**Race and Ethnicity in Classics Pedagogy: A Starter Pack**

This compilation of resources emphasizes open-access materials and is meant to be introductory and representative rather than comprehensive.

# Getting started

* [A land acknowledgment](https://chancellor.illinois.edu/land_acknowledgement.html)
* Contemporary conceptions and implications
  + [Crash Course Sociology #3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7myLgdZhzjo)4 [and #35](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSddUPkVD24)
  + [Race: The Power of an Illusion](https://www.racepowerofanillusion.org/clips/)
  + [Understanding Race](https://understandingrace.org/)
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  + [Teaching Indigeneity and the Classics: A Syllabus](https://everydayorientalism.wordpress.com/2020/09/09/teaching-indigeneity-and-the-classics-a-syllabus/)
* Classroom dynamics
  + [Interrupting Microaggressions](https://drive.google.com/file/d/181cnqICRzWyYCrAjBYbpaa1puA_s9NKV/view?usp=sharing)
  + [Strategies for Facilitating Group Discussions](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KCf3Cd-NkDGEaQMnDw0AO4H0cXtfEkO8/view?usp=sharing)
  + [Suggested Ground Rules](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O4nA2-OUEGgMg9DNktILFNNq7nMEkops/view?usp=sharing)
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* [Multiculturalism, Race, and Ethnicity in Classics Consortium](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrecc/?ref=share)
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