PHIL10198: THE SUBORDINATE MALE: RACISM, GENDERCIDE, AND SAVAGERY IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY.

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COURSE MEETING TIMES: DSB 1.20
THURSDAY 2:10-4:00 P.M.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course explores the historical development and contemporary accounts of racialized males throughout 20th and 21st century Europe and America sociology and gender theory. This course aims to analyze the relationship savagery, racial conquest, intersectionality, and genocide have concerning the fear of the racialized male. Black, Jewish, and Arab men and boys are of central concern, but various readings will explore the experiences of Armenian, Serbian, and other racial male groups exterminated and sexually assaulted throughout genocidal and colonial events. Texts will introduce students to theories such as: Global South Masculinities, Multiple Masculinities, Social Dominance Theory, Black Male Studies, and Gendercide, to better explain the experiences and lives of racialized males oppressed by white empire.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to analytically distinguish between various forms of subjugated maleness (e.g.: racialized, ethnic, and economic). By the end of the course the student will be able to (1) explain the various figures and authors of Global South Masculinities, Social Dominance Theory, and Black Male Studies, (2) explain and analyze various theories and arguments in Black Male Studies with reference to a particular case or cases, (3) understand the relationship between patriarchy, colonialism, and other areas of male subordination, (4) develop and explain their views of gender/genre.

ASSESSMENT: The student will be graded in three areas: (1) A Midterm Essay worth (40%), (2) a participation grade worth (5%) that will be assessed based on participation on 5 discussion forums questions and class attendance, and (3) their Final Paper (55%). The MIDTERM PAPER is expected to be a 1,500-word essay exploring one themes from the class readings. The FINAL PAPER is expected to be a 3,000-word essay analyzing a theory or set of debates concerning the role or status of racialized males in some part of the world. It is the expectation that the student will write about two different topics over the course of the class. The MID-TERM is due Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 at 12 p.m. The FINAL PAPER is due Thursday April 21st, 2022 by 12pm. For students considering a DISSERTATION, your coursework dissertation decision is due Monday, February 28th, 2022 by 12pm. For those decide to take the dissertation option, your 5,000-word DISSERTATION ESSAY is due Tuesday, April 19th, 2022 by 12 p.m.
DISCUSSION FORUMS: Discussion forums are problems that are posed to students throughout the semester to facilitate their ability to apply the knowledge from the readings and course to real world problems and datasets concerning racialized male disadvantage or violence. These questions will require students to have deep and detailed responses to specific questions combining multiple readings and/or contemporary events. Student will be required to read statistics and other short readings and problematize methods or conclusions from peer-reviewed research. Discussion forum questions will be posted in the discussion section on the week announced and are due by the Friday at midnight of the following week.

MID-TERM AND FINAL PAPERS: Students are required to choose their own topics based on the readings and authors discussed and read during the class. The students will NOT BE GIVEN preformulated questions. It is the responsibility of the student to choose a topic and develop a thesis sentence that can be discussed with the professor before the paper is due. The student can be given feedback on their topic, their first paragraph or introduction, and their thesis sentence.
READING SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE: THE RAPE OF BLACK MEN DURING SLAVERY


WEEK TWO: THE ETHNOLOGICAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAVAGE MALE


*DISCUSSION FORUM ONE

WEEK THREE: PATRIARCHY & KINSHIP IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH: ERROL MILLER’S MALE MARGINALIZATION THESIS


WEEK FOUR: HEGEMONIC AND SUBORDINATE MASCULINITIES—METHODOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS


*DISCUSSION FORUM TWO

WEEK FIVE: GENDERCIDE AND RACIALIZED MALE DISPOSABILITY


WEEK SIX: SOCIAL DOMINANCE THEORY AND THE SUBORDINATE MALE TARGET HYPOTHESIS


WEEK SEVEN: THEORY OF GENDERED PREJUDICE—DEBATES CONCERNING INTERSECTIONALITY


*DISCUSSION FORUM THREE

WEEK EIGHT: BLACK MALE STUDIES AND INTERSECTIONALITY’S BLACK MALE PROBLEM


WEEK NINE: EXPLAINING POLICE KILLINGS THROUGH BLACK MALE VULNERABILITY


*DISCUSSION FORUM FOUR

WEEK TEN: BLACK MALE SEXUAL VULNERABILITY


*DISCUSSION FORUM FIVE

WEEK ELEVEN: READING WEEK