

**Statement of Rationale
ETN 010 GE Certification for
Understanding Society**

Certification Criteria

Students will be able to:

1. Identify foundational theories that offer explanations of social, political, economic, and/or cultural phenomena

- Readings: Excerpts from Omi & Winant, *Racial Formation in the United States*; Sollers, “Ethnicity and Race” in *A Companion to Racial and Ethnic Studies*; Excerpts from Kendi, Excerpts from

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papers: Each unit paper will require students to use key t
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Americans can be used to analyze anti-Asian prejudice

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Road to Resilience by Sheila Wise Rowe; excerpts from *The Death of Race: Building a New Christianity in a Racial World* by Brian Bantum

- Unit Papers: In Unit Paper 1, students apply racial formation theory and intersectionality to their own racial and ethnic identity. In Unit Paper 2, students apply theories to their involvement in communities and structures. In Unit Paper 3, students apply different disciplinary theories to their vocational aspirations.
- Final Exam: The final exam asks essay questions on the intersection of theories with Christian faith, and on the personal and social implications of the different theories.

Student Learning Outcome

Students will apply appropriate foundational theories to analyze social, political, economic, and/or cultural phenomena.

- Unit Papers: Students will apply key theoretical fram ° —