

Ethnic Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The major in Ethnic Studies (<http://ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu/programs/es.php>) provides a core curriculum designed to develop a comparative and multidisciplinary understanding of the experiences and communities of African Americans, Asian Americans, Chicano/Latinos, and Native Americans.

Students majoring in Ethnic Studies study the history, culture, politics, and sociology of Third World communities in the United States within the general context of American society and institutions. Thus, they pursue knowledge vital for a critical understanding of contemporary society and for social changes to improve the lives and communities of racial minorities. Ethnic Studies majors also prepare themselves for advanced graduate study in either academic or professional fields.

Honors Program

The Department of Ethnic Studies provides a program leading to the A.B. degree with honors. Students will be recommended for honors if they have completed at least 30 units and two semesters with an average GPA of at least 3.5 overall and for all work undertaken in the Department of Ethnic Studies. Students must also have been approved specifically for honors by the department chair upon recommendation by the faculty advisor for the group major. Honors students will be required to complete ETH STD H196A and ETH STD H196B, Senior Honors Seminar for Ethnic Studies Majors. In order to graduate with an A.B. degree with honors, students must obtain at least a 3.5 GPA for all course work undertaken at the University.

Minor Program

The department offers a minor in Ethnic Studies. For further information regarding declaring the minor, please see the department's website (<http://ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu/undergrad/>).

Other Majors and Minors Offered by the Department of Ethnic Studies

Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/asian-american-diaspora-studies/>) (Major and Minor)

Chicanx Latinx Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/chicano-latino-studies/>) (Major and Minor)

Native American Studies (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/native-american-studies/>) (Major and Minor)

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for graded credit, other than courses listed which are offered on a *Pass/No Pass* basis only. Other exceptions to this requirement are noted as applicable.
2. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs, with the exception of minors offered outside of the College of Letters & Science.

3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper and lower division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

Lower Division Major Requirements (3 courses)

ETH STD 11AC	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	4
Completion of two additional elective courses from African American Studies, Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies, Chicano Latinx Studies, Ethnic Studies, Gender & Women's Studies, LGBT Studies or Native American Studies		

Upper Division Major Requirements (9 courses)

ETH STD 101A	Social Science Methods in Ethnic Studies	4
or ETH STD 101B	Humanities Methods in Ethnic Studies	
ETH STD 190	Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies	4
or ETH STD 19A	Advanced Seminar in Ethnic Studies	

Completion of three elective courses from Ethnic Studies

ETH STD 100	Comparative Ethnic Literature in America [4]	
ETH STD 103A	Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Empire [4]	
ETH STD 103B	Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Ethnicity and the Narrative [4]	
ETH STD 103C	Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Contemporary Communities [4]	
ETH STD 103E	Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization, Gender, and Popular Culture [4]	
ETH STD 122A	Ethnicity and Race in Contemporary American Films [4]	
ETH STD 126	Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality	4
ETH STD 127	Queer of Color Critique	4
ETH STD 130	The Making of Multicultural America: A Comparative Historical Perspective [4]	
ETH STD C135A	Migration in the Contemporary World: California and Beyond	4
ETH STD 135	Contemporary U.S. Immigration [4]	
ETH STD 136	Immigrant Women [4]	
ETH STD 141	Racial Politics in America [4]	
ETH STD 144A	Racism and the U.S. Law: Historical Treatment of Peoples of Color [4]	
ETH STD 147A	Women of Color in the United States [4]	
ETH STD 150	People of Mixed Racial Descent [4]	
ETH STD 159A	The Southern Border [4]	
ETH STD C164A	Berkeley Changemaker: Labor Research for Action and Policy (L-RAP)	4
ETH STD 173A	Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality [4]	
ETH STD 174	Existential Panic in American Ethnic Literature [4]	
ETH STD 175	Literature from Ethnic Movements [4]	
ETH STD 176	Against the Grain: Ethnic American Art and Artists [4]	

ETH STD 180	Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies [1-4]	
ETH STD 180L	Selected Topics in Race and the Law [3]	
ETH STD N18C	Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies - Study Abroad [6]	
ETH STD 181A	Prison [4]	
ETH STD 182A	Race, Rights, and Citizenship [4]	
ETH STD 190	Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies [4]	
ETH STD 190A	Advanced Seminar in Ethnic Studies [3-4]	
Completion of three additional elective courses from African American Studies, Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies, Chicana Latinx Studies, Gender & Women's Studies, LGBT Studies or Native American Studies (Note: Elective courses outside of these departments/programs will not be accepted; for EAP courses please contact an Ethnic Studies advisor)		
Field Study		
ETH STD 197	Field Study in Ethnic Studies [1-3] (4 units total)	
Total Units		24

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements.

General Guidelines

- All minors must be declared before the first day of classes in your Expected Graduation Term (EGT). For summer graduates, minors must be declared prior to the first day of Summer Session A.
- All upper-division courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- A minimum of three of the upper-division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required in the upper-division courses to fulfill the minor requirements.
- Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters & Science students.
- No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.
- All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. If students cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, they should see a College of Letters & Science adviser.
- All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

Requirements

Five courses

Upper Division

Select three of the following:

ETH STD 100 Comparative Ethnic Literature in America [4]

