

SOSANT2210 – Multiculturalism and the politics of identity

Assignments for take home exam

Regular exam, Spring semester 2015

Please read the *Exam regulations* before you start writing your exam paper. You will find the regulations on the course semester web page: <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2210/v15/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/v15/index.html> from **Friday April 24th at 12:00 noon.**

Handing in the exam paper:

Time: Monday May 4th at 12:00 noon.

Place: Auditorium 4, 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 a declaration concerning the proper use of sources and quotations. The declaration may be downloaded from the following sites: <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/examinations/declaration/index.html> (in English) or <http://www.uio.no/studier/admin/eksamen/erklering-oppgave/> (in Norwegian).

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

<http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2210/v15/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:

Essays must engage with the course literature, but may draw on other sources as well.

Answer one of the following three questions:

1. All nations have an ethnic core. Discuss the relationship between ethnicity and nationalism on the basis of this statement.
2. Symbols of collective identity can be used in either political or commercial contexts, or both. Give examples and discuss the differences and similarities between these uses of symbols.
3. Show the relevance of the concept of the anomaly for research on collective identities.