

Social Studies 98ne
Mon. 2-4 p.m.
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Nation, Race, and Migration in Modern Europe

This junior tutorial examines the interrelated developments of ethnic nationalism, racial thinking, and migration in shaping European politics and societies from the late 19th century through the present. The course has two main goals: First, in a seminar setting, it will introduce students to significant theoretical literature on the study of nationalism, citizenship, and migration, while also offering models of empirical research.

Second, as a research seminar that self-reflects on various modes of inquiry across disciplines, this course is designed to help students develop a research problem and appropriate methodology. Written work will revolve around the design and completion of a 20-25 page research paper. *This course counts towards a secondary field in Ethnic Studies.*

Your grade will be based on the following:

- Participation (20%): You will be assessed on your ability to contribute positively to discussions. This entails not simply speaking up in class, but also listening and contributing in ways that move discussion forward. Attendance is mandatory, and absences should be excused ahead of time. If you miss a class, you must make up the material by coming to office hours.
- Preliminary Paper Assignments (30% = 6 x 5% each): All assignments will be due Thursdays by 11:59 p.m. in the course's online dropbox.
- 10-page minimum rough draft (10%) due Thursday, May 1.
- Final Paper of 20-25 pages (40%): **Due Thursday, May 8.**

You are allowed two "free pass" extensions of 48 hours which you can apply to any of the preliminary paper assignments, or the draft. This **cannot** be applied to the final paper deadline, which is firm. Otherwise extensions will only be granted for significant medical or personal emergencies and require a note from a doctor or resident dean. Failure to meet deadlines will result in 1/3 grade deduction for every 24 hours an assignment is overdue. All written and oral work must be completed on your own. Double submissions *may* be allowed depending on circumstances, in which case you will need written pre-approval of both course heads.

The following books are available for purchase at the COOP or on reserve at Lamont:

- Todd Shepard, *The Invention of Decolonization*
- Christian Joppke, *Veil: Mirror of Identity*

All other readings will be made available online as PDFs or E-books.

Week 1 | Feb. 3: Race and Migration: Defining Terms

- C. Hirschman, “The Origins and Demise of the Concept of Race” *Population and Development Review*, 2004.
- C. Tilly, “Migration in Modern European History” in *Time, Space, and Man*
- Brettell & Hollifield, *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*, Introduction

Week 2 | Feb. 10: Theories of Nationalism

- E. Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism*, Ch. 1
- B. Anderson, *Imagined Communities*, Ch. 1-3
- R. Brubaker, *Ethnicity Without Groups*, Chs. 1-2

Individual meetings with students to discuss research interests

Week 3 | Feb. 17: NO CLASS – PRESIDENTS’ DAY

Paper Assign #1 due Feb. 20: One-paragraph description of research interests

Week 4 | Feb. 24: Citizenship and Exclusion

- R. Brubaker, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*, Introduction, Chs. 1-2, 4-6, Conclusion (E-book)
- T.H. Marshall, “Citizenship and Social Class” (excerpts) in *The Welfare State Reader*
- J. Carens, “Citizenship and Civil Society: What Rights for Residents?” in *Dual Nationality, Social Rights, and Federal Citizenship in the U.S. and Europe*

Week 5 | Mar. 3: Decolonization and the Politics of Race in the UK

- J. Money, *Fences and Neighbors*, Chs. 3-4
- R. Miles, *Racism After ‘Race Relations,’* Introduction, Ch. 5
- W. Webster, *Imagining Home; Gender, ‘Race’ and National Identity, 1945-64*, Introduction, Ch. 3

Paper Assign #2 due Mar. 6: Annotated bibliography of 8-10 sources (2-3 pp.)

Week 6 | Mar. 10: French Decolonization – The Case of Algeria

- T. Shepard, *The Invention of Decolonization*, Intro, pp. 39-54, Chs. 5-6, 8-9
- M. Feraoun, *Journal 1955-1962*, Selections

SPRING BREAK. Temporary migrations are encouraged.

Week 7 | Mar. 24: France Between Melting Pot and Mixing Bowl

- G. Noiriel, *The French Melting Pot*, Preface, Introduction, Chs. 3, 6
- V. Orlando, “From Rap to Raï in the Mixing Bowl: Beur Hip-Hop Culture and Banlieue Cinema in Urban France,” *Journal of Popular Culture*, 2003.

Paper Assign #3 due Mar. 27: Initial prospectus due (1-2 pp.)

Week 8 | Mar. 31: Citizens, Aliens, and ‘Postnational’ Membership in the EU

- A. Warleigh, *European Union: The Basics*, Ch. 3 (background on EU)

- Y. Soysal, *Limits of Citizenship*, Chs. 1-3, 8
- R. Hansen, "The Poverty of Postnationalism: Citizenship, Immigration, and the New Europe" *Theory and Society*, 2009

Week 9 | Apr. 7: Human Rights and Minority Rights

- *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, 1948
- J. Carens, "Aliens and Citizens: The Case for Open Borders" *Review of Politics*, 1987
- S. Benhabib, "The Right to Have Rights in Contemporary Europe"
- W. Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*, Chs. 1, 6, 8

Paper Assign #4 due Apr. 10: Annotated bibliography of 8-10 new sources (2-3 pp.)

Week 10 | Apr. 14: The Veil and Sharia Law

- C. Joppke, *Veil: Mirror of Identity*, all
- Recent articles on sharia law in Britain

Paper Assign #5 due Apr. 17: Literature review (2-4 pp.)

Week 11 | Apr. 21: Extremism and Anti-Immigrant Policy

- I. Buruma, *Murder in Amsterdam*, Chs. 1-2
- *Extreme Right Activists in Europe*. Ch. 7
- Online articles on Roma in France

Paper Assign #6 due Apr. 24: Thesis paragraph and outline (2-3 pp.)

Week 12 | Apr. 28: European Citizenship and the future of Europe

- Maastricht Treaty, Article 8
- C. Joppke, *Citizenship and Immigration*, Ch. 5 (152-172 only)
- Case studies in EU enlargement and membership:
 - "Turks in Europe: Why are We Afraid?" 1-19
 - "Turkey and the European Union: possible incidence of the EU accession on migration flows"
 - Selected current-affairs articles

10-page (or more) draft due Thursday, May 1 by 11:59 p.m.

Final Paper (20-25 pages) due Thursday, May 8 by 11:59 p.m.