ETH STD 101A	Social Science Methods in Ethnic Studies [4]	
ETH STD 101B	Humanities Methods in Ethnic Studies [4]	
ETH STD 103A	Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Empire [4]	
ETH STD 103B	Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Ethnicity and the Narrative	4
ETH STD 103C	Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Contemporary Communities [4]	
ETH STD 103E	Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization, Gender, and Popular Culture [4]	
ETH STD 122A	Ethnicity and Race in Contemporary American Films [4]	
ETH STD C126	Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality [4]	
ETH STD 126	Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality	4
ETH STD 127	Queer of Color Critique	4
ETH STD 130	The Making of Multicultural America: A Comparative Historical Perspective [4]	
ETH STD C135A	Migration in the Contemporary World: California and Beyond	4
ETH STD 135	Contemporary U.S. Immigration [4]	
ETH STD 136	Immigrant Women [4]	
ETH STD 141	Racial Politics in America [4]	
ETH STD 144A	Racism and the U.S. Law: Historical Treatment of Peoples of Color [4]	
ETH STD 145	Religion and Ethnicity [4]	
ETH STD 147A	Women of Color in the United States [4]	
ETH STD 150	People of Mixed Racial Descent [4]	
ETH STD 159A	The Southern Border [4]	
ETH STD 173A	Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality [4]	
ETH STD 174	Existential Panic in American Ethnic Literature [4]	
ETH STD 175	Literature from Ethnic Movements [4]	
ETH STD 176	Against the Grain: Ethnic American Art and Artists [4]	
ETH STD 180	Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies [1-4]	
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Two additional elective courses, selected from: African American Studies, Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies, Chicana Latinx Studies, Gender & Women's Studies, LGBT Studies, Native American Studies, ethnic studies-related courses from other departments, or approved EAP courses. Both courses do not have to be taken from the same department/program.

Undergraduate students must fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required by their major program.

For detailed lists of courses that fulfill college requirements, please review the College of Letters & Sciences (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/>) page in this Guide. For

College advising appointments, please visit the L&S Advising (<https://lsadvising.berkeley.edu/home/>) Pages.

University of California Requirements

Entry Level Writing (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/entry-level-writing-requirement/>)

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC Berkeley.

American History and American Institutions (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/american-history-institutions-requirement/>)

The American History and Institutions requirements are based on the principle that a US resident graduated from an American university, should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

Berkeley Campus Requirement

American Cultures (<http://americancultures.berkeley.edu/students/courses/>)

All undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass this course in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the United States. AC courses offer students opportunities to be part of research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with the complexity of American Culture.

College of Letters & Science Essential Skills Requirements

Quantitative Reasoning (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/quantitative-reasoning-requirement/>)

The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course.

Foreign Language (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/foreign-language-requirement/>)

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work.

Reading and Composition (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/reading-composition-requirement/>)

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing, and critical thinking the College requires two semesters of lower division work in composition in sequence. Students must complete parts A & B reading and composition courses in sequential order by the end of their fourth semester.

College of Letters & Science 7 Course Breadth Requirements

Breadth Requirements (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/#breadthrequirements>)

The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

Unit Requirements

- 120 total units
- Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units
- Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

Residence Requirements

For units to be considered in "residence," you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters & Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes here for four years, or two years for transfer students. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you go abroad for a semester or year or want to take courses at another institution or through UC Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to meet an adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

Senior Residence Requirement

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your BA degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley Summer Session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the college.

Modified Senior Residence Requirement

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP), Berkeley Summer Abroad, or the UC Berkeley Washington Program (UCDC) may meet a Modified Senior Residence requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

Upper Division Residence Requirement

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding UCEAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

Mission

The Ethnic studies major provides a core curriculum designed to develop a comparative and multidisciplinary understanding of racialized communities in the modern world, with an emphasis on the history and contemporary forms of modern colonization and racial slavery, as well as the multiple responses, unearthed histories, and alternative practices, theories, and imaginaries found in communities of color, their artists, theoreticians, activists, and intellectuals. It is different from the other majors offered in the Department of Ethnic Studies in that it is specifically comparative and aims to provide students the possibility of focusing on one or more issues, problems, intellectual approaches, or themes and exploring them in relation to two or more ethno-racial groups nationally or internationally. Most central among these issues and themes stand sexuality, gender, migration, policy, education, literature, culture, spirituality, religion, comparative racial formations, and law. They are often connected with different histories of colonization, segregation, slavery, genocide, persecution, internment, and other forms of systematic dehumanization, on the one hand, and with struggles for social justice, liberation, and decolonization on the other.

Learning Goals for the Major

Undergraduates are expected to obtain the following skills by the time they graduate. These skills belong to five different general areas: historical knowledge, empirical knowledge and quantitative methods, interpretation and qualitative analysis, theory and critique, and community service. They are:

1. Historical Knowledge
 - Familiarity with the history of modern Western civilization, including European expansion, conquest, and enslavement.
 - Specific knowledge of the modern history of at least three different ethno-racial groups.
 - Acquaintance with debates in historiography, particularly as they relate to the use of history in relation to the understanding of people of color.
 - For students who specialize in history, proper use of primary and secondary historical sources, as well as the writing of scholarly historical work.
2. Empirical Knowledge and Quantitative Methods
 - Familiarity with different methods of gathering empirical data about human communities (anthropological, sociological, etc.).
 - Knowledge of critical debates about the use and implications of traditional methods of gathering empirical data to obtain knowledge about communities of color.
 - Identification of proper methods to conduct research and awareness of the limits and possibilities of such methods.
 - Creative use, delimitation, and expansion of methods of empirical and quantitative study based on the nature of the problems and questions addressed in the research as well as the object of study.
3. Interpretation and Qualitative Analysis
 - Acquaintance with major methods and debates in the humanities.
 - Familiarity with the art, film, literature, or music of at least three different ethno-racial groups.
 - Identification of proper methods to conduct research about the creative products of human communities, and ethno-racial communities in particular.
 - Creative use, delimitation, and expansion of methods of qualitative analysis based on the nature of the problems and

questions addressed in the research as well as the object of study.

