Race, Ethnic Relations and American Popular Entertainment
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Course Description:

The Course will investigate the development of popular culture through the distinctly American lens of race and ethnic relations from 1800 through the present.

Course requirements:

Students will be required to complete a take-home midterm exam (worth 40% of your grade) and an end of term take-home exam (worth 50% of your grade; the remaining 10% of your grade will be class participation).

Course reading schedule:

Monday, August 29 – Introduction

Wednesday, August 31 - Origins of America’s fascination and reversion with otherness
The Tempest in the Wilderness: Racialization of Savagery- Ronald Takaki

Friday, September 2 – Class Cancelled

Monday, September 5 - No Class (Labor Day)

Wednesday, September 7 – Minstrel Shows and the Birth of American Popular Culture
Alexander Saxton, “Blackface Minstrelsy and Jacksonian Ideology” American Quarterly 27 (1975) – exploration into America’s most popular theatrical entertainment in the antebellum period

Christy's Minstrels in Blackface- Part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NqbxQw0rdY
Christy's Minstrels in Blackface - Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3Hm-G6U_Q8&feature=related
Clips from Yes, Mr. Bones: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_swtbli2F0&list=PLq08jOLh-KJSyK-eQ7K4K1dhI9zKtqir
Friday, September 9 – The First major movie... and it’s about race relations (1880s – 1920)

Reading: Cultural History Written with Lightning: The Significance of the Birth of a Nation – Everett Carter

Birth of a Nation (YouTube clips):
Birth of a Nation (full version): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=302YMeiDSrI

Blacks in control of Congress: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4v_yRFf4-Y&feature=related
Klu Klux Klan to save the day: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t-7SVbLjBw&feature=related
Little sister is “violated” by renegade negro: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1e2vaY4kYf0

Recommended Reading:


Taylor, Goldie. “Nate Parker’s Alleged Sins Won’t Keep Me from Seeing ‘The Birth of a Nation.’” The Daily Beast; August 26, 2016

Monday, September 12- The Plantation Myth

Plantation Illusion Fiction of mid 1800s:

Frederick Douglass, Narratives in the Life of Fredrick Douglass (Chapter 1,5, and 6)

Swallow Barn (1832),: http://utc.iath.virginia.edu/abolitin/kennedyhp.html

Carruthers, William Alexander The Cavaliers of Virginia, or the Recluse of Jamestown. An Historical Romance of the Old Dominion:
http://docsouth.unc.edu/southlit/carutherscavaliers1/menu.html

Stephen Foster: Old Folks at Home (1851):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgwYmDgdpvM
Stephen Foster: My Old Kentucky Home (sang at UK Senior Day in the 1980s):  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqGuVQsl-7U

Sidney Lanier: Song of the Chattahoochee:  
http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/16812

Westerns
Depictions of Mexicans:
Broncho Billy and the Greaser (1914)-  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdfV8rDIK2c

The New European Immigrants, the Melting Pot, and Jazz Age – (1900 – 1920)

Wednesday, September 14 –


Friday, September 16 –

Making America Home: Racial Masquerade and Ethnic Assimilation in the Transition to Talking Pictures – Michael Rogin

History of Jazz:
Dr. Billy Taylor on the History of Jazz:  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gteYQy_8qk

Honky Tonk Professor Part 1:  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QF5sghM6Xto&feature=related

Dixieland/ Ragtime:
Louis Armstrong "Tiger Rag":  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CnEotIqMKg

Louis Armstrong "I Cover the Waterfront":  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kZXatRYd6k&feature=related

Cab Calloway – Hi De Ho (1934) (pick up at 03:24) -  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-kJqM7he9o&feature=related

Jazz Legends Live (Part 1) (Cab Calloway at 3:23; Duke Ellington at 10:00) The Golden Age of Jazz:  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96mpAHuxYhI

Jazz Age:
Al Jolson- The Jazz Singer (in full), 1927:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkUKIoVCzcM
Al Jolson- Mammy (The Jazz Singer) 1927:  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plaj7FNHnjQ
Al Jolson sings “Kol Nidre” in the Jazz Singer 1927:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTufWN3jv8

