

## **Understanding the Origins of American Discrimination**

**EDUO 9975 1 Semester Credit/Unit**

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### **Public Syllabus**

*Note: This is a Public syllabus of the course. For a fully detailed syllabus, please email the instructor.*

#### **Course Overview:**

Gain an understanding of how the discriminatory attitudes that the many types of people who colonized the United States of America had towards the world and how this affected the history of our country. Engage in an opportunity to think, as did the original colonists by using course resources to put into perspective the persistence of these attitudes. Use this perspective to help your work as an educator. Discrimination in America is a widely debated topic that affects all of us. It is important that we all understand its origins.

#### **Course Relation to CCS or other Professional Standards**

This course aligns to the following professional teaching standards: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ps/index.asp>

- Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning
- Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Planning Instruction and Designing learning Experiences for all Students

#### **Course Assignments/Modules**

1. **Opinion/ Custom Influence:**  
How much influence do you believe customs that began a thousand years ago have on the beliefs and lifestyles of people today?
2. **The Feudal System:**  
By completing this assignment and reading the resources provided, participants will learn and visualize the influence the Feudal System had on discrimination in America.
3. **The Reformation:**  
By completing this assignment and reading the resources provided, participants will learn and visualize the influence the Reformation had on discrimination in America.
4. **The Crusades:**  
By completing this assignment and reading the resources provided, participants will learn and visualize the influence the Crusades had on discrimination in America.

5. **Conclusion:**

Do you think that America can solve its problem with discrimination given its wide diversity and history with slavery and Native American reservations? Explain the reasoning behind your opinion.

**Course Assessment Rubric**

<p><b>EXCELLENT</b> Meets or Exceeds Course Objectives: <b>A to A-</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE</b> Majority of Work Meets Course Objectives; <b>B+ to B-</b></p>	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b> Needs Considerable Improvement: Resubmit Work Suggested: <b>C or below</b></p>
<p>All work submitted reflects in-depth understanding of course objectives.</p>	<p>Most work submitted reflects in-depth understanding of course objectives.</p>	<p>Work shows little or no in-depth understanding of course objectives.</p>
<p>Assignment responses show evidence of new knowledge evidenced by thoughtful, detailed and accurate assignment responses.</p>	<p>Most assignment responses show evidence of new knowledge evidenced by thoughtful, detailed and accurate assignment responses.</p>	<p>Responses show little to no evidence of new knowledge as evidenced by lack of thoughtful, detailed and accurate assignment responses.</p>
<p>Work submitted was organized and clearly articulated. The student carefully followed all assignment instructions. The instructor did not have to provide continual assignment clarification or request revisions.</p>	<p>Most work submitted was organized and clearly articulated. The student carefully followed all assignment instructions. The instructor had to provide continual assignment clarification or ask for revisions.</p>	<p>Work submitted was not organized or not clearly articulated. The instructor had to provide constant clarification and ask for continued revisions.</p>
<p>Assignment content and required projects were original.</p>	<p>Assignment content and required projects were original.</p>	<p>Evidence that not all assignment content and required projects were original.</p>
<p>Work is free of spelling and/or grammatical errors.</p>	<p>Work has few spelling and/or grammatical errors.</p>	<p>Work has numerous spelling and/or grammatical errors.</p>

- You are allowed 9 months to complete the course
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- For Dominican Self-Guided course information, link to <http://dominicancaonline.com/Dominican-CA-Online-FAQ>