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Academic Unit: JUS
Number: 353
Title: Race, Space, and the Production of Inequality
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Course description:
"Please note that the course name is in the process of being changed to "Borders, Prisons, and Suburbs." This course explores how the relationship between race and space has been important to the development of broad patterns of social inequality in the United States. Through a variety of readings, films, and other material, students will examine how ideas of race and space have been important to the making and maintenance of national boundaries, citizenship, regional histories, and spatial typologies such as border, ghetto, suburb, and prison."

Requested designation: Cultural Diversity in the United States-C
Note: a separate proposal is required for each designation requested

Eligibility:
Permanent numbered courses must have completed the university's review and approval process.
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Submission deadlines dates are as follow:
For Fall 2015 Effective Date: October 9, 2014
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- Global Awareness courses (G)
- Historical Awareness courses (H)

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☐ Criteria Checklist for the area
☐ Course Catalog description
☐ Course Syllabus
☐ Copy of Table of Contents from the textbook and list of required readings/books
Respectfully request that proposals are submitted electronically with all files compiled into one PDF. If necessary, a hard copy of the proposal will be accepted.

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Department Chair/Director approval: (Required)

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Rationale and Objectives

The contemporary "culture" of the United States involves the complex interplay of many different cultures that exist side by side in various states of harmony and conflict. The history of the United States involves the experiences not only of different groups of European immigrants and their descendants but also of diverse groups, including, but not limited to, American Indians, Latinos, African Americans, and Asian Americans—all of whom played significant roles in the development of contemporary culture and together shape the future of the United States. At the same time, the recognition that gender, class, and religious differences cut across all distinctions of race and ethnicity offers an even richer variety of perspectives from which to view ourselves. Awareness of our cultural diversity and its multiple sources can illuminate our collective past, present, and future and can help us to achieve greater mutual understanding and respect.

The objective of the Cultural Diversity requirement is to promote awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity within the contemporary United States through the study of the cultural, social, or scientific contributions of women and minority groups, examination of their experiences in the U.S., or exploration of successful or unsuccessful interactions between and among cultural groups.

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### ASU--[C] CRITERIA

#### CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES

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- The course must contribute to an understanding of cultural diversity in contemporary U.S. Society.
  - syllabus

2. A Cultural Diversity course must then meet at least one of the following specific criteria:

   a. The course is an in-depth study of culture-specific elements, cultural experiences, or cultural contributions (in areas such as education, history, language, literature, art, music, science, politics, work, religion, and philosophy) of gender*, racial, ethnic and/or linguistic minority groups** within the United States.
   - [X]

   b. The course is primarily a comparative study of the diverse cultural contributions, experiences, or world views of two or more gender*, racial, ethnic and/or linguistic minority groups** within the United States.
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   c. The course is primarily a study of the social, economic, political, or psychological dimensions of relations between and among gender*, racial, ethnic and/or linguistic minority groups** within the United States.
   - syllabus

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*Gender groups would encompass categories such as the following: women, men, lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgender individuals, etc.

**Cultural, racial, ethnic, and/or linguistic minority groups in the U.S. would include categories such as the following: Latinos, African Americans, Native Americans/First Peoples, Asian Americans, Jewish Americans, Muslim Americans, members of the deaf community, etc.
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Catalog Description
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Course Overview

This course is an introduction to critical scholarship on race and space in the United States. We will consider definitions of race and racism, and how the intertwining of race and differential access to space has shaped patterns of power and inequality throughout the history of the United States. Central course themes include the role of the state, privilege, property, homeownership, exclusion and containment, and social change. We pay special attention to the making and maintenance of national boundaries; regional histories; spatial typologies within metropolitan areas; and the differential racialization of Asian Americans, Latinas/os, African Americans, and Native Americans. Readings and discussion are organized in part around key spatial typologies such as border, ghetto, suburb, and prison. Assignments are designed to provide opportunities to think and write critically about the relationships between race, space, and inequality in the landscape, culminating in a collaborative class project focused on the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Students will leave this course with an advanced understanding of the following theories/factors/concepts:

- Racial formation theory
- How racial and spatial ideologies such as Manifest Destiny have been important to US history
- The relationship between race and immigration policy
- Critical analysis of everyday landscapes
- The differential racialization of African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinas/os, and Native Americans
- The sociohistorical context of different types of spaces such as ghettos, suburbs, and reservations
- Structural factors that have contributed to the racial wealth gap
- History and context for some present-day social issues in Arizona
- White privilege
- Environmental racism
- Distributive justice
- Place-based activism

In particular, students will be able to discuss and write coherently about how racial inequality is produced, perpetuated, and exacerbated through spatial practices, and be able to analyze everyday landscapes with a critical framework.