King of Jazz (YouTube clips):
Rhapsody in Blue - King of Jazz (1930) - Paul Whiteman - George Gershwin: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oadzppD9Rv8&feature=related

King of Jazz (1930) (in full): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlqTBoLhj4

King of Jazz - cartoon section:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFXsfRxOjUM&feature=related

You Tube Clips (Immigrants, Melting Pot Themes):

Babes in Arms (assortment of clips from the movie):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlQiHSfUJ6A&list=PL8oOgcdrXyW4cx0mMGzohAI9DGe82Pkr

Judy Garland – Babes in Arms – Mr. Tambo (Babes in Arms, 1939) -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tU4O94rYCY

Judy Garland - Babes in Arms - Opera v. Jazz –
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VW43ElJicw

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland - Babes in Arms (Finale- Part 1):
My Day (deleted scene):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUxZxvlwco&feature=related

Babes in Arms (Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney) – Oh Susannah!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDmO_iUp67Y&feature=related

Eddie Cantor- My Baby Just Cares for me: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-EXxLitAo&NR=1
Eddie Cantor- „How the Time Goes By“:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTIB8NvLVwo

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Monday, October 3 – No class (Rosh Hashanah)

Immigrants and Hollywood (1920s)

Wednesday, October 5 –
Americanization from the Bottom Up: Immigration and the Remaking of the Working Class in the United States, 1880-1930

Friday, October 7 –


YouTube Clips of racist imagery typical of the 1930s and 1940s (derogatory depictions of Japanese and Germans):
Top 10 Banned Cartoon part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RFOCCD4qhk&feature=related
Top 10 Banned Cartoons part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FW81Fwohk&feature=related

The Great Migration, Urbanization, Segregation, The Birth of modern Black culture, and World War II (1930s and 1940s)

Monday, October 10 –


Lynchings: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRfFfr-tYh0

Harlem Renaissance:
Paul Robeson bio: http://www.africawithin.com/bios/paul_robeson.htm
Biography of Paul Robeson Renaissance Part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1YKOP5Ow9E&feature=related
Biography of Paul Robeson Renaissance Man Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miPT0B2ZqOY&NR=1

The Scottsboro Boys Trials Part 1: Way Before the Civil Rights Movement 1931 – 1937: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03eKy3tJFd0
Gospel, blues, and jazz all originated during this period:

Sister Rosetta Tharpe - Just a Closer Walk With Thee: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xjh0e5WDVQ&feature=related

Mammie Smith - Harlem Blues (1935) - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8AN3pxrRzMM

Robert Johnson- 32-20 Blues: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0H_5PSNokk

Poets:
Handouts:
Claude McKay- If I Must Die: http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15250
Langston Hughes- I, too, Sing America: http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15615

Wednesday, October 12 –

The Autobiography of Malcolm X Chapter 4 – Alex Haley

YouTube Clips of Lindy Hopping:
Whitey's Lindy Hoppers performing the Big Apple: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49ocW71YPfs&playnext=1&list=PLD8D63EFF464C18AF
Frankie Manning Norma Miller Whitey's Lindy Hoppers: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pMDf4ciCRs&feature=related

Friday, October 14 –


1940s and 1950s Cold War Politics and The Birth of Rock n Roll

Monday October 17 -
The Autobiography of Malcolm X Chapter 7- Malcolm living in segregated Harlem as a Hustler; sex industry

Wednesday, October 7th –

Beginnings of the African American Civil Rights Movement:

Racial Politics in Sports:
Jackie Robinson- Breaking Major League Baseball’s Color Line (1947): 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CX3tv9uKjI1

Pro-Segregation Riots in Little Rock, AK: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HH-eC4LgZT4
Rosa Parks/ Montgomery Bus Boycott- Eye on the Prize: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5gvNPWSuKM&feature=related

Friday, October 9 –

Politics of the 1950s that influenced the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s: http://www.colorado.edu/AmStudies/lewis/2010/civil.htm#white

