

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Decoloniality

Course Number and Section: CGS 3517G 550

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Course Description:

This course explores decoloniality as a practical and analytical orientation to confrontations with the entrenched injustices identified with coloniality. The course considers decoloniality through characteristic projects, practices and globalized movements to decolonize knowledge, livelihoods, politics and community.

Learning Outcomes:

Identify the ways in which "decoloniality" is deployed as a theoretical, critical concept as well as a set of transformative practices in daily community life.

Mobilize (i.e., apply) critical understandings of "decoloniality" and understand how these are deployed in specific theoretical works and political projects.

Analyze and demonstrate critical awareness on the ways in which Indigenous peoples engage and may challenge, in practice, certain understandings of decoloniality.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Course Readings are listed in full Syllabus on OWL.

Methods Of Evaluation:

| Assignment | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Study Guides | ongoing | 25 |
| Critical Responses | Weeks 5 and 11 | 20 |
| Seminar Presentation | Sign-up Sheet | 10 |
| Poster Presentation | Week 12 | 15 |
| Case Study Report | April 8 | 30 |

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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