ETHNIC STUDIES (ETH)

ETH 011  Ethnic Film: Reel Studies  3 Units
This course will examine contemporary and classic cinema, focusing primarily on US ethnic films from African American, Native American, Latinx, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Middle Eastern American cultures, as a tool to explore universal human themes as well as ethnic and cultural stereotypes.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ETH 020  African American Culture  3 Units
This course is a survey of the African American experience in the United States. Students will critically examine past, present and evolving social, political, and economic dynamics that create African American culture.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2, D IGETC: 3B, 4 District GE: C2, D, ES

ETH 026  Vietnamese Women in the U.S.  3 Units
Students study the phenomena of gender, race and ethnicity in the history of the United States, focusing upon the Vietnamese American experience through the literature of women of Vietnam. They will acquire knowledge of the historical origins of Vietnamese identity, as well as those cultural social, political, economic systems and processes, and key events such as the Vietnam War, which have yielded important consequences for gender stratification among Vietnamese American women.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2, D IGETC: 3B, 4 District GE: C2, D, ES

ETH 027  Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History  3 Units
Students will critically explore the phenomena of race and ethnicity in the history of the United States. Examining the socio-political realities of power, students analyze the processes by which racial stratification occur. Particular emphasis is placed on the socio-historical experiences of major, subordinate ethnic groups in America – African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, and Native Americans. Students critically analyze major theoretical approaches to understanding the circumstances that have shaped present race relations in America and various Ethnic Studies paradigms. (C-ID SOCI 150)
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D IGETC: 3B, 4 District GE: D, ES

ETH 028  Introduction to Critical Race & Social Justice  3 Units
Interdisciplinary study of contemporary issues related to race and ethnicity in the United States. This course will critically examine social justice movements in relation to ethnic and racial groups in the United States to provide a basis for a better understanding of the socio-economic, cultural and political conditions among key social groups. (C-ID SJS 110)
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: ES

ETH 030  Chicana/o Culture  3 Units
Students study the development of Mexican and Chicana/o culture in Mexico and the United States Southwest including theory, an analysis of the concept of culture and its application to the Mexican and Chicano community. Cultural expression as well as the socio-cultural realities in the study of people of Mexican origin will be emphasized. Other areas of interest include historical influences on art, language, music, folklore, and lifestyles of Chicanas/os in the United States Southwest.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2, D IGETC: 3B, 4 District GE: C2, D, ES

ETH 031  Social Justice Issues in Mexican American Communities  3 Units
Students study political, economic, and social justice issues facing Mexican American communities in the United States. Students analyze several issues including: education, health care, immigrant rights, economic development, labor rights, the criminal justice system, and political empowerment.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Recommended: Completion of ETH 030
Advisory Level: Read: 4 Write: 4 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D IGETC: 4 District GE: D, ES

ETH 032  Introduction to Chicana/Latinx Music in The U.S.  3 Units
Students are introduced to the diverse musical influences that have shaped the Chicana/Latinx experience in the United States. Particular focus will be placed on African, Indigenous and European origins. Cultural influences such as Afro-Caribbean, Salsa, Son Jarocho, Norteño/Tejano, Corridos, Chicano Rock and Hip Hop will be analyzed with an emphasis on seminal works and their impact on Chicana/Latinx musical experiences and identity formation.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: 4 District GE: ES

ETH 037A  Mexican American History I  3 Units
Students will survey the social, political, economic, and cultural history of the Mexican American experience within the context of U.S. history from the pre-Columbian era to Reconstruction. Students will also critically analyze the roles and contributions that Mexican Americans have played in the development of the United States with comparisons to other groups. ETH 037A, along with ETH 037B, satisfies the District requirements in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

ETH 037B  Mexican American History II  3 Units
Students will critically examine past, present and evolving social, political, and economic dynamics that create an understanding of the Mexican American culture.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D IGETC: 4 District GE: D, ES

ETH 038  Mexican American Literature  3 Units
Students will critically analyze the role and contributions that Mexican Americans have played in the development of the United States with comparisons to other groups. ETH 038 satisfies the District requirements in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: D IGETC: 4 District GE: D, ES
ETH 037B  Mexican American History II  3 Units
Students will survey the social, political, economic, and cultural history
of the Mexican American experience within the context of U.S. history
from Reconstruction to the present. Students will also analyze roles and
contributions that Mexican Americans have played in the development
of the United States and California, with comparisons to other groups.
ETH 037B, along with ETH 037A, satisfies the District requirements in U.S.
History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS

ETH 041  Vietnamese American Culture  3 Units
Students will analyze the transition and adaptation of the Vietnamese
American community in the context of history, culture, family, religion,
education, career, community leadership and internal politics by
examining the experiences of Vietnamese Americans who have resettled
in the United States since the Vietnam War ended in the mid '70s.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2, D  IGETC: 3B, 4  District GE: C2, D, ES

ETH 042  Asian Pacific American Culture  3 Units
Students will survey Asian Pacific American experience, with more
emphasis on the six largest ethnic groups: Chinese, Filipino, Indian,
Vietnamese, Korean, and Japanese. Students will analyze migration,
ethnic culture, and contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in the United
States, with comparison to other racial groups including African and
Latínx Americans.
Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2, D  IGETC: None  District GE: C2, D, ES

ETH 098  Directed Studies in Ethnic Studies  0.5-9 Units
Individual or small groups of students, with previous course work in
the discipline, who would benefit from Independent Study under the
direction of faculty members in specific or related disciplines, may
develop individualized learning contracts designed to enhance their
individual instructional programs. The students and the faculty member
in consultation with the Division Dean will determine appropriate learning
objectives and activities as well as the numbers of units to be earned.
Instructions and the Learning Contract forms are available in the Division
Office. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 units across all disciplines.
Lecture Hours: None  Lab Hours: 1.81  Repeatable: Yes  Grading: O
Prerequisite: ETH 020 or ETH 026 or ETH 027 or ETH 030 or ETH 031 or
ETH 037A or ETH 041 with a C or better
Advisory Level: Read: 3  Write: 3  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None  IGETC: None  District GE: None