Syllabus – SOCI 512 – Ethnicity and Public Policy
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Required Text (available at the McGill Bookstore)


All of the other readings are available in the course pack (also at McGill Bookstore) or online at webct*.

*****All Readings marked with an (*) will be made available in pdf on webct at the beginning of the semester*****

1. Introductory Lecture
   a. Explaining dilemmas of ethnicity and public policy in a liberal and democratic society, minority rights versus majority rule, basic differences between Canada and the United States, issues of ethnic match, overview of the course.

2. Sources and Dimensions of Ethnic and Racial Variation and Inequality, in Canada and the United States


3. Immigration, Integration, and Related Policies


Issues 4.1, 4.2, 4.4 in D'Angelo, R., & Douglas, H. (Eds). Taking Sides

4. Labour Market and Affirmative Action


5. The Arts, Media, Identity


6. Ethnic Culture and Language


7. Family Policy

Kirkness, V. (2013). Aboriginal Education in Canada: A Retrospective and a Prospective. In Howard, A., & In Widdowson, F. (Eds.), Approaches to Aboriginal education in Canada: Searching for solutions. (pp. 7-25). Brush Education.


**8. Educational Policy**


**9. Ethnic Politics and the State**


10. **Crime and Justice**


11. **Social Service, Welfare, and Health**


*Including Sex-Selection Abortion Debate:*
