

Module Code	AA-2205			
Module Title	Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism			
Type of Module: Bachelor of Arts: Degree Core/Breadth/Minor Core				
Modular Credits: 4	Student Workload:	8-10 hours per week		
	Contact hours for timetabling:	2 hours per week		
Prerequisite:	None			
Antirequisite:	None			
Aims/Objectives/Rationale:  This course explores the concepts of race, ethnicity and nation from a sociological and anthropological perspective. As such it examines the historical and social foundations of race and ethnicity and the dynamics of inter-ethnic relations and identity construction. It concludes with an examination of the processes by which ethnic identities can be transformed into national identities.				
Module Content:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• definitions: race, <i>bangsa</i>, ethnicity, nation</li><li>• historical processes underlying the formation of ethnic and racial groups: colonialism, globalisation and migration</li><li>• race, racism and ethnic conflict</li><li>• ethnic minorities and nationalism</li><li>• globalisation and localization of identities in the contemporary world</li><li>• identity, culture and ideology</li></ul>				
Assessment	Examination: (2 hours)	50%	Course Work: 2 essays (@ 20% each) Presentations (10%)	50%
Textbook(s) References :  Banks, M. (1996). <i>Ethnicity: Anthropological Constructions</i> . London: Routledge. Gellner, E. (1997). <i>Nationalism</i> . London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson. Hughey, M. (ed.). (1998). <i>New Tribalisms</i> . London: Macmillan.				
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