

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Department of Social Sciences

SCHEDULE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Race and Ethnic Relations - SOC 31-D04 57542 M/W 4:35-5:50P BA 305

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PART I – SOCIOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK

Weeks 1: Chapter 1: The Study of Minorities

Week 2: Chapter 2: Culture and Social Structure

Weeks 3: Chapter 3: Prejudice and Discrimination

Week 4: Chapter 4: Inter Group Relations

PART II – EUROPEAN AMERICANS / VISIBLE MAJORITIES

Weeks 5: Chapters 5: North and West European Americans

Week 6: Chapter 6: South, Central, and East European Americans – **QUIZ: Short answer essays questions.**

PART III – VISIBLE MINORITIES

Week 7: American Indians

Week 8: Asian Americans

Week 9: Middle Eastern and North African Americans.

Week 10: Chapter 10: Black Americans

Week 11: Chapter 11: Hispanic Americans –**MIDTERM EXAM: Response/Research paper 1**

PART IV – OTHER MINORITIES

Week 12: Chapter 12: Religious Minorities

Week 13: Chapter 13: Women as a Minority Group

Week 14: Chapter 14: Gays, People with Disabilities, and the Elderly

PART V – CONTEMPORARY PATTERNS AND ISSUES

Week 15: Chapter 15: The Ever Changing U.S Mosaic.

Recommended textbook: Parrillo, Vincent N. *Strangers to these Shores*. 11th Edition. Pearson, NY, 2014 (or any other edition however, you might need to reference a copy in the library at times if you choose another edition). You may purchase either a hard (used or new) or electronic copy of the textbook. The instructor will supplement the recommended text book with OER / ZTC resources.

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