## Hagerstown Community College MASTER SYLLABUS

**COURSE:** SOC 106-01Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States3 Credits

**INSTRUCTOR:** Daniel Beckett Ryan

**SEMESTER/YEAR:** Spring 2018

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The objective of this course is to introduce students to the sociological study of race and ethnic relations in the United States. A variety of theories surrounding the origins of racial and ethnic inequality will be explored in order to put racial/ethnic relations in cultural, historical and social structural context. Major topics to be covered include: racism and intolerance, institutionalized discrimination, ethnocentrism, colonialism and assimilation, historical immigration and migration patterns, segregation, hate crimes, and societal diversification.

Prerequisite: SOC 101.

## **TEXTBOOK AND COURSE MATERIALS:**

Textbook chapters, Power-Points, and articles are posted on Moodle: <u>http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/academics/distance-education/moodle</u> All course materials are free to download.

## **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Use sociological perspectives and theories to analyze and discuss several major issues pertaining relationships between racial and ethnic groups in society.
- Acquire knowledge of sociological concepts and skills used in the categorization of racial and ethnic groups in society.
- Understand the differences between majority and minority groups in society and how power relations are associated with such categorizations.
- Be able to apply knowledge derived from course content towards various disciplines and careers.

**GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:** Upon completion of the course you will be able to:

- Analyze how varying conditions of the physical and/or cultural environment contribute to human diversity.
- Reflect on your developing self-awareness of diverse populations and viewpoints as well as how this self-awareness impacts the way they interact with the changing world.

## MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE

	DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class	Student Work Out of Classroom 7 <b>5 h required</b>
	37.5 h required	
In-class "lecture"	37.5 h	
Reading chapters		15 h
Quiz/activity for each chapter	Included in lecture time	10 h prep
Research project/presentation		10 h
Exams		30 h exam prep
Final Exam		10 h exam prep
Total Hours	37.5 h	75 h

**Services for Students with Disabilities:** Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.