Carmen Miranda – Lady in the Tutti Frutti Hat from “The Gang’s All Here” (1941)
Carmen Miranda - sings Brazil: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejxVey7Gkw0
Caremen Miranda – That Night in Rio (1941)- “Chica Boom Chic”:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vt5k7qxyv8

Dezi Arnez (I Love Lucy):
I Love Lucy- Ricky translates for Lucy: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yb2lSEl_Kis
I Love Lucy- Ricky's English and Lucy's uuuugh: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMj9Fm4SBq8&feature=related
I Love Lucy- Chicken and Rice:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC84yX2_tIA&feature=related

Leave it to Beaver:

Beginnings of Rock-n-Roll:
Big Joe Turner - Fuzzy Wuzzy Honey (1940s- early Rock n Roll):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaC0Enj9yt4&feature=related
Ike Turner - Rocket 88 (1st Rock n Roll song):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkrR1ffcRjo
Big Joe Turner - Shake Rattle and Roll:http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20Feq_Nt3nM&NR=1
Bill Haley and the Comets- Shake, Rattle & Roll
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtPNZXpedyl
Buddy Guy ft. Big Mamma Thorton https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxoGvBQtpjM
Elvis – Hounddog (Live on Ed Sullivan)-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQbUDJdOPM0
Elvis Heartbreak Hotel (Live '56): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-epfrk06-I
1960-1965 - Civil Rights for African Americans; The first Crossover; Protest Music or Penetrating the Mainstream - What is best for the cause of racial equality?

Monday, October 12th –

African Music without Apology: Motown and the Politics of Black Culture – S.E. Smith

Civil Rights Movement Non-violent Protests:
Freedom Riders - A Documentary: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6VLsa4cBG0&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6VLsa4cBG0&feature=related)
Greensboro Sit-Ins: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xbbcjn4d1cE&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xbbcjn4d1cE&feature=related)
Bull Connor: Segregation At All Costs (Birmingham, AL): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9kT1yO4MGg&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9kT1yO4MGg&feature=related)

Folk Music and American Protest
Songs: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3O0kBa9HHU8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3O0kBa9HHU8)

Nat King Cole, Christmas Song: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbqU76PU8Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbqU76PU8Y)
Nat King Cole Show 4: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJuWdJNamUk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJuWdJNamUk)
Nat King Cole Show 3: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g05fFgjObfU&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g05fFgjObfU&feature=related)

Motown:
Temptations, My Girl: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIYAuJ5OZ1Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIYAuJ5OZ1Y)
Marvin Gaye
Martha and the Vandellas: martha and the vandellas dancing in the street
Martha and the Vandellas, Heatwave: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVgFz8b1Db4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVgFz8b1Db4)

Sidney Poitier
Sammy Davis Jr.

The mid 1960s - The Civil Rights Era—Non violent protest v. Black pride

Wednesday, October 12th – No class (Yom Kippur)

Friday, October 14 –


Martin Luther King – Letter from Birmingham Jail; I Have a Dream Speech
MLK Letter from Birmingham jail: [http://www.mlkonline.net/jail.html](http://www.mlkonline.net/jail.html)
MLK - Birth of a New Nation: [http://www.mlkonline.net/nation.html](http://www.mlkonline.net/nation.html)
The Beginnings of racial integration:
Sydney Poitier- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967) (full version):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCAaEbCDovQ
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner part 1:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oihDy3nObuI&NR=1

Monday, October 17th –

The Autobiography of Malcolm X- Alex Haley (Chapter 15)

Malcolm X defending separation and criticizing non-violent
protest: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7f5NTLgtEA&feature=related

MLK on Malcolm X: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwKIUUmibi9Jk&NR=1

Racial politics in Sports:
Politics of Muhammad Ali (1960s):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eLrJMb6wpk&NR=1

Wednesday, October 19th- (continued) - Decline of Non-Violent Protest; Emergence
of Black Nationalism/ Identity Politics

Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930 – 1970 – Chapter 7 –
The Decline of Black Insurgency, 1966- 1970

Vietnam protest movement: http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/VNprotest.htm

Rise of Black Militism
Stokley Carmichael- Black Power Speech at University of California, Berkley:
http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/stokelycarmichaelblackpower.html

