

**SOAN\*2290 | Identities and Cultural Diversity | Fall 2023**  
**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**  
**University of Guelph**

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Lecture Meeting   Tuesdays 7-9:50 PM	Office Hours   Tuesdays at 6 PM
Lecture Location   TBA	Office location   TBA

This course considers issues of our diversity as humans broadly defined to include race, ethnicity, culture, religion, nationality, religion, sexuality, gender expression, immigration, and social inequality. Through an interdisciplinary social science lens, we will examine the following fundamental questions: “Who are you?” and “What/who has influenced who you are and who you wish to become? Students will explore the differences and dynamics of ethnicity, racism, multiculturalism, and transnationalism in domestic and international contexts.

Format – The course format will include weekly in-person lectures. The lecture will include small group discussions, in-class exercises, case studies, and examples.

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*Course Goals and Learning Outcomes*

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Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate verbal and written awareness of basic theoretical approaches to immigration, multiculturalism, identity, culture, race/ethnicity, and diversity.
- Examine diversity issues, including social inequality, race, ethnicity, immigration, religion, gender, and sexuality and relate them to real-world examples.
- Critically analyze the concept of inequality for under-represented communities such as Indigenous people, racialized communities, immigrants, women, LGBTQ2+, and other marginalized groups and make connections with systemic discrimination experienced by those groups in society.
- Engage in respectful dialogue with others while honouring diversified views and opinions.
- Recognize that prior experience and cultural contexts shape an individual's viewpoint.

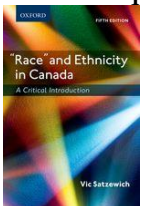
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*Course Tools and Learning Materials*

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**Required Resources**

• **Required Text**



- Satzewich, V. (2021) "Race" and Ethnicity in Canada. A Critical Introduction, 5th Edition. Oxford University Press Canada. ISBN – 9780199035953
- A copy of our text is on Course reserves (Ares) in the Mclaughlin Library
- The book may be purchased online through our campus bookstore
- E-book available from the publisher – [Ebook](#)

• **Readings**



- All course readings and materials will be posted on course link:
- All course readings, videos and other materials are available as follows:
  - CourseLink
  - Library - <https://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/>

### *Student Evaluation*

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- Your grades will be assigned based on the quality and quantity of required course assignments. Your final grade will be based on the following calculation.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Due Dates</i>	<i>Marks</i>
<i>Critical Analysis Papers</i>	Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 28	15%
<i>Digital Story Telling</i>	Oct 17, Oct. 31	15%
<i>Policy Proposal</i>	Dec 1	20%
<i>Class Engagement Activity</i>	Weekly	25%
<i>Quizzes</i>	Oct 3, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21, Nov. 30	25%

**A complete and detailed syllabus will be available by the first day of class.**