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GOV. 1056: IDENTITY POLITICS

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The following books are available for purchase at the COOP:

Appiah, *Color Conscious*
Beiner, *Theorizing Citizenship*
Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*
Matsuda et al, *Words that Wound*
Okin, *Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?*
Parekh, *Rethinking Multiculturalism*

Many readings are available in the course packet. You can order it at Gnomon Copy on Mass. Ave. across from Widener Library.

The remaining readings and court cases are available on-line. Go to the course webpage and click on the links.

Part I. Identity and Identity Politics:

1. Identity/Identification/Identity Politics

K. Anthony Appiah, "Race, Culture, Identity: Misunderstood Connections" in *Color Conscious*

Seyla Benhabib "Democracy and Identity"

2. Interest Groups/Identity Groups

Frances Fitzgerald, "Sun City" in *Cities on the Hill*

Part II. What do Groups Want?

3. Political Pluralism:

J. S. Mill, "On Nationality"

Walzer, "Pluralism: A Political Perspective" in *What it Means to be an American*.

Kymlicka, "The Politics of Multiculturalism" in *Multicultural Citizenship*

Marcelo Suarez-Orozco, "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Assimilation but Were Afraid to Ask".

4. The Politics of Recognition:

Taylor, "The Politics of Recognition" in *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*

Elaine Scarry, "The Difficulty of Imagining Other People" in *For Love of Country*

Part III. Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation

5. Equal Protection and Affirmative Action:

Owen Fiss, "Groups and the Equal Protection Clause"

Bollinger v. Grettner (2003)

6. Hate crimes and Hate Speech:

Mari Matsuda, "Public Response to Racist Speech" in *Words That Wound*

Richard Delgado, "Words that Wound" in *Words That Wound*.

Virginia v. Black (2003)

7. Womens Movements and Feminist Consciousness-raising:

Simone de Beauvoir, "Woman's Situation and Character" from *The Second Sex*

Jane Mansbridge, Ch. 9 and 10, *Why We Lost the ERA*

Nancy Fraser, "Women, Welfare, and Needs"

Catharine MacKinnon, "Sexual Harrassment: Its First Decade in Court"

8. Gay Identity:

Romer v. Evans (1996)

Sylvia Law, “Homosexuality and the Social Meaning of Gender”

Selections from Andrew Sullivan, “Same Sex Marriage”

Lawrence v. Texas (2003)

9. Representation and Accountability

Anne Phillips, “The Representation of Women” and “Paradoxes of Participation” in *Engendering Democracy*

Melissa Williams, “Voice: Women’s Suffrage and the Representation of Women’s Point of View” in *Voice, Trust, and Memory*

Lani Guinier, in “Groups, Representation, and Race Conscious Districting” in *The Tyranny of the Majority*

Part IV. The Logic of Congruence

10. The Logic of Congruence #1: Same/Differential treatment:

Iris Marion Young, “The Politics of Difference” in *Justice and the Politics of Difference*

Martha Minow, Ch. 3 in *Making all the Difference*

Anya Bernstein, “Equality and Difference: The Historical Context for Family and Medical Leave”

11. The Logic of Congruence #2: Voluntary Associations: Are they Identity Groups?

Roberts v. Jaycees (1984)

Nancy Rosenblum, “Compelled Association” and “Membership and Voice”

Boy Scouts of America v. Dale (2000)

12. Party ID

Green, Palmquist, and Schicler, *Partisan Hearts and Minds*, Ch. 1.

Democratic Party v. Wisconsin (1981)

California Democratic Party v. Jones (2000)

Part V: Is Religion Special?:

13. Exemption and Accommodation #1

Gary Jacobsohn, "Secularism in Context" in *The Wheel of Law*

Employment Division Department of Human Resources v. Smith (1990)

Michael McConnell, "Believers as Equal Citizens" in Rosenblum *Obligations of Citizenship and Demands of Faith*

Amy Gutmann, "Religion and State in the U.S.: A Defense of Two-Way Protection" in Rosenblum *Obligations of Citizenship and Demands of Faith*

14. Exemption and Accommodation #2:

Corporation of Presiding Bishops v. Amos

Rosenblum, "Amos: Religious Autonomy and the Moral Uses of Pluralism" in *Freedom of Association*.

Brian Barry, "Liberal States and Illiberal Religions" in *Culture and Equality*

Part VI. Multiculturalism and Accommodation: Pros and Cons

15 and 16. Pros:

Gutmann, "The Claims of Cultural Identity Groups" in Identity in Democracy

Kymlicka, "Freedom of Culture" and "Justice and Minority Rights" in *Multicultural Citizenship*

Bikhu Parekh, *Rethinking Multiculturalism* (selections)

Tariq Modood, “Anti-Essentialism, Multiculturalism and the ‘Recognition’ of Religious Groups”

Clifford Geertz, “The Uses of Diversity”

17 and 18. Cons:

Susan Okin, *Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?*

Chandran Kukathas, “Are There Any Cultural Rights”?

Brian Barry, “The Politics of Multiculturalism” in *Culture and Equality*

A.D. Renteln, “In Defense of Culture in the Courtroom” in *Engaging Cultural Differences*.

Part VII. Pluralism and Identity

19. We Europeans:

Jurgen Habermas, “Citizenship and National Identity: Some Reflections on the Future of Europe” in Beiner, *Theorizing Citizenship*

Habermas, “Does Europe Need a Constitution?”

20. Ethnic Options and Post-Modern Identity:

Mary Waters, “Flux and Choice in American Identity”, “Social Psychological and Character Traits”, and “The Costs of Costless Community” in *Ethnic Options*

Judith Butler, “Contingent Foundations: Feminism and the Question of Post-Modernism” in Butler and Scott, *Feminists Theorize the Political*

Richard Rorty, “American National Pride” in *Achieving Our Country*

21. The Logic of Congruence #3: Differential Citizenship:

Iris Marion Young, “Polity and Group Difference: A Critique of Universal Citizenship” in Beiner, *Theorizing Citizenship*

Ayelet Shachar, “Transformative Accommodations” in *Multicultural Jurisdictions*

Part VIII. Cosmopolitan Citizenship and Human Rights

22. Human Rights:

John Rawls, The Law of Peoples, pp. 3-87

23. Bounded Citizenship:

David Miller, “Bounded Citizenship” in *Citizenship and National Identity*

Michael Walzer, “Membership”, in *Spheres of Justice*

Joseph Carens, “Aliens and Citizens: The Case for Open Borders”, in Beiner, *Theorizing Citizenship*

24. Patriotism:

K Anthony Appiah, “Cosmopolitan Patriots” in *For Love of Country*

Charles Taylor, “Why Democracy Needs Patriotism” in *For Love of Country*