LBJ- Great Society
LBJ - Great Society (State of the Union
speech): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znQKueSDpvI

Counter Culture Movement
1967 Hippie Temptation Documentary (about Grateful Dead in Haight Ashbury, SF):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zHmi9y-KLo

Chicano Movement: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xK6gLOaZagw

Urban Race riots:
Newark, NJ race riot: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvOqE39CWTg
Identity Politics, and the Decadent 70s (Mainstreaming of the 1960s Counter Culture)

Friday, October 20 -
Christian Joppke  Immigration and the Nation State- (Chapter 5- Race Attacks the Melting Pot- The United States)

The Silent Majority (Introduction)- Matthew Lassiter


Monday, October 23
“Was Postwar Suburbanization ‘White Flight’? Evidence from the Black Migration” – Leah Platt Boustan

Black In-Migration, White Flight, and the Changing Economic Base of the Central City – William H. Frey

Affirmative Action/ Identity Politics (see Joppke)

Riots of 1968:
Summer ’68 Newsreel (organization leading up to riots at the Democratic National Convention): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnqMTcdbGpg

Race Riots ’68
Part 2 (MLK assissination and race riots): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8c8muriOPc&feature=related
Part 3 (counter culture): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS_nHBk2yJ0&feature=related
Part 4 (student revolutions; Kennedy Assassination): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEIyGXaBFUE&feature=related
Part 5 (Republican convention-forgotten Americans; Democratic Convention): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81H40p_wckU&NR=1

Film:
Sydney Poitier- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCAaEbCDovQ
Mainstreaming of 1960s Counter culture:
1967 Hippie Temptation Documentary (about Grateful Dead in Haight Ashbury, SF): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zHmi9y-KLo
Catch 5 News: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv55IReyf2w

Richard Pryor (First Comedian to use the N-word and overtly critique white culture):
That Nigger's Crazy Part
1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wg9fKFmtU3E&feature=related
That Nigger's Crazy Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-wzFfwrXqg&feature=related
That Nigger's Crazy Part
3: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOpU0nOd8Us&feature=related
The Man Part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y11tQQY1Go&feature=related
The Man Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dT5iH024eg&feature=related

Race in Prime Time:
All in the Family:
Lionel moves in the neighborhood (start at 6:00):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF1ua0vHT0M

Lionel moves in the neighborhood: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taRqz3-JeTs&feature=relmfu

All in the Family- Clip from Lionel’s engagement
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjhzhK2zryg

Jeffersons
Friends in Need: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCj9MNS5y1A&feature=related

Sanford and Son- The Puerto Ricans are Coming:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jSRAlDbBQc&feature=related (start at 3:30)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVoCxVhYNiM&feature=related (start at 2:30)

Backlash to the Counter Culture, Urban Decay and The Birth of Hip Hop- The 1970s-early 1980s

Wednesday October 26th, Friday October 28th –

Hip Hop America – Nelson George – Chapter 1


The Motown Model (Chasing the white teen—mainstream—market):
Jackson 5 I Want You Back: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU6iyZRUPuU

Jackson 5 Dancing Machine (Merv Griffin Show): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lD2OsUcgb00

Stevie Wonder (Live on Sesame Street): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ul7X5js1vE

Bussing to integrate schools:
Boston Busing: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxknqj-bt3k&playnext=1&list=PLB1C5FFCC2A09EEF8E

Welcome Back Kotter (Theme): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVS3WNt7yRU
Welcome Back Kotter—“Rapping”: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLCadqX3Z34
Welcome Back Kotter—“Substitute Teacher”:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quSvXylCv60

Urban Decay:
South Bronx, NY 1970s: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtI-En92Xso&feature=related
1977 New York Retrospective Pt. 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBod3WNsThk&feature=related
Fort Apache, The Bronx: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgY7JekJrk8&NR=1

Blaxploitation Films
Super Fly (1972) (Original Trailer): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AmZjD2UWoso
Pusherman: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uv7AbxqxXag&feature=related
Shaft (Original Trailer): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiCB2isZcRM

