POLI 367
The Politics of Race in Canada

Instructor: Morgan Mowatt (Summer 2021)

Course delivery: In the Summer 2021 term, this course will be delivered online through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous lectures and discussions.

Course description:
This course explores the construction and effects of race-making in the Canadian political landscape, with a specific focus on how the Canadian nation-state constructs and manages diverse groups of Indigenous people, Black people, and people of colour in similar and different ways. The course also examines the roles of race-making and colonialism in the formation and maintenance of the Canadian state.

About the instructor: Morgan Mowatt is a PhD candidate in Political Science. Her research focusses on Indigenous sovereignty and Indigenous-state relations in Canada.

Prerequisites: None

Course outcomes/objectives:
- Develop written and verbal communication through essay writing and discussion
- Explore the racial and colonial political foundations of Canada
- Examine how the Canadian nation-state is constituted through racialized norms
- Understand the similar and different processes by which groups are subjected to racism and colonialism

Topics may include:
Critical race politics
Race-making
Formations of nation and nation-state
Decolonization