4. Theory and Critique
 - Familiarity with major theories of race and ethnicity and their intersections and constitutive relations with class, gender, and sexuality.
 - Acquaintance with theories of space and place, including indigeneity, diaspora, migration, and nation, as well as their use in determining the unit of analysis.
 - Use of comparison and contrast for evaluating and producing theory as well as for critical analysis.
 - Creative use of philosophies and theories that are relevant to the understanding and critical analysis of the social contexts, interpersonal dynamics, and multiple creative productions of ethno-racial communities.
5. Community Service
 - Further refinement and enrichment of the above listed skills in settings where the students interact with communities of color and/or their productions.

Major Maps help undergraduate students discover academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities at UC Berkeley based on intended major or field of interest. Developed by the Division of Undergraduate Education in collaboration with academic departments, these experience maps will help you:

- **Explore** your major and gain a better understanding of your field of study
- **Connect** with people and programs that inspire and sustain your creativity, drive, curiosity and success
- **Discover** opportunities for independent inquiry, enterprise, and creative expression
- **Engage** locally and globally to broaden your perspectives and change the world
- **Reflect** on your academic career and prepare for life after Berkeley

Use the major map below as a guide to planning your undergraduate journey and designing your own unique Berkeley experience.

View the Ethnic Studies Major Map PDF. (https://ue.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/ethnic_studies.pdf)

Departmental Major Advising

Our mission is to provide holistic and comprehensive advising of the highest quality to assist students in obtaining the best education and experience possible.

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Berkeley Connect in Ethnic Studies

Berkeley Connect in Ethnic Studies matches interested students with ethnic studies graduate student mentors in a semester-long, 1-unit program that includes individual advising, small-group discussions, special events and excursions. Through this program, you will become part of a community of like-minded faculty, mentors, and students that will provide a supportive environment in which to exchange and discuss ideas and goals. Berkeley Connect helps students make the most of their time at the University as they learn more about the majors offered through the Department of Ethnic Studies. For further information, please see the Berkeley Connect website (<http://www.berkeleyconnect.berkeley.edu/>).

Study Abroad

The Department of Ethnic Studies encourages all undergraduate majors to consider study abroad opportunities. Whether students are interested in fulfilling major and/or general education requirements, taking courses related to a future career, improving or learning language skills, or simply living and studying in a country that is of interest to them, the program will work with students to make it happen. For information about study abroad programs, please see the Berkeley Study Abroad website (<http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/>).

Prizes and Awards

The Department of Ethnic Studies offers the Dr. Carlos Munoz Jr. Scholar/Activist Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded every spring and recognizes a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership and activism in their community on and off campus.

Ethnic Studies

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ETH STD 10AC A History of Race and Ethnicity in Western North America, 1598-Present 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

This course explores the role of "race" and ethnicity in the history of what became the Western United States from the Spanish invasion of the Southwest to contemporary controversies surrounding "race" in California. Rather than providing a continuous historical narrative, or treating each racialized "other" separately, the course works through a series of chronologically organized events in which issues of racial differences played key roles in creating what became a western identity. A History of Race and Ethnicity in Western North America, 1598-Present: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

A History of Race and Ethnicity in Western North America, 1598-Present: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 11AC Introduction to Ethnic Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Summer 2024 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2023

This explores the work of key theorists of race, ethnicity, and de-colonization whose work and ideas have formed the basis of scholarly work in the broad, interdisciplinary field of comparative ethnic studies. It is intended both to offer beginning students a ground in the ideas and methods they will encounter throughout their major, and to introduce names, texts, and concepts with which all majors should be familiar. This course satisfies the American cultures requirement.

Introduction to Ethnic Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for ETH STD 11AC after completing ETH STD 10B, or ETH STD W11AC. A deficient grade in ETH STD 11AC may be removed by taking ETH STD W11AC.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 10B

Introduction to Ethnic Studies: Read Less [-]

ETH STD W11AC Introduction to Ethnic Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session

This explores the work of key theorists of race, ethnicity, and de-colonization whose work and ideas have formed the basis of scholarly work in the broad, interdisciplinary field of comparative ethnic studies. It is intended both to offer beginning students a ground in the ideas and methods they will encounter throughout their major, and to introduce names, texts, and concepts with which all majors should be familiar. This course satisfies the American cultures requirement.

Introduction to Ethnic Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for ETH STD W11AC after completing ETH STD 11AC. A deficient grade in ETH STD W11AC may be removed by taking ETH STD 11AC.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of web-based lecture and 1-1 hours of web-based discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5-7.5 hours of web-based lecture and 2.5-2.5 hours of web-based discussion per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Ethnic Studies: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 12 Historical and Contemporary Issues in Ethnic Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022

Study of historical and contemporary issues in the field of Ethnic Studies, highlighting how the lived experiences of racial and ethnic groups in the past shape contemporary issues. Topics will vary from semester to semester, but may include topics such as pandemics, monuments, Black Lives Matter, social movements, immigration, and health disparities. Course topic will be posted to the online schedule of classes at the beginning of each term.

