

CSULA ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:

The University, in its quest for truth and knowledge, embraces academic honesty and integrity. These fundamental values must not be compromised. **Cheating and plagiarism can be neither justified nor condoned.** Academic integrity is one foundation for a society based on trust and honesty. Therefore, the University takes seriously its responsibility for nurturing academic honesty and enforcing rules and sanctions against cheating and plagiarism.

-Cal State L. A. defines **cheating** as the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work through the use of any dishonest, deceptive, or fraudulent means. **Plagiarism** is defined as the act of using ideas, words, or work of another person or persons as if they were one's own, without giving proper credit or citation to the original sources. **To read the entire CSULA Academic Honesty Policy, please see the University Catalog, Schedule of Classes, and/or Cal. State LA website.**

OSD: Reasonable accommodation will be provided to any student with a disability who is registered with the Office of Students with Disabilities and requests needed accommodation.

ADDITIONAL CLASS RULES:

- There will be no texting or surfing of the internet, or other unauthorized use of electronic devices, during class.
- All papers must be handed in as a hard-copy in order for them to be graded.

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TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

6/25/13

WEEK 1: INTRODUCTION TO COURSE:

"Race" as a social & a political construction

SCREENING: Race: The Power of An Illusion

positive whiteness



6/27/13

From Eurocentrism to Polycentrism

-READING: Shohat & Stam: "From Eurocentrism to Polycentrism," from Unthinking Eurocentrism: Multiculturalism & the Media (henceforth UEMM)

SCREENING: 500 Nations

7/2/13

WEEK 2: The Imperial Imaginary & Whiteness in US Cultural Politics

-READING: Shohat & Stam: "The Imperial Imaginary," from UEMM

SCREENING: Excerpts from Gunga Din & Stagecoach and Control Room

7/4/13

Independence Day: Campus Closed (reading Report due Monday 7/9)

-READING: Lipsitz: "The Possessive Investment in Whiteness," from The Possessive Investment in Whiteness

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