

**Fall 2019**  
**PHIL 2251, Section 01**  
**Philosophy of Race**  
**Review Essay Assignment**  
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We're covering a lot in this course, but we're only scratching the surface. The literature on philosophy of race and critical race theory, broadly understood, is vast, and there are many other thinkers and important, thought-provoking texts out there, including these ten selections:

- *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander; ISBN: 1595586431
- *Faces At The Bottom Of The Well* by Derrick Bell; ISBN: 0465068146
- *Red Skin, White Masks* by Glen Sean Coulthard; ISBN: 9780816679652
- *The Man-Not* by Tommy J. Curry; ISBN: 1439914869
- *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi; ISBN: 0525509283
- *The Creolizing Subject* by Michael J. Monahan; ISBN: 0823234509
- *Africa, Asia, and the History of Philosophy* by Peter K.J. Park; ISBN: 143844642X
- *Good White People* by Shannon Sullivan; ISBN: 9781438451688
- *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation* by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor; ISBN: 1608465624
- *White Privilege and Black Rights* by Naomi Zack; ISBN: 9781442250574

Your assignment is to (1) pick one of these books, (2) read it carefully and thoughtfully, and (3) write a 6-8 page review essay about it. The essay should summarize the book's content, but it should also include your personal reflections on that content. I want to know, in other words, what you got out of the book, and how you are going to apply it moving forward.

Your review essay is due on **Monday, December 9th**, and it must be 6-8 double-spaced pages in length. Please revise your work carefully, and remember to cite your sources correctly using APA, MLA, or Chicago guidelines. Also, I recommend that you choose the book that interests you the most, not necessarily the one that seems easiest or most accessible.

Good luck!