Race, Ethnic Relations and Popular Culture in the United States: Investigating the Development of American Popular Culture Through the Lens of Race and Ethnic Relations

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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:

**Wednesday, August 26 – Introduction**

**Friday, August 28 - Origins of America’s fascination and reversion with otherness**
The Tempest in the Wilderness: Racialization of Savagery- Ronald Takaki

**Monday, August 31 – 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=-_swtbk2F0&list=PLq08jOLh-KJSyK-eQ7K4K1dh19zKtqir

**Wednesday, September 2 and Friday September 4 – Class Canceled**

**Monday, September 7 - Class Suspended (Labor Day)**

**Wednesday, 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): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbYXF5HmEds&feature=watch-now-button&width=1](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbYXF5HmEds&feature=watch-now-button&width=1)
Blacks in control of Congress: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4v_yRFf4-Y&feature=related](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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t-7SVbLjBw&feature=related)
Little sister is “violated” by renegade negro: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1e2vaY4kYf0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1e2vaY4kYf0)

**Friday, September 11 - The Plantation Myth**

Plantation Illusion Fiction of mid 1800s:

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


Stephen Foster: Old Folks at Home (1851): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgwYmDgdpvM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgwYmDgdpvM)


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

**Monday, September 14 – Class Suspended (Rosh Hashanah)**

**Wednesday, September 16 and Friday September 18 – The New European Immigrants, the Melting Pot, and Jazz Age – (1900 – 1920)**

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

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

History of Jazz:
Dr. Billy Taylor on the History of Jazz: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qteYQv_8qk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qteYQv_8qk)
Honky Tonk Professor Part 1:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QF5sghM6Xto&feature=related

Dixieland/ Ragtime:
Louis Armstrong "Tiger Rag":
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TGSYmYVYdg&feature=related
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

Al Jolson- Mammy (The Jazz Singer) 1927: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plaj7FNHnjQ
Al Jolson- Jazz Singer (clips):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6GxdMw2QKA&feature=related
Al Jolson sings “Kol Nidre” in the Jazz Singer 1927:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTuFuWn3jv8

King of Jazz (YouTube clips):
Rhapsody in Blue - King of Jazz (1930) - Paul Whiteman - George Gershwin: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oadzppD9Ry8&feature=related
King of Jazz: Melting Pot (Finale):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=copT_OHGeCc&feature=related
King of Jazz (1930): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YToJiBvkjRw
King of Jazz - cartoon section:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFxsRxojUM&feature=related

Monday, September 21, Wednesday September 23 and Friday September 25-
Segregation, Immigrants and Hollywood (1920s)


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

You Tube Clips (Immigrants, Melting Pot Themes):

Babes in Arms (assortment of clips from the movie):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlQiHSfUl6A&list=PL8oOgcdrXyW4cx0mMGzohAl9DGe82Pkr

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=VW43EllJicw


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-EXfxLitAo&NR=1
Eddie Cantor- „How the Time Goes By“: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTIB8NVyWvo

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

The Autobiography of Malcolm X Chapter 4 (Handout: read page p. 64-67 on Lindy Hopping; 67-70 on Laura and middle class Negroes)

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

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=mjPTiB2ZqOY&NR=1


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
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

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

Monday, September 28, Wednesday, September 30, Friday October 2 – The Great Migration, Urbanization, Segregation, The Birth of modern Black culture, and World War II (1930s and 1940s)
The Autobiography of Malcolm X Chapter 4 (Handout read 76-79 on Sophia)


Japanese internment camps: http://library.thinkquest.org/TQ0312008/


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=1RFQCCD4qhk&feature=related
Top 10 Banned Cartoons part 2:http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FW81Fw-ohk&feature=related

Easter Break – March 26th and April 2nd – No class

Monday October 5th and Wednesday, October 7th – 1940s and 1950s Cold War Politics and The Birth of Rock n Roll

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

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

Beginnings of the African American Civil Rights Movement:

Racial Politics in Sports:
Jackie Robinson- Breaking Major League Baseball’s Color Line (1947): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL1A20AqA5I
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

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=eixVey7Gkw0
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

Beginnings of Rock-n-Roll:
Big Joe Turner - Fuzzy Wuzzy Honey (1940s- early Rock n Roll): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaC0Enj9vt4&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=qtPNZXpedyI
Buddy Guy ft. Big Mamma
Thorton:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XUAg1_A7IE&feature=related
Elvis Heartbreak Hotel (Live ’56):  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-epfrk06-I

Friday, October 9th – 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?

