

POLSC 2200 Race and Politics

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

History-Social Science Education (B.A., B.S.)

Political Science (B.A., B.S.)

Minors

Political Science

U.S. Minority Studies

Departments/Programs:

Political Science

Racial politics is one of the most important, contested, and complicated issues in American society today. This course provides an introduction to the topic of minority politics. We will study the way that Black and Latino/a writers and thinkers understand the intersection of race and politics. We will explore the way that race is socially constructed, interrogate concepts of ideology, identity, and intersectionality, and examine the relationship between institutions and racism. At the end of the class, I hope you will have an appreciation for the complexity of racial politics in America.