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This course addresses the history and nature of race, racial categorization, and racial discrimination. It addresses biological, social, and cultural aspects of race. The course emphasizes that race and racism have been global phenomena, and that the rise and decline of racial discrimination have had remarkably similar histories in various parts of the world.

Exams and Grades:  
The grade for this course depends entirely upon the Midterm Exam (30%) and the Final Exam (70%). These essay exams will be based on lectures and readings for the course. The Midterm Exam will address the period up to about 1850; the Final Exam addresses the full length of the course, but with emphasis on the period from 1850 to the present.

Required Texts:  
L. Cavalli-Sforza, *Genes, Peoples, and Languages* (NU bookstore)  
G. Fredrickson, *Short History of Racism* (NU bookstore)  
N. MacMaster, *Racism in Europe* (NU bookstore)  
I. Sundiata (article to be distributed in class)

Optional Readings:  
Handouts and website citations will be provided from time to time

Lectures and Discussions  
• Most classes will be lecture presentations by the instructor. Students are encouraged to ask questions during lectures, and the last 5-10 minutes of each lecture session will be open to questions and discussion.
• Seven class sessions have been set aside for discussion – questions to the instructor and discussion among students on the specifics of course material and on broader concerns in the history and interpretation of race.

Classroom demeanor  
• While attendance is not taken in this class, students are urged to arrive at the beginning of the hour.
• Cell phones and pagers must be turned off for the duration of each class period. Any person whose phone or pager rings during class must leave class for the remainder of that day.
COURSE SCHEDULE

   Sept. 10. Lecture 1. Introduction and overview
   Sept. 11. Lecture 2. Contending views of race

Week 2.
   Sept. 15. Lecture 3. Biological basis of race
   Sept. 17. Lecture 4. Biological basis of race: purity and mixing
   Sept. 18. Discussion.
   Reading: Cavalli-Sforza, Genes, Peoples, and Languages, pp. viii – 91.

Week 3.
   Sept. 22. Lecture 5. Race and society
   Sept. 24. Lecture 6. Impressions of difference in ancient times
   Sept. 25. Discussion.
   Reading: Cavalli-Sforza, Genes, Peoples, and Languages, pp. 92 – 172.

Week 4.
   Sept. 29. Lecture 7. Impressions of difference in medieval times
   Oct. 1. Lecture 8. Voyages and encounters of the 15th century
   Oct. 2. Optional group meetings.
   Reading: Cavalli-Sforza, Genes, Peoples, and Languages, pp. 173 – 207.

Week 5.
   Oct. 9. Discussion
   Reading: Fredrickson, Short History of Racism, pp. 15-47

Week 6.
   Oct. 13. No class.
   Oct. 15. Lecture 11. The rise of slavery and race
   Oct. 16. Optional group meetings
   Reading: Fredrickson, Short History of Racism, pp. 49 – 63.

Week 7.
   Oct. 20. Lecture 12. Enlightenment and categorization
   Oct. 23. Discussion
   Reading: Fredrickson, Short History of Racism, 64-95

Week 8.
   Oct. 27. MIDTERM EXAM
   Oct. 30. Lecture 15. Emancipation and expanded racism
Week 9.
  Nov. 3. Lecture 16. Civilization and hierarchy
  Nov. 5. Lecture 17. Residential segregation.
  Nov. 6. Discussion
  Reading: MacMaster, *Racism in Europe*

Week 10.
  Nov. 10. Lecture 18. Intellectual critique of racism
  Nov. 12. Lecture 19. Anti-Semitism
  Nov. 13. Lecture 20. World War II and the Holocaust
  Reading: MacMaster, *Racism in Europe*

Week 11.
  Nov. 17. Lecture 21. The U.S. during and after World War II
  Nov. 19. Lecture 22. Decolonization
  Nov. 20. Discussion
  Reading: MacMaster, *Racism in Europe*

Week 12.
  Nov. 24. Lecture 23. Civil rights
  Nov. 26. No class
  Nov. 27. No class

Week 13.
  Dec. 4. Discussion
  Reading: Sundiata (article on Puerto Rico)

Week 14.
  Dec. 10. Lecture 27. Visions of difference and equality for the future
  Dec. 11. Discussion.
  Reading: Fredrickson, *Short History of Racism*, pp. 139 – 150.

Week 15.
  FINAL EXAM