecoming Weekend, No Class**

**Week 9: October 18 – 22, 2010**

- 10/18 M Lecture/Discussion  
 10/20 W **FILM: Incident at Oglala**  
 10/22 F **FILM: Incident at Oglala**

**Week 10. October 25 – 29, 2010**

- 10/25 M Smedley, *Race in North America*, chapter 9  
 10/27 W Smedley, *Race in North America*, chapter 10  
 10/29 F **FILM: Scottsboro: An American Tragedy**

**Week 11. November 1 – 5, 2010.**

- 11/01 M Smedley, *Race in North America*, chapter 11  
 11/03 W Lecture/Discussion  
 11/05 F Smedley, *Race in North America*, chapter 12

**Week 12. November 8 – 12, 2010**

- 11/08 M Gómez, “Off White in an Age of White Supremacy” (e-res)  
 11/10 W **FILM: Zoot Suit**  
 11/12 F **FILM: Zoot Suit**

**Week 13. November 15 – 19, 2010**

- 11/15 M Smedley, *Race in North America*, chapter 13-14  
 11/17 W Lecture/Discussion  
 11/19 F Harris, “Whiteness as Property” (e-res)

**Week 14. November 22 – 26, 2010**

- 11/22 M Lecture/Discussion  
 11/24 W **Thanksgiving, No Class**  
 11/26 F **Thanksgiving, No Class**

**Week 15. November 29 – December 03, 2010**

- 11/29 M Lecture/Discussion  
 12/01 W **Who Killed Vincent Chin?**  
 12/03 F **Who Killed Vincent Chin?**

**Week 16. December 06 – 08, 2010**

- 12/06 M Lecture/Discussion  
 12/08 W **Exam 2**

**ADA Statement:**

Students with disabilities, who need reasonable modifications to complete assignments successfully and otherwise satisfy course criteria, are encouraged to meet with the instructor as early in the course as possible to identify and plan specific accommodations. Students will be asked to provide a letter from the Dean of Students Office to assist in planning accommodations.

**UF's Attendance Policy:**

<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationattendance.html>

**UF's Grading scale:**

Letter Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E, I, NG, S-U, WF
Grade Point	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	1.33	1.0	0.67	0.0

### **Academic Honesty at UF**

The University of Florida's honor code requires all students to be honest in their academic work. University policies on cheating, plagiarism, and related issues are available at:

<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/procedures/academicguide.html>

### **Useful Information:**

- Laptop use during class is not permitted.
- Cell phones and pagers must be turned off during class.
- Late papers will not be accepted.
- Incompletes will not be allowed.
- Plagiarism in any form is subject to university policy.
- Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student, who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.
- Students experiencing personal problems that interfere with their academic performance are encouraged to contact the following offices:
  1. University Counseling Center (301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575),
  2. Student Mental Health (Student Health Care Center, 392-1171), or
  3. Sexual Assault Recovery Services (Student Health Care Center, 392-1161).