

PHIL 657 Philosophy and Race 4.00 cr.

Examination of contemporary discussions regarding race through perspectives on race in Analytic, American, Feminist, and Continental Philosophy, including: race in history of philosophy, philosophy of science, gender, oppression and racism, current events.

Grading Options: Optional for all students

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Aim : Students develop independent philosophical frameworks for discussing and writing about race. Content of course will be partly student-contributed.

Grading Requirements - 75 percent – short papers to be submitted and read in class, number will depend on final enrollment number. *Papers are due, to be electronically distributed by 5PM Friday before the Tuesday of their reading.* 20 percent –discussion of papers not one's own, general discussion, attendance. 5 percent – last day presentation of commentary on contemporary events that have occurred over the course of the term. 1 free absence. Unexcused late papers will prevent full A's for final grades.

Reading : Framework and for sources, pdfs on canvas, not for distribution beyond this course: Naomi Zack, *Philosophy of Race, An Introduction*, 2017; Naomi Zack, ed., *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Race*, 2018. Student contributions TBA.

SCHEDULE

1. Introduction, expectations.

2 and 3 – History of Philosophy and Race

4. Philosophy of Science and Race

5. American Philosophy and Race

6. Continental Philosophy and Race

7. Racism(s)

8 and 9. Race and Gender

10. Contemporary event presentations