Civil Rights Movement Non-violent Protests:
Freedom Riders- A Documentary:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6VLsa4cBG0&feature=related
Greensboro Sit-Ins:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xbbcjn4d1cE&feature=related
Bull Connor: Segregation At All Costs (Birmingham, AL): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9kT1vO4MGg&feature=related

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

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

Nat King Cole, Christmas Song:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbjiqU76PU8Y
Nat King Cole Show 4 : http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUuWdJNamUk
Nat King Cole Show 3:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g05fFgjObfU&feature=related
Motown:
Supremes Baby Love: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lAjL7X-LCU8
Temptations, My Girl: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYAuJ5OZ1Y
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

Sidney Poitier
Sammy Davis Jr.

Monday, October 12th and Wednesday, October 14th - The mid 1960s - The Civil Rights Era—Non violent protest v. Black pride

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

Martin Luther King – Letter from Birmingham Jail; I Have a Dream Speech
MLK on Malcolm X: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwKIUMbi9Jk&NR=1
MLK Letter from Birmingham jail: http://www.mlkonline.net/jail.html
MLK - Birth of a New Nation: 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

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

Friday, October 16th - (continued) - Decline of Non-Violent Protest; Emergence of Black Nationalism/ Identity Politics

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

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

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

Vietnam protest movement: http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/VNprotest.htm
Chicano Movement: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xK6gLOaZagw

Urban Race riots:
Newark, NJ race riot: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvOqE39CWTg

Martin Luther King, Jr. Assassination and urban riots
James Brown post MLK assassination concert in Boston: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlC0vdGz27g
James Brown post MLK assassination concert in Boston pt. 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSHzakDPDvo&feature=related

Monday, October 19th, Wednesday, October 21st and Friday October 23rd - Identity Politics, and the Decadent 70s (Mainstreaming of the 1960s Counter Culture)
Christian Joppke Immigration and the Nation State- (Chapter 5- Race Attacks the Melting Pot- The United States)

The Silent Majority (Introduction)- Matthew Lassiter


“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=jElvGXaBFUE&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=xCAeBdCDovQ
Mainstreaming of 1960s Counter culture:
1967 Hippie Temptation Documentary (about Grateful Dead in Haight Ashbury, SF): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zHmi9y-KLo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zHmi9y-KLo)
Catch 5 News: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv55IReyf2w](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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wg9fKFmtU3E&feature=related)
That Nigger's Crazy Part 3: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOpU0nOd8Us&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOpU0nOd8Us&feature=related)
The Man Part 1: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y11ItQQY1Go&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y11ItQQY1Go&feature=related)
The Man Part 2: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dT5iH024eg&feature=related](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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF1ua0vHT0M)

Lionel moves in the neighborhood: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taRqz3-JeTs&feature=relmfu](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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjhzhK2zryg)

Jeffersons
Friends in Need: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCi9MNS5y1A&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCi9MNS5y1A&feature=related)

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

Monday October 26th, Wednesday October 28th, Friday October 30th – Backlash to the Counter Culture, Urban Decay and The Birth of Hip Hop- The 1970s-early 1980s

**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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU6iyZRUPuU)

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

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

Bussing to integrate schools:
Boston Busing: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxknqi-bt3k&playnext=1&list=PLB1C5FCC2A09EEF8E
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=uv7AbxqXag&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=_dl726_FKhc
Saturday Night Fever: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq4ZMKqWk80
Lou Rawls (You'll Never Find): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcwYEGdKto8
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=T9WApF0m4QI
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=MpQfCsqQ0E

Roots of hip hop:
Wild Style (Trailer): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hee38-NV11E
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=LhisX4mVoDI

Monday November 2; Wednesday November 4; and Friday, November 6 – The Second Great Crossover - the 80s

Popular culture from the perspective of the underclass:

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

**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

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


Motown 25 Michael Jackson - Billie Jean: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLdwOrmuc0M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLdwOrmuc0M)

Prince
Purple Rain: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFjhGL0F6LE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFjhGL0F6LE)
Darlin Nikki: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XmxijQfMow](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XmxijQfMow)

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

Oprah (60 Minute interview with Mike Rather): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWg7W62-WdM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWg7W62-WdM)
Oprah (Kiss on Oprah): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JBi1CtUlyI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JBi1CtUlyI)

Cosby Show
Venessa’s Bad Grade: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGuV6i5hGFk&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGuV6i5hGFk&feature=related)

In Living Color (Dirty Dozens Game Show): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yn5pbHxvChU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yn5pbHxvChU)
In Living Color (Family Feud): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DoZW5xUS0Q&feature=related](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=egSCUdIqTRo&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: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrQtOoQRpc
Danzel Washington as Malcolm X: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbKs766Tr88

Monday, November 9; Wednesday, November 11; Friday, November 13 – 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

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


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

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 (on the Run- The Bronco Chase): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcyyCii2b2AY
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