

# Spring 2017 BSS/SER Learning Community

## Social Justice Racial Inequality and Remaking a New World

### BSS Learning Communities

Behavioral and Social Science learning communities provide students with an opportunity to experience an innovative and dynamic learning environment not typical of most college courses. In BSS learning communities, you will explore a central theme from the perspective of different disciplines. This approach provides a learning experience to build a community that enhances learning and fosters connections among students, faculty, and disciplines.

### Learning Community Benefits

- ◆ Two UC/CSU transferable courses linked through a central theme
- ◆ Free tutoring through PASS mentors
- ◆ Small classes
- ◆ Student-centered faculty
- ◆ Hands-on learning applied to the real world
- ◆ Engagement with professors and classmates in meaningful discussion
- ◆ Efficient progress toward transfer
- ◆ Access to BSS academic counselor

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### Learning Community Theme

What is social justice? What are the processes that produce injustice in America? How have people achieved social justice at an individual and collective level? This learning community will explore the historical and contemporary ideals of justice, the realities of injustice, and the solutions proposed by the one and the many to achieve justice in America. Themes that will be explored in this learning community include:

- ◆ Demystifying power, privilege and oppression
- ◆ Social movements and justice, past and present
- ◆ The individual, the collective and justice
- ◆ The social construction of differences
- ◆ The Power of You in your education



### Linked Courses

**Melissa Fujiwara**—*Sociology 107: Issues of Race and Ethnicity in the United States*

MW 9:30-10:55 SOCS 208

UC/CSU Transferable | IGETC Area 4

**John Baranski**—*History 102: United States History 1877 to Present*

MW 11:15-12:40 SOCS 108

UC/CSU Transferable | IGETC Areas 3B and 4