

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** SLGY 207

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Race, Class, and Ethnicity

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook(s):** Joseph Healey & Andi Stepnick. *Diversity & Society: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender*. Sage Publishing. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

**Course Description:** This course introduces students to the study of subcultural differences between males and females and between various racial and ethnic groups, of transmission of cultural differences from generation to generation, and of the perpetuation of class, gender, and racial differences.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. assess the historical, cultural and institutional roots of inequality in the U.S.;
- B. identify the specific social and legal issues related to race, gender, and class in society;
- C. analyze & understand the experience of inequality through 'real life' applications.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. describe the historical foundation for understanding how race, class and gender have emerged in contemporary U.S. society; (A)
- 2. extrapolate in written form from the various readings the intersection of social and legal issues as they relate to race, gender, and class in society; (B)
- 3. generate a self analysis of one's own race, gender and class experiences. (C)

**Course Requirements:** The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

*In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.*

**Course Grading Scale:**

A 90-100%  
B 80-89%  
C 70-79%  
D 60-69%  
F 59% or below

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

**Course Fees:** None

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