

Race, Racism, and American Law
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The primary assignments for the seminar will come from *Race and Races: Cases and Resources for a Diverse America* by Perea, Delgado, Harris, Stefancic and Wildman (2nd ed West Group 2007). All references unless otherwise noted are to that book.

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

- Class 1 Introduction; Defining Racism p.1-35.
- Class 2 p.35-72.
- Class 3 Take the Implicit Association Test on Race on the Web at <http://www.yale.edu/implicit> , and be prepared to discuss the results and your reaction to the results. The test is designed to reveal unconscious attitudes that may affect how you interact with people of a different race and seems to work best from a high speed internet connection; Jerry Kang, Trojan Horses of Race, U.C.L.A. School of Law Public Law and Legal Theory Research Paper No.04-25 (2004) p.1-50 (handout).
- Class 4 Defining Race- Ian F. Haney Lopez, The Social Construction of Race: Some Observations on Illusion, Fabrication, and Choice, 29 Harv. Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 1 (1994) (handout); Jayne Chong-Soon Lee, Navigating the Topology of Race, 46 Stanford Law Review 747 (1994) (handout).
- Class 5 p.72-95.
- Class 6 African-Americans- p.96-138.
- Class 7 p.138-178.
- Class 8 Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Repairing the Past: New Efforts in the Reparations Debate in America, 38 Harv. Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 279 (2003). (handout); Alfred L. Brophy, Reconsidering Reparations (unpublished draft 2005) (handout).
- Class 9 American Indians and Native Hawaiians- p.179-214.
- Class 10 p.214-246.
- Class 11 p.246-284.

Class 12 The Intersection of Race and Gender -handout p. 1-43.
Class 13 handout p. 43-67; handout p. 203-219.
Class 14 Latinas/os- p.285-323.
Class 15 p.323-356.
Class 16 p.356-396.
Class 17 Asian-Americans- p.397-435.
Class 18 p.436-486.
Class 19 Ronald Takaki, Strangers From a Different Shore: A History of Asian Americans (Back Bay Books 1998), Chapters 7,8,9, and Pushed by Necessity: The Refugees from Southeast Asia from Chapter 11 (handout).
Class 20 Whites- p.487-526.
Class 21 p.526-571.
Class 22 Residential Segregation, Education, and Race p. 722-765.
Class 23 p.765-799.
Class 24 p. 641-658; p. 799-811.
Class 25 Race and Crime p.1098-1144.
Class 26 p.1144-1195.
Class 27 Responses to Racism p.1196-1225.
Class 28 p.1225-1269.
Class 29 Summary and Critique