AMETH 160: Introduction to American Ethnic Studies

The Introduction to American Ethnic Studies course will provide you with a context for exploring many of the dynamics of race and ethnicity in the U.S. and select countries. In addition, a socio-historical framework will be used to help you understand racial and ethnic relations between the major ethnoracial groups in the US, i.e. Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, European Americans, and Hispanic Americans. Sect. ZA meets from Oct. 20th through Dec. 10th.

AMETH 449: Comparative Ethnic Studies 1
Sect. A: TU 1:05-2:20 – Dr. Brunson

The purpose of this course is to understand the principles and processes that shape the patterns of relations among racial, ethnic, and other groups in society. The course does not discuss each racial and ethnic group individually, but rather enhances students’ understanding of why such groups interact as they do. In particular, the course investigates the relationships between dominant and subordinate racial and ethnic groups in the United States. The course also examines theoretical approaches and key concepts in the study of race and ethnicity, focusing on both the individual level and larger societal level. Pre-req: AMETH 160.

AMETH 451: African American Perspectives
Sect. A: MWF 9:30-10:20 – Bennett

Description

AMETH 452: American Indian Perspectives
Sect. A: TU 1:05-2:20 – Dr. Robertson

The intent of this course is to introduce you to Indigenous Peoples’ points of view about history, economics, society, media, community wellbeing, etc. In this course, students engage scholarly work, film, and popular press texts, creative activities, and event attendance to learn about Indigenous Peoples and the current and historical forces that shape modern-day realities for American Indians.

AMETH 453: Latino/a Perspectives
Sect. A: MWF 11:30-12:20 – Dr. Valenzuela

Description

AMETH 460: Independent Reading and Research in American Ethnic Studies
Sect. A: By appointment – Dr. Broyles-Gonzalez

Guided reading and research on a specific topic of student interest, leading to preparation of a research paper or creative work. Enrollment restrictions: Instructor consent.

**AMETH 550: Research Methods in American Ethnic Studies**
Sect. A: W 2:30-5:20 – Dr. Roshanravan

This course is designed to prepare American Ethnic Studies majors for the writing of their senior papers in AMETH 650. In this course, students learn of variety of research methods used in the discipline of American Ethnic Studies and investigate the assumptions, theoretical frameworks, political principles and goals that motivate and shape the way scholars pursue research in the field of American Ethnic Studies. Pre-req: AMETH 160.

**AMETH 560: Comparative Ethnicities I**
Sect. C: TU 2:30-3:45 – Dr. Brunson

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**AMETH 560: Topics in American Ethnic Studies**
Sect. ZA: TU 5:30-7:55 – Dr. Broyles-Gonzalez

An exploration of various related aspects of Mexican American popular culture in the United States, especially as manifest by youth of the last decades. The cultural forms the class examines includes music such as banda, norteño, hip hop; dances created by youth; traditional foods; spirituality; traditional medicine; sports, and more. The class will examine cultural forms as they manifest and shape race relations, cultural relations, economic class, sexualities, gender relations, and being in the world. Section meets from Oct. 16th through Dec. 11th.

**AMETH 660: Independent Reading and Research in American Ethnic Studies**
Sect. A: By appointment – Dr. Broyles-Gonzalez

Advanced guided reading and research on a specific topic of student interest, leading to preparation of a research paper or creative work. Enrollment restrictions: Instructor consent