

PROGRAM ALL FIELDS REPORT

Basic Program Information

Program Title	Ethnic Studies
Discipline	ETHN
Award Type	AA Degree Program
Justification for Proposal	This program is being added to the curriculum in response to California Assembly Bill 1460 (AB 1460).
Career Opportunities	Students who transfer and complete a Bachelor's degree in Ethnic Studies can pursue careers in the arts, business, city planning, creative writing, education at all levels, international relations, journalism, law, medicine, politics, psychology, public health, research, and social work. In addition, Ethnic Studies courses allow public school teachers the opportunity to meet California State requirements in ethnic education.

Description

Program Description	<p>Ethnic studies is a multidisciplinary field focused on the analysis of socially-constructed categories such as race, ethnicity, gender, sexual identity, nationality and (non)citizenship. Using a range of materials, from literary and musical works to sociological studies and historical texts, we deeply examine the processes whereby social categories of identity and difference are produced, resisted, inhabited, embraced, and transformed across historical time and geographic space. We trace the ways in which these racialized categories shape and are shaped by a variety of other complex issues, such as colonialism, military conflict, and the relations between capital and labor. Our classes interrogate systems of power and inequality, analyze the effects of social justice movements past and present, and delve into the ontology and phenomenology of the elusive notion of liberation. By familiarizing students with a range of methodological tools for the study of social life, while prioritizing the voices and perspectives of marginalized individuals and minoritized communities, we open up an intellectual space within which the term "ethnic" in "ethnic studies" is both critically deconstructed and strategically affirmed.</p>
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Program Learning Outcomes/Assessments

A. Describe the historical development and contributions of various ethnic groups to the United States and to California in particular.

Assessment:

B. Analyze the role in the political process played by various ethnic groups in the United States and in California particularly.

Assessment:

C. Discuss public policies involving various ethnic groups in the United States and in California particularly.

Assessment:

D. Analyze concepts such as race and racism, racialization, ethnicity, discrimination, neo-colonialism, patriarchy and transnationalism.

Assessment:		
Conditions of Enrollment		
Courses		
AA Degree Requirements Major: Core and Selective Requirements		
Complete Core requirements, 6 units:		Units
ETHN 108	Rethinking Race, Gender, and Nation	3
ETHN 109	Borders and Crossings	3
Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 12 units from the following:		Units
ETHN 103	Asian American Studies	3
ETHN 105	African American History and Culture	3
ETHN 107	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ETHN 265	Evolution of Hip Hop Culture: A Socio-Economic and Political Perspective	3
ETHN 288	African-American Cinema	3
Total Units		18

And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate degree.

Please refer to the AA/AS Degree Requirements for more information.

Codes/Dates	
State Approval Date	
CC Approval Date	01/22/2021
Board of Trustees	
Display CurricUNET Calculations	No
Effective Term	Fall 2021
TOP Code	2203.00
Originator	Lezlee Ware
Origination Date	12/12/2020
Comments	
Need For Change	This program is being added to the curriculum in response to California Assembly Bill 1460 (AB 1460).
Proposal Type	Cañada New Program

Academic Year