Historical and Contemporary Issues in Ethnic Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Historical and Contemporary Issues in Ethnic Studies: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 21AC A Comparative Survey of Racial and Ethnic Groups in the U.S 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2021

This survey course will examine the historical experiences of European immigrants, African Americans, and Latinos, emphasizing the themes of migration and economic change since the late 19th century. Though the class will focus on the three groups, the course will also address salient features of the experiences of Asian Americans, Native Americans, and recently arrived immigrants in light of the themes of the course. Intragroup differences such as class and gender will be discussed. A Comparative Survey of Racial and Ethnic Groups in the U.S: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 21

A Comparative Survey of Racial and Ethnic Groups in the U.S: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 22AC An Introduction to Abolition Pedagogy and Practice 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023

We begin by asking why this course should exist in the university, what purpose it can serve, and how we might learn from past movements that have repurposed the university for their activist goals, or in the words of 'Moten and Harney, "build fugitive study to contend and contest the capture of our intellectual lives". We then build our analytical foundations of the 'carceral core', focusing on the logics which provide the political, socio-economic and philosophical roots of the carceral state. An Introduction to Abolition Pedagogy and Practice: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Robinson

An Introduction to Abolition Pedagogy and Practice: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2019

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small-seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 freshmen.

Freshman Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman Seminar: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 39 Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2019

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5-2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 41AC A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 60's 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

An introductory, comparative, and interdisciplinary study of Native American, Mexican American, African American, and Asian American social and political struggles from 1960 to the present. The course traces the development of protest movements created by people of color in response to racial, class, gender, and political inequality in the context of U.S. politics and history. The course critically examines the internal and external factors contributing to the rise and fall of social and political movements and concludes with an analysis of the current conjuncture of race, ethnicity, culture, class, gender, and sexual preference in U.S. politics.

A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 60's: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 41

A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 60's: Read Less [-]

ETH STD N41AC A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 60's 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 1998 10 Week Session

An introductory, comparative, and interdisciplinary study of Native American, Mexican American, African American, and Asian American social and political struggles from 1960 to the present. The course traces the development of protest movements created by people of color in response to racial, class, gender, and political inequality in the context of U.S. politics and history. The course critically examines the internal and external factors contributing to the rise and fall of social and political movements and concludes with an analysis of the current conjuncture of race, ethnicity, culture, class, gender, and sexual preference in U.S. politics.

A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 60's: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Munoz

A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 60's: Read Less [-]

ETH STD C73AC Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

This course examines the history of indigenous, aboriginal, native, or "tribal" peoples over the last five centuries. Particular attention is paid to how these groups were brought into relations with an expanding Europe, capitalist development, and modern nation-states. How have these peoples survived, what are the contemporary challenges they face, and what resources and allies have they drawn on in the present?

Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Biolsi

Also listed as: NATAMST C73AC

Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 97 Field Study in Communities of Color 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015 10 Week Session
Supervised community field study.

Field Study in Communities of Color: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor. Open to freshmen and sophomores only

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study in Communities of Color: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 98 Supervised Group Study 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Group study of selected topics which will vary from semester to semester.

Supervised Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor. Open to freshmen and sophomores only

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of directed group study per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Group Study: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 98BC Berkeley Connect 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Berkeley Connect is a mentoring program, offered through various academic departments, that helps students build intellectual community.

Over the course of a semester, enrolled students participate in regular small-group discussions facilitated by a graduate student mentor (following a faculty-directed curriculum), meet with their graduate student mentor for one-on-one academic advising, attend lectures and panel discussions featuring department faculty and alumni, and go on field trips to campus resources. Students are not required to be declared majors in order to participate.

Berkeley Connect: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Berkeley Connect: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Individual research on a topic which will lead to the writing of major paper.

Regular meetings with the faculty sponsor. Limited to freshmen and sophomores.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 100 Comparative Ethnic Literature in America 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Analysis of how selected works (poetry, short stories, novels, drama, and oral literature) reflect African American, Chicano, Asian American, and Native American consciousness and experiences.

Comparative Ethnic Literature in America: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5-7.5 hours of lecture and 0-2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Comparative Ethnic Literature in America: Read Less [-]

ETH STD N100 Comparative Ethnic Literature in America 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2008 10 Week Session, Summer 2008 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 1999 10 Week Session

Analysis of how selected works (poetry, short stories, novels, drama, and oral literature) reflect African-American, Chicano, Asian-American, and Native American consciousness and experiences.

Comparative Ethnic Literature in America: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Fabi

Comparative Ethnic Literature in America: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 101A Social Science Methods in Ethnic Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2024 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2024, Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session

The course provides an overview of social science methods used in ethnic studies fieldwork, archival research, oral histories, literature review, and critical theory. Particular attention is given to research design, forms of data, research presentation and analysis, and the ethical questions involved in doing research on communities of color. The course will emphasize presenting research in a clear, concise manner, and students will be expected to do a research practicum and present their work in writing on a regular basis.

Social Science Methods in Ethnic Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5-7.5 hours of lecture and 0-2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Social Science Methods in Ethnic Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 101B Humanities Methods in Ethnic Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

The course provides an introduction to basic theoretical approaches to the literary and other cultural productions of ethnic or "minority" communities in the United States. It also involves the study of important writings by Latina/o, Native American, African American, Asian American, and mixed race writers, and to a lesser degree, the visual art production of these same communities. The course will focus with particular care on discourses of racialization, gender, and sexuality.

Humanities Methods in Ethnic Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5-7.5 hours of lecture and 0-2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Humanities Methods in Ethnic Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 103A Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Empire 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2017, Summer 2012 First 6 Week Session

Designed primarily to give majors in Asian American studies, Chicano studies, Latin American studies, ethnic studies, and Native American studies elementary training in theoretical approaches to the study of race and ethnicity. Emphasis will be placed on writing and discussion. For a precise schedule of offerings, see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Empire: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Empire: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 103B Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Ethnicity and the Narrative 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2016

Designed primarily to give majors in Asian American studies, Chicano studies, Latin American studies, ethnic studies, and Native American studies elementary training in theoretical approaches to the study of race and ethnicity. Emphasis will be placed on writing and discussion. For a precise schedule of offerings, see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Ethnicity and the Narrative: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Ethnicity and the Narrative: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 103C Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Contemporary Communities 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2013

Designed primarily to give majors in Asian American studies, Chicano studies, Latin American studies, ethnic studies, and Native American studies elementary training in theoretical approaches to the study of race and ethnicity. Emphasis will be placed on writing and discussion. For a precise schedule of offerings, see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Contemporary Communities: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization and Contemporary Communities: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 103E Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization, Gender, and Popular Culture 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2019, Spring 2015

Designed primarily to give majors in Asian American studies, Chicano studies, Latin American studies, ethnic studies, and Native American studies elementary training in theoretical approaches to the study of race and ethnicity. Emphasis will be placed on writing and discussion. For a precise schedule of offerings, see department catalog during pre-enrollment week each semester.

Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization, Gender, and Popular Culture: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Proseminar: Issues in the Fields of Ethnic Studies: Racialization, Gender, and Popular Culture: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 122AC Ethnicity and Race in Contemporary American Films 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Summer 2023 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2023

The depiction of race and ethnic relations in American films from the 1960s to the present. The course covers independent features as well as mainstream Hollywood studio films.

Ethnicity and Race in Contemporary American Films: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 0-2.5 hours of discussion per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 0-1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 122

Ethnicity and Race in Contemporary American Films: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 126 Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Fall 2011

Course focuses on the production of sexualities, sexual identification, and gender differentiation across multiple discourses and locations.

Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD C126 Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2011

Course focuses on the production of sexualities, sexual identification, and gender differentiation across multiple discourses and locations.

Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 126

Also listed as: LGBT C148

Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 127 Queer of Color Critique 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2023

This course explores key concepts and thinkers associated with Queer of Color Critique, its historical formation within the United States as well as its global application. A goal of this course is for students to develop a critical language for engaging with difficult theoretical texts related to racialized gender and sexuality and to think through the tensions, possibilities, and implications of the different ideas presented. In addition to theoretical texts, this course will explore various forms of cultural production, including fiction, creative nonfiction, art, performance, music, and film. Students will use concepts and ideas from class to craft independent research projects related to the themes of the course.

Queer of Color Critique: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Queer of Color Critique: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 130 The Making of Multicultural America: A Comparative Historical Perspective 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2019

How and why did American society become racially and ethnically diverse? This comparative study of racial minorities and European immigrant groups examines selected historical developments, events, and themes from the 17th century to the present.

The Making of Multicultural America: A Comparative Historical Perspective: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5-7.5 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

The Making of Multicultural America: A Comparative Historical Perspective: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD N130 Racial Inequality in America: A Comparative Historical Analysis 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2007 10 Week Session, Summer 2007 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2006 10 Week Session

A comparative and historical study of racial inequality from 1600 to the present. Readings and lectures will focus on white racial attitudes and the subordination of Afro-Americans, Asians, Chicanos, and Native Americans within the context of American society and culture.

Racial Inequality in America: A Comparative Historical Analysis: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Racial Inequality in America: A Comparative Historical Analysis: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 135 Contemporary U.S. Immigration 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2022 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2020 First 6 Week Session

The myth, reality and history of U.S. immigration. This course discusses issues raised by the recent immigration in a comparative, historical approach. An examination of theories, politics, and policy of U.S. immigration restriction.

Contemporary U.S. Immigration: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 0-2.5 hours of discussion per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 0-1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Choy, Montejano

Formerly known as: 135AC

Contemporary U.S. Immigration: Read Less [-]

ETH STD C135A Migration in the Contemporary World: California and Beyond 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019

This course is designed to allow students to delve into the topic of migration in the contemporary world. Readings, discussions, and assignments will focus on 1) past and present immigration to California and beyond 2) the impact of immigration in relation to labor, health and the environment and 3) contemporary immigrant activism and organizing. A primary goal of the course is to utilize sociocultural theories to describe the experiences of immigrants in the U.S. Students will communicate what they are learning through discussions, weekly reading reflection, academic papers, and an Op-Ed. A variety of teaching methods will be employed including lectures, discussions and guest presentations (authors and individuals featured in books).

Migration in the Contemporary World: California and Beyond: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Ceniza Choy, Holmes

Also listed as: ESPM C135A

Migration in the Contemporary World: California and Beyond: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 136 Immigrant Women 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2015 10 Week Session, Summer 2015 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2014 Second 6 Week Session

Examines patterns of women's immigration to the U.S. in specific socio-historical and cultural contexts. Special attention to race, ethnic, and identity issues from woman-centered analysis and methodology.

Immigrant Women: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing and consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 0-2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Immigrant Women: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 141 Racial Politics in America 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2009, Spring 2004, Spring 2003

A critical and comparative analysis of contemporary politics and issues affecting Mexican American/Latino, Native American, Asian American, and African American communities in the United States.

Racial Politics in America: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing with priority to Ethnic Studies majors

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Racial Politics in America: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 144AC Racism and the U.S. Law: Historical Treatment of Peoples of Color 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2024 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2023 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2022 Second 6 Week Session

Intensive histori-legal survey of racism in the United States, exploring the legal antecedents of the country's contemporary stratified society, and emphasizing the role of law as a social policy instrument. Readings and lectures will investigate the prevailing legal currency of racism in the United States through an examination of the country's formative legal documents and the consequent effects of a myriad of judicial decisions on peoples of color.

