**SC1101E**

**Semester 1 AY 2014-15**

**Tutorial 3 (ODD WK Sep29-Oct3; EVEN WK Oct6-10)**

**(Note: Monday Oct 6 in Week 8 is a public holiday. The tutors for those DGs affected will be arranging “make-up” classes. Stay tuned.)**

**Announcements: MTT**

1. When? Week 9.
2. Where? Students to take the test in their own lecture group and LT.
3. Duration? 1 hour, from 4.30 to 5.30pm.
4. Coverage? Topics 1 to 5, as in Module Outline.
5. Format? 4 Choose 1.
6. Essay length? 2 to 3 pages (or about 500-600 words), with margins.
7. Closed book test.
8. What to bring? Own writing material.
9. Legible handwriting, short paragraphs.

**General Discussion (Some tutors may use a different set of questions and/or activities here.)**

1. Is “race” a defensible notion?
2. If ethnicity is defined in terms of culture, how then do physical characteristics figure in our understanding of ethnicity?

**Group Discussion**

**Your tutor may divide the DG into 4 or 5 groups. Each group may be assigned one or two of the following questions:**

1. How would you account for the presence of competing definitions of "family" in society today?
2. How would you define “family”, given the diversity of family forms across time and space?
3. Should government welfare policies be targeted at the level of the family or the individual?
4. Is “colour blindness” in the context of race relations a viable proposition?

1. Is "doing race" a more conscious action for minorities or the majority? Discuss with relevant examples.

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