



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: The African American Experience
Course Number: SOC229

Required Materials

Textbook(s):

Parillo, Vincent. 2012. *Understanding Race and Ethnic Relations, 4thed.* Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Womack, Ytasha. 2010. *Post Black: How a New Generation is Redefining African American Identity.* Chicago, IL: Lawrence Hill.

Additional Materials:

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16-week Calendar

| Week | Chapter/Topic/Lab |
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| 1 | Parillo Chapter 1 The Study of Minorities |
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| 3 | Parillo Chapter 2 The Role of Culture |
| 4 | Parillo Chapter 3 Ethnic Stratification |
| 5 | Parillo Chapter 4 Prejudice |
| 6 | Parillo Chapter 5 Discrimination |
| 7 | Parillo Chapter 6 Dominant/Minority Relations |
| 8 | Parillo Chapter 7 The Ever Changing U.S. Mosaic |
| 9 | Womack Chapter 1 Age and Black Power Systems |
| 10 | Womack Chapter 3 Biracial Identity |
| 11 | Womack Chapter 4 LGBT in Black America |
| 12 | Womack Chapter 5 Black Spirituality and Religion |
| 13 | Womack Chapter 6 Black Art and Media |
| 14 | Womack Chapter 7 Entrepreneurs Womack Chapter 8 Capitalism |
| 15 | Womack Chapter 9 Images of Black Women |
| 16 | Final Exam |