

SOAN*2290 | Identities and Cultural Diversity | Fall 2022
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
University of Guelph

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Lecture Location TBA	Office location 642 MacKinnon

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 whom 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 lecture. The lecture will be supplemented with small group discussions, in-class exercises, case studies, and examples

Course Goals and Learning Outcomes

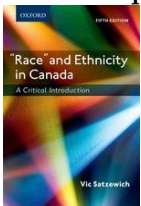
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate awareness orally and in writing 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 an individual’s viewpoint is shaped by prior experience and cultural contexts.

Course Tools and Learning Materials

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

- 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 25, Nov 8, Nov 29	15%
<i>Digital Story Telling</i>	Oct 18, Nov 1	15%
<i>Policy Proposal</i>	Dec 1	20%
<i>Class Engagement Activity</i>	Weekly	25%
<i>Quizzes</i>	Oct 4, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 1	25%

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