Technical Tools

This course uses e-mail and the course Blackboard site for communication and for course materials and assignments. You must have an active ASU e-mail account and access to the Internet. If you wish to use another e-mail address, please use https://webmail.asu.edu/emma/ to redirect your mail to your chosen account. See the tutorial at ASUonline for more information on redirecting your email: http://asuonline.asu.edu/StudentSupport/TutorialsG/RedirectEmail.cfm. Communication about the course will only be sent to your ASU email account; please plan on checking your ASU email account regularly for course related messages.

Occasionally, there are problems with the IT systems which will prevent you from accessing the Blackboard site or sending e-mail. For information on systems outages see the ASU systems status calendar: http://systemstatus.asu.edu/status/calendar.asp If you run into technical problems, please contact the University Technology Office Help Desk. Email: helpdesk@asu.edu ; Phone: 480-965-6500
Readings
There are 3 books for this course; all are available at the ASU Tempe bookstore and have been placed on reserve at Hayden Library:


Additional readings accessible via Blackboard

Assignments and Grading

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<td>Weekly reflection papers</td>
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<td>Weekly entries of 1 page each, double-spaced, approximately 250 words). Reading responses are due by the start of the second class of each week. You must bring a hard copy to class in order to receive credit. Each reading response should cover all of the readings listed under that week. It is an opportunity to raise questions, make connections between readings, and consider larger course themes and how these relate to your own experiences and interests. Occasionally you may be required to respond to specific discussion questions.</td>
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<td>&quot;A People's Guide to Maricopa County.&quot; Based on the principles of <em>A People's Guide to Los Angeles</em> (Pulido, Barraclough, and Cheng 2012), you will select, research, write about, and photograph 3 local sites which illustrate the workings of race, power, and inequality in the landscape. You will be asked to work in pairs. Site entries will be presented in class and posted online at <a href="http://PeoplesGuidetoMaricopa.blogspot.com/">http://PeoplesGuidetoMaricopa.blogspot.com/</a>.</td>
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Course Guidelines

- **Class conduct:** No texting, use of cell phones, browsing the Internet, etc., during class. Please turn off your cell phones or set them to silent.

- **Attendance:** More than two absences, barring medical or family emergencies, will result in the docking of your participation grade by a full letter per additional absence.

- **Late work:** Late reading response papers will not be read, and will be counted as missed. More than two missed response papers will bring your reading response grade down a full letter; each subsequent missed entry will be docked an additional full letter grade per missed entry. Late assignments will be docked a full letter grade, without exception. No work that is more than four days late will be accepted, unless you receive prior approval from the instructor at least one class in advance of the due date.

- **Academic integrity:** Plagiarism is not tolerated and will result, at minimum, in a failing grade in the course. If you are in doubt as to what constitutes plagiarism, more information is available at: [http://provost.asu.edu/academicintegrity/students/avoid_plagiarism](http://provost.asu.edu/academicintegrity/students/avoid_plagiarism).

- **Disabilities:** Please discuss any accommodations you may need with the instructor as early as possible. For more information, consult ASU’s Disability Resource Center, [http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/drc/](http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/drc/).

- **Modifications to the syllabus:** Although the overall course requirements will not change, the instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus (e.g. weekly schedule, readings, due dates) during the course of the semester. These changes may be announced in class, via email, or via Blackboard. It is your responsibility to be attentive to any changes and you will be expected to complete the coursework accordingly.

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**Weekly Schedule**

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- Review syllabus  
- Introductory lecture | **George Lipsitz**, “The Racialization of Space and the Spatialization of Race” (BB)  
**Richard Schein**, “Normative Dimensions of Landscape” (BB)  
**James Rojas**, “The Enacted Environment” (BB)  

