

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSO 381 **Course Title** Ethnicity, Society, and the State
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** None
5. **Type of Course** Major elective of International Studies Concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Term 3, every other year

7. Course Description

The concept of ethnicity. Ethnic labeling and identity. The concept of race. Minority groups, wider society, and the state. Acceptance, prejudice, and discrimination. Economic, political, and socio - cultural aspects of ethnicity. Ethnic conflicts, Ethnic cleansing and genocide.

8. Course Objective (s)

- 1) Outline the development of social and ethnic studies.
- 2) Detail relevant debates and thinkers in Anthropology and Sociology.
- 3) Describe forces which shape contemporary society.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Introduction	4	Hayes
2	Introduction	4	
3	Issues in Social Anthropology : The Meaning of Culture	4	
4	Kinship and Descent	4	
5	Religion	4	
6	Cultural Change	4	
7	Basic research methods in sociology and anthropology	4	
8	Studies on everyday life : Street corners and shopping centers	4	
9	Racism and Biology Modern Racism	4	
10	Social Change : Colonialism and Post - colonialism	4	
11	Global Culture	4	
	Total	44	

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture and discussion.

11. Teaching Media

Texts, transparencies, videos.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

The standard scale of 90 - 100 = A, 85 - 89 = B+, 80 - 84 = B, etc. 60 is required to pass.

13. Course evaluation

Grading will be based on two in - class exams (45% each) and contribution to discussion 10%.

14. Reference (s)

- 1) William Haviland. "The Nature of Culture." *Cultural Anthropology*. 9th ed. New York :
Harcourt Brace, 1999.
- 2) John Eade and Tim Allen, *Culture and Global Change*, Ed. Tracey Skelton. London :
Routledge, 2002.

15. Instructor (s)

Mike Hayes

16. Course Coordinator

Eugene Jones