

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: SO 207: Social Minorities and Intergroup Relations

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SO 201: Introduction to Sociology

Description: This course provides a study of prejudice, discrimination, and the relations between and within different cultural and racial groups in the United States.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Discuss and analyze several psycho-social theories of prejudice and discrimination
- Identify and discuss the impact of prejudice and discrimination on human social relationships
- Define and apply the terms ethnic group, ethnicity, assimilation, race, and racism.

Topical Outline:

- Race in the Twenty-First Century
- The Invention of Race
- Politics
- Economics
- Housing
- Crime and Punishment
- Educations
- Aesthetics
- Associations
- Intimate Life
- Toward Racial Democracy

Text:

Desmond, M., Emirbayr, M. (2016). *Race in America*. W.W. Norton.

McCourt, Frank. (2011). *Angela's Ashes*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Student Assessment: Strangers to the Shore: written paper with presentation required. Additional assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or research papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

### **Before Withdrawing From This Course**

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) **BEFORE** withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.