| Week 1 | **Race, Space, and the Landscape:** An introduction to thinking critically about cultural landscapes and how everyday landscapes are racialized. | **George Lipsitz**, “The Racialization of Space and the Spatialization of Race” (BB)  
**Richard Schein**, “Normative Dimensions of Landscape” (BB)  
**James Rojas**, “The Enacted Environment” (BB)  
| Week 2 | Racial Formation and the Nation Space: How have ideas of U.S. nationhood been important to creating racial hierarchies? How are these hierarchies implemented by the state and how do they play out in space?  
• Nicholas De Genova, “Latino and Asian Racial Formations at the Frontiers of US Nationalism” (BB)  
• Alessandra Mocetzezuma and Mike Davis, “Policing the Third Border” (BB) |
| Week 3 | Racial Formation and the Nation Space (continued): The connection between immigration policy and race and citizenship.  
  - Presentation by Nancy Godoy, Curator and Librarian, ASU Chicana/o Research Collection on how to do archival research; start thinking about what kind of sites you might like to work on for your final project | • Mae Ngai, *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America*, pp. 1-90 |
| Week 4 |Arizona and the Making of the US-Mexico Border: The regional history of the Southwest and why thinking about imperialism and colonialism is important to understanding the US racial order. | • Patricia Nelson Limerick, “The Burdens of Western American History” (BB)  
• Otto Santa Ana and Celeste González de Bustamante, eds., *Arizona Firestorm: Global Immigration Realities, National Media, and Provincial Politics* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2012), Chs. 2, 5, 6 (BB)  
• Optional: Santa Ana and González de Bustamante, *Arizona Firestorm*, Chs. 3-4 (BB) |
| Week 5 |Property, Privilege, and Environmental Racism: The relationship between whiteness and property in legal history and the concept of whiteness as privilege with regard to environmental racism.  
  - “People’s Guide” group project proposals due in class | • Cheryl Harris, “Whiteness as Property” (BB)  
• Laura Pulido, “Rethinking Environmental Racism: White Privilege and Urban Development in Southern California” (BB) |
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| Week 6   | Differential Access to Homeownership and the Creation of the Ghetto: The history of residential segregation in the United States and the role of the state and private sector; contemporary implications. | • Douglas Massey and Nancy Denton, *American Apartheid*, (pp1-114)  
• Thomas M. Shapiro, “Race, Homeownership and Wealth” (BB)  
• Thomas M. Shapiro and Melvin L. Oliver, “Sub-prime as a Black Catastrophe” (BB) |
| Week 8   | The Idea of Chinatown: How Chinese were segregated in Chinatowns based on ideas of foreignness and contamination; how this has played out in a contemporary context in “ethneburbs” | • Kay J. Anderson, “The Idea of Chinatown: The Power of Place and Institutional Practice in the Making of a Racial Category” (BB)  
• Cindy I-Fen Cheng, “Out of Chinatown and into the Suburbs: Chinese Americans and the Politics of Cultural Citizenship in Early Cold War America” (BB)  
• Wei Li, “Spatial Transformation of an Urban Ethnic Community: From Chinatown to Ethnoburb in Los Angeles” (BB) |
| Week 9   | Midterm                                                                | • No assigned reading. Study well! |


### Week 10

**The Birth of the Reservation**: How specific notions of individuality and property have shaped Native American space and identity.

### Week 11

**Urban Indians and Native Hubs**: History and experiences of Native Americans living in cities.
- “People’s Guide” site entry drafts (including print-outs of images) due
- Renya Ramirez, *Native Hubs* (Chapters 2-3, 5-7)
- Optional: Ramirez, *Native Hubs* (Introduction)

### Week 12

**What Is a Camp?**: The legal and political conditions and characteristics that create indefinite spaces of detention.
- Giorgio Agamben, “What Is a Camp?” (BB)
- Amy Kaplan, “Where is Guantánamo?” (BB)

### Week 13

- In-class film screening: *Prison Town, USA* (dirs. Kate Galloway and Po Kutchins, 2007)
- Selections from Loyd et al., *Beyond Walls and Cages*, pp. 1-15, 42-54, 129-42

### Week 14

**Prisons, borders and abolition** (continued)
- Selections from Loyd et al., *Beyond Walls and Cages*, pp. 19-26, 143-62, 173-8, 190-227

### Weeks 15

**“People’s Guide” group presentations/ Conclusions and reflections**
- Final *People’s Guide* site entries due by the beginning of class via email and hard copy
- Take-home final distributed
American Apartheid
Segregation and the Making of the Underclass
Douglas Massey
Nancy Denton

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• Winning the fight of our lives / Subhash Kateel.
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List of Required Reading


Alessandra Moctezuma and Mike Davis, “Policing the Third Border” (*ColorLines*, November 22, 1999)


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