Racism and the U.S. Law: Historical Treatment of Peoples of Color: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 0-2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 144

Racism and the U.S. Law: Historical Treatment of Peoples of Color: Read Less [-]

ETH STD N144 Racism and the U.S. Law 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2007 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2006 10 Week Session, Summer 2005 10 Week Session

A comparative examination of the historical treatment of the four major groups of color under United States law. Some contemporary issues are also examined. The experiences of individuals and groups under repressive law and how communities resist such laws and policies are other considerations. Students will study landmark case law and legislation dealing with race-based issues and critical theoretical discourses concerning race and law in the U.S.

Racism and the U.S. Law: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer:

6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Witkin

Racism and the U.S. Law: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 145 Religion and Ethnicity 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017

A comparative analysis of religion as practiced by Latinos, Blacks, Asians and Native Americans and of the interplay of ethnicity and religion.

Religion and Ethnicity: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Religion and Ethnicity: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 147 Women of Color in the United States 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2014 10 Week Session, Summer 2014 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2013 Second 6 Week Session

Examines the history and contemporary situations of Chicana/Latina, African American, Asian American and Native American Women. Conceptual focus will draw on lived experiences and theoretical constructs of race, class and gender.

Women of Color in the United States: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 20 or the introductory class in any of the Ethnic Studies programs

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Women of Color in the United States: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 147AC Women of Color in the United States 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

Examines the history and contemporary situations of Chicana/Latina, African American, Asian American and Native American Women. Conceptual focus will draw on lived experiences and theoretical constructs of race, class, and gender.

Women of Color in the United States: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students who have already taken ETH STD 147 prior to Summer 2015 are not allowed to receive credit for the new AC version.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Women of Color in the United States: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD N147 Women of Color in the United States 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 1997 10 Week Session, Summer 1996 10 Week Session

Examines the history and contemporary situations of Chicana/Latina, African American, Asian American, and Native American women. Conceptual focus will draw on lived experiences and theoretical constructs of race, class, and gender.

Women of Color in the United States: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 20 or the introductory class in any of the Ethnic Studies programs

Hours & Format

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Women of Color in the United States: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 150 People of Mixed Racial Descent 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Deals with phenomenon of people of mixed-race descent, focusing on United States but with reference to other nations for comparative purposes. Includes historical perspective as well as exploring the psychology, sociology, literature, and cinema pertaining to topic.

People of Mixed Racial Descent: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 0-2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: 150AC

People of Mixed Racial Descent: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 159AC The Southern Border 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

The southern border--from California to Florida--is the longest physical divide between the First and Third Worlds. This course will examine the border as a distinct landscape where North-South relations take on a specific spatial and cultural dimension, and as a region which has been the testing ground for such issues as free trade, immigration, and ethnic politics.

The Southern Border: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 1-1 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Manz, Shaiken

Also listed as: EDUC 186AC/GEOG 159AC

The Southern Border: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 160AC Work, Justice and the Labor Movement 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2020

This course provides a broad, inter-disciplinary overview of the U.S. labor movement in the fight for social and economic justice. It will introduce students to critiques of racial capitalism and the power dynamics inherent in paid work, while considering why and how workers form unions in response. One of the primary objectives of this course is to develop a theoretical and analytical understanding of contemporary workers' experiences of work in the U.S. shaped by race, class, gender, sexuality, immigration status, language, religion, and other social constructs. There will be a special comparative focus on the role of structures and the space for agency and mobilization in the Latinx, Black and Asian American communities.

Work, Justice and the Labor Movement: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Co-enrollment in PUB POL 199C or ETH STD 199C

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Ferus-Comelo

Also listed as: PUB POL 160AC

Work, Justice and the Labor Movement: Read Less [-]

ETH STD C164A Berkeley Changemaker: Labor Research for Action and Policy (L-RAP) 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023

This course is an introduction to social science research methods that center principles of equity and justice connecting the Berkeley Changemaker L&S 12 to the discipline of public policy in the field of work and employment relations. It is based on the premise that the COVID-19 pandemic presents an opportunity to reshape the economy for a fair, inclusive, and democratic society with the participation of people typically excluded from policy development. Currently, young workers are at the helm of transforming the labor market by leading union organizing at workplaces. This course examines the position, attitudes, and interests of young workers through the lens of critical race theory, feminist and queer theory, and disability justice.

Berkeley Changemaker: Labor Research for Action and Policy (L-RAP):
Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Ferus-Comelo

Also listed as: PUB POL C164A

Berkeley Changemaker: Labor Research for Action and Policy (L-RAP):
Read Less [-]

ETH STD 173AC Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2022

This course examines the history of indigenous, aboriginal, native, or "tribal" peoples over the last five centuries. Particular attention is paid to how these groups were brought into relations with an expanding Europe, capitalist development, and modern nation-states. How have these peoples survived, what are the contemporary challenges they face, and what resources and allies have they drawn on in the present?

Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students that have previously taken ETH STD/NATAMST C73AC are not eligible to receive credit for taking ETH STD/NATAMST 173AC.

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Biolsi

Also listed as: NATAMST 173AC

Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 174 Existential Panic in American Ethnic Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

This course comprises extensive analyses of the ways in which American ethnic writers engage ontologies of self in characters who attempt to move beyond and out of the existential panic of being seen before they are seen. The direction of the course will move from the promise of Americanness, (i.e., Romanticist notions of self) in traditional American literary works to the legislated self in works by writers of color to modernist and postmodernist pastiche by various ethnic American writers.

Existential Panic in American Ethnic Literature: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Existential Panic in American Ethnic Literature: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 175 Literature from Ethnic Movements 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Comparative survey of literature and cultural production from, and reflective of Ethnic Movement eras, particularly, but not limited to, those of the sixties. Representative literatures include Asian American, Chicano, African American, and Native American.

