

Course description

Descriptif du cours

Department: Department of English

Instructor (s): Hichem Hlioui

Academic year: 2021-2022

Level: MA 2 (Mastère 2)

Course title: Theories of Race & Ethnicity

Course outline:

- 1-Introduction to the course and methodology
- 2-The origins of the idea of race and the rise and fall of scientific racism
- 3-Theories of race and ethnicity
- 4-The race relations problematic
- 5-Theories of racism and the intersections of race/class/gender

Course objectives: This course will focus on theories of race and ethnicity in the United Kingdom. We begin with the origins of the idea of race and the rise and then fall of “scientific racism” after the Second World War. We will explore different theories of race and ethnicity with a particular focus on the race relations problematic. The course continues by examining theories of racism elaborated during the colonial expansion of the British Empire and its aftermath. Finally, we will explore the intersections of race with other inequalities such as class and gender.

Method of evaluation: Final exams.

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