

ETHNIC STUDIES (ETHS)

ETHS C100

3 Units (54 lecture hours)

Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Grading Mode: Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

This introductory course in Ethnic Studies is a critical interdisciplinary examination of race, racism, and liberatory movements that centers the histories, experiences, cultures, and contemporary struggles of Native American, African American, Latinx/Chicanx, and Asian American populations, as well as other Communities of Color in the United States. Emerging from campus activism and civil rights movements of the 1960s and 1970s, Ethnic Studies critically and comparatively analyzes how race and ethnicity intersect with class, gender, ability, and sexuality along with an interrogation of settler colonialism, White supremacy, patriarchy, classism, heterosexism, racism, Euro/Anglocentrism, and other systems of privilege and oppression. Central to the field is a racial justice orientation that draws from the cultural knowledge and activism of Communities of Color, critical race, transnational, and decolonial frameworks, and scholarship from the humanities and social sciences. This interdisciplinary course is designed to cultivate students' self-awareness, cultural competency, and racial literacy, as well as critical thinking, research, and advocacy skills for a socially just society. Graded or Pass/No Pass option.

ETHS C123

3 Units (54 lecture hours)

History of Ethnic Minorities in the United States

Advisory: ENGL C100.

Grading Mode: Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

This course explores the experiences of diverse ethnic groups in the historical development of the United States, including Native Americans, European Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans and Asian Americans. Major themes will include concepts of racialization and Eurocentrism, the intersections of ethnicity, class and gender, changing immigration patterns and policies, contemporary implications for historical discrimination, and the long term struggle to create a truly pluralistic and egalitarian society. This course is identical to HIST C123. Graded or Pass/No Pass option.

ETHS C233

3 Units (54 lecture hours)

Racial and Ethnic Relations in America

Grading Mode: Standard Letter, Pass/No Pass

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

Sociological analysis of race, ethnicity, and racism. Examines the cultural, political, and economic practices and institutions that support or challenge racism and racial and ethnic inequalities as well as historical and contemporary patterns of interaction between various racial and ethnic groups. This course is identical to SOC C233. Graded or Pass/No Pass option. **C-ID:** SOCI 150.