

## **HIST 96.12 Seminar: Race, Ethnicity and Immigration in U.S. History**

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This course will examine the importance of race and ethnicity in American social thought and socio-economic development. The seminar is built on the assumption that racism and ethnocentrism as well as racial and ethnic pride have always been at the core of American national identity. Through text, film and other visual sources as well as a wide range of secondary readings, we will explore the meaning of those concepts in American life, from the first encounter between European colonizers and Native Americans in 1609 through the present, by tracing the history of immigration to the U.S.

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