Disco (mainstreaming of counter culture- looking for the next Motown crossover):
Studio 54 (documentary): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dI726_FKhc
Saturday Night Fever: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq4ZMKqWk80
Lou Rawls (You'll Never Find): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcwYE8dKto8
Barry White: Never, Never Gonna Give You up: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-XKt483vzY
Peaches and Herb - Shake your Groove Thing: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9WApF0m4Ql
Meco Theme from Star Wars: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CIFURwK6vc
Leo Sayer - You Make Me Feel Like Dancing - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rju9b_Uk8Sw
Bee Gees - Stayin' Alive: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Vj092UgKwQ
Disco Backlash – Burning of Disco records
Disco Demolition Night
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpQfCcsqQ0E

Roots of hip hop:
Wild Style (Trailer): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hee38-NV11E
U Roy - Version Galore: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIKzg-NuUIE
Grandmaster Flash & The 4
MCs: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWBucLnKRZU&feature=related
Style Wars (Trailer): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5DBB1PNew0
Kool Herc Old School: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhisX4mVoDl

The Second Great Crossover - the 80s

Monday October 31 –

The Career Arc: Eddie Murphy:
http://www.grantland.com/story/ /id/7189740/eddie-murphy

Popular culture from the perspective of the underclass:

Eddie Murphy- Kill My Landlord SNL-
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZ0up_MjsLk
Mr. Rogers Neighborhood- Theme: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czPAtfsNmpKnt
Eddie Murphy- Mr. Robinson's Neighborhood (spoof of Mr. Rogers neighborhood)-
http://vimeo.com/22637506

Wednesday November 2 –

Shelby Steele- “I’m Black, You’re White, Who’s Innocent”


Election of Ronald Reagan – Rebirth of America (reversal of the 1960s innocent-guilty racial paradigm)
Growing black middle class v. Growing minority (Black and Latino) underclass

Friday, November 4 –

Michael Jackson inspired crossover:
MTV and Black Music: A Rock History:
http://racerelations.about.com/od/hollywood/a/MTVsRaceRelatedGrowingPains.htm

Michael Jackson Broke Down Racial Barriers:
Motown 25 Michael Jackson - Billie Jean: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLdwOrmuc0M


Purple Rain: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJfhGL0F6LE
Darlin Nikki: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XmxijQfMow

Miami Vice- The Prodigal Son Trailer (1985): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6MugJGuMTk

Oprah (60 Minute interview with Mike Rather): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWg7W62-WdM
Oprah (Kiss on Oprah): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JBi1CtU1yI

Cosby Show
Venessa's Bad
Grade: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGuV6i5hGfk&feature=related

In Living Color (Dirty Dozens Game Show): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yn5pbHxivChU
In Living Color (Family Feud): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DoZW5xUS0Q&feature=related

Hip Hop Documentary of 1980s New York Street Culture and Hip Hop:
Big Fun in the Big Town (1/5): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCL1NkPX0II
Big Fun in the Big Town (2/5): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egSCUdlqTRo&feature=relmfu
Big Fun in the Big Town (3/5): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84jfCI18Gis&feature=relmfu
Big Fun in the Big Town (4/5): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uN9Wd2ltCrg&feature=relmfu
Big Fun in the Big Town (5/5): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLRasSOK4DU&feature=relmfu

Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K64iJc0Iwfc
Public Enemy: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48tm4FzgBQc
NWA: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMZi25Pq3T8
Danzel Washington as Malcolm X: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbKs766Tr88
Continued racial conflicts, Gentrification of Urban areas, Gangsta Rap, The Latino surge and The Obama Age – 1990s and 2000s

1990s Growth of Black middle class, growth of black underclass, emergence of Latino underclass

Monday, November 7 –

Reading: “Immigration Reform and the Browning of America: Tensions, Conflicts, and Community Instability in Metropolitan Los Angeles- Williams, Jr, Farrell, Jr. and Guinn

Strained race relations in Los Angeles, California (microcosm of the national status of race relations in the early 1990s

