

SOSANT2210 – Multiculturalism and the politics of identity

Assignments for take home exam

Regular exam, Spring semester 2014

Please read the *Exam regulations* before you start writing your exam paper. You will find the regulations on the course semester page: <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2210/v14/index.html>

The exam paper must be written in accordance with guidelines for referring to quotes and sources.

Please read <http://www.sv.uio.no/english/studies/resources/sources-and-references/> (in English)

or <http://www.sv.uio.no/studier/ressurser/kildebruk/> (in Norwegian).

You can find the guidelines *Praktiske råd og retningslinjer for skriving av hjemmeoppgaver* in Norwegian under “Eksamen” on: <http://www.sv.uio.no/sai/studier/admin/>

Exam paper length: minimum requirement 2 900 words – maximum length 4 400 words including cover page and foot- or endnotes. The list of works cited may not exceed 1 page and is not to be included in the total number of words.

Essays which do not meet the requirement for the minimum number of words or which exceed the maximum number of words will not be accepted or returned later without assessment or grading.

Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for correct word count and incidents of cheating. The text recognition software Ephorus could be used to find cases of plagiarism.

The exam essay must be written in accordance with University regulations. Exam papers not written in accordance with University regulations may be subject to charges of cheating. Please see (in English)

Routines for handling suspicion of cheating and attempted cheating at the University of Oslo:

<http://www.uio.no/english/about/regulations/studies/studies-examinations/routines-cheating.html>,

or (in Norwegian) *Rutiner for behandling av mistanke om fusk/forsøk på fusk ved Universitetet i Oslo:*

<http://www.uio.no/om/regelverk/studier/studier-eksamener/fuskesaker/>

The exam questions are in English and must be answered in English.

Assignments for the take home exam can be downloaded from the course semester web page <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2210/v14/index.html> from **Thursday May 22nd at 12:00.**

Handing in the exam paper:

Time: Monday June 2nd at 12:00.

Place: Auditorium 4, 1st floor, Eilert Sundts building (Faculty of Social Sciences).

You must turn in three (3) copies of your exam paper. Also remember to hand in one signed copy of the “**Declaration of Sources**”. The declaration may be downloaded from the following site:

<http://www.sv.uio.no/sai/studier/admin/> Here you will find the declaration under “Eksamen”: *Declaration of sources* (in English) or *Obligatorisk erklæring* (in Norwegian).

You will find information on time and place for handing in the exam paper on

<http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2210/v14/eksamen/index.html>

The exam results will be published in the StudentWeb no later than three weeks after the paper was handed in.

Best of luck!

ENGLISH:

For all of the questions, the following applies:

You must use, but need not be restricted by, the course curriculum.

Answer one of the following three questions:

1. Discuss the relationship between ethnicity and at least two other forms of collective identity.
2. Compare commercial and political uses of collective identity.
3. The concept of the boundary has been fundamental in anthropological research on collective identity. Discuss its importance and its limitations.