

# Critical Race Studies (CRST)

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## **Critical Race Studies (CRST) Courses**

### **CRST 2001 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Introduction to Critical Race Studies**

Foundations and central tenets of critical race theory, its interdisciplinary debates, applications, and evolutions. Historical roots of oppression, white settler-colonialism, understanding of privilege and power, social construction of race, socio-political conditions producing systemic and institutional racism, intersections with sexism, homophobia, transphobia, classism, and ableism.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): One of WGST 1808, DBST 1001, HUMR 1001, FYSM 1402 or FYSM 1403, OR permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

### **CRST 4001 [0.5 credit]**

#### **Advanced Critical Race Studies**

Interdisciplinary seminar on race, colonialism and feminisms including theories of racial and cultural difference, structures of privilege and power, and forms of resistance. Intersectional theoretical approaches to anti-colonial and feminist analyses of racial subjugation, and engagements with Black, Indigenous and women of colour feminisms.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): Fourth-year standing and 1.0 credit in Women's and Gender Studies or permission of the Institute of Women's and Gender Studies.

Seminar three hours per week.