

# Welcome to American Minority Studies

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## What will I learn in class?



1. Analyze the history, culture, and struggles for equality of American minority groups.
2. Articulate an informed personal response and critically analyze works by minorities in the arts and humanities.
3. Demonstrate awareness of multiple cultural perspectives representative of diverse minority groups.
4. Describe the impact of discrimination on the everyday life of Minority groups in the context of social, political, and economic circumstances.
5. Analyze minority group interactions in the United States focusing on immigration and migration patterns, assimilation processes, and adjustments to American life.
6. Formulate an understanding of shifting societal perceptions and self identifications of minority group cultural identities.

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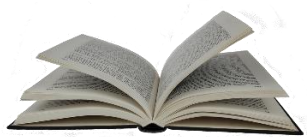
## Warning!

This course involves controversial topics which may challenge or conflict with your existing beliefs and may require you to go outside your comfort zone. We will examine oppression, privilege, and inequality from a variety of expert, academic, and research perspectives. Although you are not expected to accept or concur with the perspectives,

attitudes, and beliefs of the instructor, authors or fellow classmates, you must at least consider other perspectives and interact with others respectfully. Failure to interact in a respectful manner may result in expulsion from the course.

**My door is always open to any concerns you have during this course.  
Confidentiality is guaranteed.**

## What am I required to do for this class?



### **Read material before class.**

Each section has reading embedded in Blackboard in the Course Content for each week.

### **Submit Assignments**

Turn in all assignments by the due date.  
No late submissions accepted!

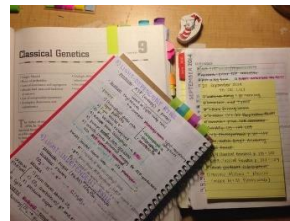


### **Participate in class lecture.**

Come to class on time and participate all classroom activities.

### **Study!**

Review class notes on a daily basis.

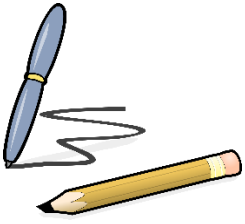


## What Supplies do I need for this class?

Writing Utensils

Spiral Notebook

Computer with Good  
Internet Connection



## Assignments and Grading

### 1. Quizzes

Multiple choice on line quizzes  
You are allowed 2 attempts per quiz



### 2. Attendance and Participation

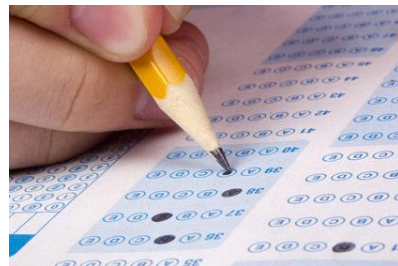
Attendance is taken for each scheduled lecture.  
Students are expected to participate with discussions and activities.



### 3. Discussion Board



### 4. Final Exam



### 5. Extra Credit (5 Extra Credit Brain Points)

You have the opportunity to answer questions in class for  
Extra credit points that you can cash in at the end of the semester.



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| Quizzes/Assignments 4 at 20 points each | 80 points |
| Discussion Boards 3 at 25 points each   | 75 points |
| Attendance points for participation     | 15 points |
| Final Cumulative Exam                   | 40 points |

210 – 189 = A  
188 – 168 = B  
167 – 147 = C  
146 – 126 = D  
125 – below = F

Missed quizzes: If you miss a quiz due to an emergency or illness, the emergency or illness needs to be serious enough to merit a late submission and needs to be verifiable to be excused. If you cannot show documentation of your emergency and/or it is deemed not serious enough, your late submission will not be accepted. Missed quizzes that are excused will be taken during finals week.