



## Race, Ethnicity, and Identity 2 | SOU33032

Year	Junior Sophister
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	22
Pre-requisite	
Semester	2
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### Module Outline:

This module will examine the evolution of the concepts of race, ethnicity, and identity over time, both in the social sciences and everyday life. We will examine sociological theories of the racial state and situate race and ethnicity within social, political, and economic processes. We will explore the history and policy developments of refuge in Europe, the politics of naming and categorization, detention, securitization, and the liminal spaces refugees occupy between borders. We will study contemporary debates on various approaches to racial profiling, and current debates on race and gender bias in Artificial Intelligence. Finally, we will examine how such concepts have manifested through the contemporary theories of “whiteness”, gender and the body and cultural appropriation.



## Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, you will have acquired the ability to:

- Explain and critically evaluate race and ethnicity as social, economic, and political constructions;
- Theorise the links between race, immigration, and securitization;
- Critically examine the links between racialization, hybridity, and diaspora;
- Discuss and critically evaluate race, AI, racial profiling, and datafication.

## Assessment:

- 80% End of term essay
- 20% Student presentation

Failure to attend at least half of the tutorials will automatically result in a 10% deduction (one full grade) from the overall module grade.

## Recommended Reading List:

- Bonilla-Silva, E. 2018. *Racism without Racists: Color-blind racism and the persistence of racial inequality in America*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Hill Collins, P. and Solomos, J. (eds). 2010. *The SAGE handbook of race and ethnic studies*. London: SAGE.
- Lentin, R. and McVeigh, R. 2006. *After Optimism? Ireland, Racism and Globalization*. Metro Eireann Publications.

Additional readings will be assigned each week throughout the course.