California as a bell weather state on race-ethnic relations (first majority-minority state):
Rodney King beating and riots (CNN Documentary): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWhYmb1sANM
OJ Simpson – A Study of Black and White Relations: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eOjwsqdvZU

OJ Simpson (on the Run- The Bronco Chase): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcyyCi2b2AY
OJ Simpson Trial Verdict and Reaction: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=infLrZjJpNc&feature=related

Proposition 187 – Bans social welfare, education, health care to illegal immigrants
Proposition 209 – Bans Affirmative action in public institutions
Proposition 227 – Bans bilingual education in public schools

Wednesday, November 9 –

Is Rap the New Pop:
Is the Conventional Wisdom Correct in Measuring Hip Hop Audience: http://online.wsj.com/public/article/0,,SB111521814339424546,00.html

Gangsta Rap
2Pac - Hit ‘em Up: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hZR1Ye6xg0
Biggie Smalls - Who Shot Ya: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7vQwQtSN7M

Friday, November 11 –

Race and Ethnicity Power Point Presentation:
http://core.ecu.edu/soci/juskaa/SOCI2110/Lectures/Race/sld001.htm

Urban Gentrification and Residential segregation (de facto)
Living Single: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOHxfkeHF9s
Martin Show: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeURwbmZY5A

Gentrification in New York:

White Comedies:
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZPcGapl2dM
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Monday, November 14 –

The 2000s: Goodbye (at last) to the Decade from Hell- Andrew Sewer:
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Monday, November 21 –

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgsOsnjDan8
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=Hf7UnPrkEdc
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Immigration controversy (illegal immigration/ mass immigration):
Immigration to the US (wiki page):
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Wednesday, November 23 and Friday, November 25 – No Class (Thanksgiving)

Monday, November 28 –

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Stereotypical depictions:

Gloria from Modern Family: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEAFBjl4x-I

Breaking Bad- The Cousins - http://breakingbad.wikia.com/wiki/The_Cousins#

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Wednesday, November 30

Life for immigrant youth: Negotiating the expectations of the majority and the traditions of the family

Real Women Have Curves:
Real Women Have Curves Trailer (2002): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKpDifyDIp0


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Boondocks- The Red Ball (Kickball): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9azXI6bfEM

Continued problems with urban poverty/ crime:

The Wire: Season 1 Recap: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ed0UxGLay_g


Katrina:
Katrina (Bush criticized for ignoring New Orleans because it is a city composed mostly of poor blacks)
2007 – Katrina Day 4 CNN coverage - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9uZ6T3-9sU&feature=related
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Wednesday, December 2; Friday, December 4; and Monday December 7-

Monday, December 5

Ta-Nahesi Coates - The Case for Reparations

Wednesday, December 7

Television Revisits race in the Obama era:
Modern Family
Key and Peele
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Beyonce – Lemonade
The Princess and the Frog (2009)—Disney’s first animated movie to cast a black princess: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PasKjOxHRx4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PasKjOxHRx4)

Continued issues of race plague the Obama ’08 campaign:

2004 DNC Keynote Speech- Obama- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWynt87PaJ0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWynt87PaJ0)
2008 - Jeremiah Wright sermon (God Damn America): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwQWuQVE6sw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwQWuQVE6sw)
2008- Obama Speech on Race: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrp-v2tHaDo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrp-v2tHaDo)

Dave Chapelle (satire based on unspoken but enduring racial stereotypes):
Black White Supremacist: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHFUH_frhBw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHFUH_frhBw)
Nlggar Family: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKd35EmCIx8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKd35EmCIx8)
Reparations part 1: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fg6J1Skptbs&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fg6J1Skptbs&feature=related)
Reparations part 2: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFpdiwdGA_o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFpdiwdGA_o)

American Xenophobia/ Islamophobia—the legacy of 9/11/2001:
2010 - Fox News on Obama is a Muslim: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qC0g5l9kq94&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qC0g5l9kq94&feature=related)
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Wednesday, December 9 – Reconciling race and immigrant relations

Donald Trump and PC Culture – What Trump Gets About the Electorate

A Bloody History of Police Brutality in Baltimore – Nick Alexandrov
The Wire – Episode 1