

RACE, SOCIETY, AND POLICY

This course explores how race and public policy interact with one another, especially in the United States. We'll explore two images of America: as a "melting pot," providing equal opportunities to all, and, an America rife with ongoing racial and ethnic conflicts.

We will

- Examine and analyze public policies as they relate to racial inequalities
- Discuss competing views of equal opportunity policy, educational policy, criminal justice programs, affirmative action, and other policies on the public agenda
- Examine and critique several explanations for the origins and persistence of racial prejudice, conflict, and inequality
- Look at various public policy initiatives to reduce racial and ethnic disparities.

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**OFFERED ON TUESDAYS
FROM 4:30 TO 7:00 IN
SHERMAN HALL 422.**

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