Literature from Ethnic Movements: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Literature from Ethnic Movements: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 176 Against the Grain: Ethnic American Art and Artists 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

Comparative survey of art and other cultural production from a cross-section of selected American ethnic groups (in general, Asian American, Chicano, African American, and Native American). We approach works from various critical/theoretical perspectives, often constructing them as we analyze, and through the lens of Ethnic Studies.

Against the Grain: Ethnic American Art and Artists: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Against the Grain: Ethnic American Art and Artists: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 180 Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Students will examine social dynamics as well as cultural and intellectual productions by or about communities of color nationally and internationally from different methodological perspectives.

Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of lecture per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of lecture per week

15 weeks - 1-3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of lecture and 2.5-7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 180L Selected Topics in Race and the Law 3 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2024 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2022 First 6 Week Session

Students will examine the fundamental interconnections between race and the law within and beyond the U.S. from a range of interdisciplinary perspectives. Possible course topics include The Carceral State; Race and Immigration; Social Movements and the Law; Citizenship; Indigenous Legal Systems; Law and Literature; and Race, Environmental Justice and the Law.

Selected Topics in Race and the Law: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Selected Topics in Race and the Law: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD N180 Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies - Study Abroad 6 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2024 8 Week Session, Summer 2023 10 Week Session, Summer 2019 First 6 Week Session

This study abroad course is designed primarily to permit instructors to deal with topics with which they are especially concerned; subject matter usually is more restricted than that of a regular course.

Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies - Study Abroad: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 24 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Formerly known as: Ethnic Studies N190

Selected Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies - Study Abroad: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 181AC Prison 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Spring 2014

Taking a broad interdisciplinary approach, this course introduces students to the long history of the prison in the American experience, questioning the shadows of inevitability and normality that cloak mass incarceration in the contemporary United States and around the globe. While directly addressing the prison system, and related institutions like the police and probation, this course intends to engage with the full range of carceral geographies in which social life is penetrated with the state's power to surveil, arrest, judge, and punish its citizens and the organizations and capacities through which that power is carried out.

Prison: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Simon, Feldman, Sacks, Jones

Also listed as: AFRICAM 181AC/LEGALST 185AC/SOC WEL 185AC

Prison: Read Less [-]

ETH STD C181 Prison 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Taking a broad interdisciplinary approach, this course embraces the longue duree of critical prison studies, questioning the shadows of normality that cloak mass incarceration both across the globe and, more particularly, in the contemporary United States. This course thus explores a series of visceral, unsettling juxtapositions: "freedom" and "slavery"; "citizenship" and "subjugation"; "marginalization" and "inclusion", in each case explicating the ways that story making, political demagoguery, and racial, class, and sexual inequalities have wrought an untenable social condition.

Prison: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit if they have already taken ETH STD 181AC, LEGALST 185AC, or ARCH 185AC.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Feldman, Sacks, Simon

Also listed as: LEGALST C185/SOC WEL C185

Prison: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 182AC Race, Rights, and Citizenship 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2019 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

This course will critically examine the complex relationship between race, rights, and citizenship. We will closely review contemporary laws on immigration, national security, voting rights, language access and affirmative action, and their associated social contexts and legal conflicts around racial profiling, education access, and citizenship rights. Citizenship rights are understood broadly in this class from "alienage" (the hierarchical demarcation of non-citizen versus citizen) to the right to marriage. A primary focus of this course is to understand how despite discrimination, outsiders have gained access to "insider" rights and in the process have naturalized what previously was considered out of the norm.

Race, Rights, and Citizenship: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Race, Rights, and Citizenship: Read Less [-]

ETH STD C183 Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024

This course examines the history of indigenous, aboriginal, native, or "tribal" peoples over the last five centuries. Particular attention is paid to how these groups were brought into relations with an expanding Europe, capitalist development, and modern nation-states. How have these peoples survived, what are the contemporary challenges they face, and what resources and allies have they drawn on in the present?

Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for NATAMST 171 after completing NATAMST 173AC.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Biolsi

Also listed as: NATAMST C183

Indigenous Peoples in Global Inequality: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 190 Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

In addition to class meetings, an extra assignment/research component will be added to the course to increase contact hours with students. Possible components include additional readings, outside-of-class research projects, and any other project which the instructor feels will add to the value of the course. Topics to be announced at the beginning of each semester.

Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 5.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 190AC Advanced Seminar in Ethnic Studies 3 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

For a four unit course, an extra assignment/research component will be added to the course to increase contact hours with students. Possible components include additional readings, outside-of-class research projects and any other project which the instructor feels will add to the value of the course. Topics to be announced at the beginning of each semester.

Advanced Seminar in Ethnic Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-4 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5-10 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 12-12 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Advanced Seminar in Ethnic Studies: Read Less [-]

ETH STD N190 Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies 6 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2011 10 Week Session, Summer 2010 10 Week Session

This study abroad course is designed primarily to permit instructors to deal with topics with which they are especially concerned; subject matter usually is more restricted than that of a regular course.

Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 28 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 194 Topics in Student Academic Success 2 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Using a range of interdisciplinary perspectives, students will examine topics central to student academic success in higher education. Possible course topics include Successful Transition to a Research 1 University, Honing Upper Division Writing Skills, Developing as Researcher, and Preparing for Graduate/Professional School.

Topics in Student Academic Success: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Topics in Student Academic Success: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 194B Developing as a Researcher 2 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course will provide incoming transfer students--especially first-generation, non-traditional students--an opportunity to engage in self-exploration and engage in processes central to completing research. Students will locate their academic passion and gain a better understanding of their major department. The course will focus on key strategies of the research process: developing a research question/thesis, methodology, and research writing. Students will practice a range of academic strategies, including critical reading, analytical writing, and oral presentation. Additionally, students will learn about the structure and function of a Research 1 university so they can better situate themselves in and negotiate the academic terrain.

Developing as a Researcher: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Developing as a Researcher: Read Less [-]

ETH STD N194 Transfer Transition Course 2 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course is designed for incoming transfer students--especially first-generation, non-traditional students--to facilitate their transition to and success at UC Berkeley.

Transfer Transition Course: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Transfer Transition Course: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 195 Selected Issues in Comparative Ethnic Studies Research 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008

Doing research on issues in U.S. communities of color. Students will examine theories of society and do research on topics from different methodological perspectives. Issues will vary from semester to semester. Selected Issues in Comparative Ethnic Studies Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 20 or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Selected Issues in Comparative Ethnic Studies Research: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 196 Senior Thesis 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Writing of a thesis under the direction of member(s) of the faculty.

Senior Thesis: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of independent study per week

Summer: 10 weeks - 6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Senior Thesis: Read Less [-]

ETH STD H196A Senior Honors Thesis for Ethnic Studies Majors 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

Course for senior Ethnic Studies majors designed to support and guide the writing of a senior honors thesis. For senior Ethnic Studies majors who have been approved for the honors program.

Senior Honors Thesis for Ethnic Studies Majors: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior standing. Approval of Faculty Advisor, 3.5 GPA on all University work, and a 3.5 GPA in courses in the major

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part one of a year long series course. A provisional grade of IP (in progress) will be applied and later replaced with the final grade after completing part two of the series. Final exam not required.

Formerly known as: H196

Senior Honors Thesis for Ethnic Studies Majors: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD H196B Senior Honors Thesis for Ethnic Studies Majors 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Course for senior Ethnic Studies majors designed to support and guide the writing of a senior honors thesis. For senior Ethnic Studies majors who have been approved for the honors program.

Senior Honors Thesis for Ethnic Studies Majors: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior standing. Approval of Faculty Advisor, 3.5 GPA on all University work, and a 3.5 GPA in courses in the major

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam not required.

Formerly known as: H196

Senior Honors Thesis for Ethnic Studies Majors: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 197 Field Study in Ethnic Studies 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015 10 Week Session
Supervised fieldwork experience with campus and community organizations related to the vision and mission of Ethnic Studies. This University organized and supervised field program is an opportunity for students to think critically about the work of engaged scholarship through their participation a variety of community-based activities and events. Students will be required to meet regularly with a faculty sponsor and submit a final project.

Field Study in Ethnic Studies: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-9 hours of fieldwork and 0-2 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5-22.5 hours of fieldwork and 0-0 hours of seminar per week
10 weeks - 4.5-13.5 hours of fieldwork and 0-0 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Field Study in Ethnic Studies: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 197A Love, Study, Struggle: An Ethnic Studies Community Grounded Learning Lab 1 Unit

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This seminar provides students a space to critically reflect on their community field study work as ethnic studies scholars.

Love, Study, Struggle: An Ethnic Studies Community Grounded Learning Lab: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of fieldwork and 0.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Love, Study, Struggle: An Ethnic Studies Community Grounded Learning Lab: [Read Less](#) [-]

ETH STD 197AC Field Study in Labor Organizing 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2021

This fieldstudy course is designed for undergraduates/graduates who have an interest in social/economic justice, and seek to earn academic credit while gaining exp in organizing. Building upon the Labor Center's Summer program, it allows students to apply existing organizing skills/ acquire new knowledge in community and labor organizations. Students will be matched with our community partners that promote the interests of Bay area working families. Classroom-based guided reflection, skills development, career information, and engagement with current debates will complement the fieldwork. This exp can open the door to life-long careers as organizers, researchers, policy analysts, political lobbyists, communication specialists and leaders.

Field Study in Labor Organizing: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 6 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Ferus-Comelo

Also listed as: PUB POL 162AC

Field Study in Labor Organizing: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 198 Supervised Group Study 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023

Group study of selected topics which will vary from semester to semester.

Supervised Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Group Study: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 198BC Berkeley Connect 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Berkeley Connect is a mentoring program, offered through various academic departments, that helps students build intellectual community. Over the course of a semester, enrolled students participate in regular small-group discussions facilitated by a graduate student mentor (following a faculty-directed curriculum), meet with their graduate student mentor for one-on-one academic advising, attend lectures and panel discussions featuring department faculty and alumni, and go on field trips to campus resources. Students are not required to be declared majors in order to participate.

Berkeley Connect: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Berkeley Connect: Read Less [-]

ETH STD 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2021 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2016, Fall 2015

Individual research on a topic which leads to the writing of major paper.

Regular meetings with the faculty sponsor.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 3.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]

ETH STD C199C Berkeley Changemaker: Labor Research for Action and Policy (L- RAP) 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

This practicum is an applied research training course that accompanies PUBPOL 160AC Work, Justice, and the Labor Movement and connects the Berkeley Changemaker L&S 12 to the discipline of public policy. It is designed to provide a robust training in research methods and community engagement with worker organizations to inform policies for a fair, inclusive, and democratic society. The practicum integrates elements of quantitative and qualitative research methods in a semester-long service-learning project in partnership with a worker organization. Students will work in teams to collect and analyze data thematically, and learn to use digital tools to disseminate the research findings to various audiences.

Berkeley Changemaker: Labor Research for Action and Policy (L-RAP):
Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Co-enrollment in PUB POL 160AC, ETH STD 160AC, or SOCIOL 116AC

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 2 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Ethnic Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only.
Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Ferus-Comelo

Also listed as: PUB POL C199C

Berkeley Changemaker: Labor Research for Action and Policy (L-RAP):
Read Less [-]