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.

AMETH 450: Comparative Ethnicities 2: Social Movements and Social Justice
Sect. A: TU 9:30-10:45 – Dr. Brunson

This course examines the social movements that shape politics, values, and American culture. It begins with a discussion about the nature of social movements and social justice before focusing on the specific institutional inequalities in education and occupation faced by communities of color. The class critically analyzes how power, resistance, and identity have enabled or restrained agency among racialized groups.

Sect. A: TU 11:30-12:45 – Dr. Roshanravan

This course historicizes and theorizes the emergence of the “model-minority myth,” its impact on the lives of Asian American peoples and its erasure of both the violence and the Asian American resistant movements that expose its false assumptions.

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 560: Hip Hop as Resistance
Sect. A: TU 9:30-10:45 – Dr. Robertson

This course traces the roots of Hip Hop from the early 1970s to the present through music videos, documentaries, and written text. The goal of the course is to examine Hip Hop as a social location of resistance to social injustice. Students consider the complex cultural and political issues addressed within Hip Hop’s culture and broaden their awareness past Hip Hop’s highly controversial entertainment value.
AMETH 560: Black American Social Movements  
Sect. B: TU 9:30-10:45 – Dr. Sampson-Choma

Description

AMETH 560: Politics of Women of Color  
Sect. C: TU 2:30-3:45 – Dr. Roshanravan

This course explores the elaboration of the coalitional politics of Women of Color from its emergence into the present, emphasizing the conceptual and praxical strategies that feminists of color have developed in resistance to the divide-and-conquer legacies encountered both within community and the mainstream feminist movement.

AMETH 560: Popular Culture in Mexican America: Dance, Music, Food, Spirituality in Interdisciplinary Perspective  
Sect. ZA: Global Campus – Dr. Broyles-Gonzalez

This course will examine various forms of Mexican American contemporary music, dance, foods, popular life philosophies, visual arts, spirituality, medicinal practices, and modern media - in their historical and social contexts, including relationships to "mainstream" cultural practices and power relations. Section meets from Oct. 19th through Dec. 18th.

AMETH 650: Seminar in American Ethnic Studies  
Sect. A: TU 1:05-2:20 – Dr. Brunson

The senior research thesis is a requirement of the American Ethnic Studies Major Program. It is a capstone of the course. Students in this course demonstrate their understanding and application of major concepts, theories, methods, and general knowledge pertaining to American ethnic studies. Students demonstrate their learning by conducting their own research pertaining to a topic relevant to American ethnic studies and presenting their findings through a presentation and paper.

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

AMETH 700: Advanced Topics in American Ethnic Studies (varies by student)  
Sect. A: By appointment – Dr. Broyles-Gonzalez

Provides students the opportunity to investigate topics in American Ethnic Studies that enable greater depth and complexity of understanding of field’s methodological approaches and specializations. Enrollment restrictions: Instructor consent
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AMETH 560: The Intersection of Race, Ethnicity and Identity Development on LGBT Students  
Sect. ZB: Global Campus – Hinrichs

This course will focus on the intersection of race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality as it relates to lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals. The course will discuss the parallels among various identity constructions, in addition to exploring the historical and contemporary issues impacting lesbian, gay and bisexual communities.

AMETH 560: Racial & Ethnic Profiling  
Sect. ZC: Global Campus – White-Godinet

Description

AMETH 560: Mis-represented: Race, Class, and Gender in Media  
Sect. ZD: Global Campus – Dr. Brunson

Explore how various forms of media represent you and other racial, gender, and class groups. Section meets from Dec. 29\textsuperscript{th}-Jan. 16\textsuperscript{th}.

AMETH 560: Education Across Cultures  
Sect. ZE: Global Campus – Dr. Valenzuela

We will examine the role schools play in the lives of the four major ethnic groups within the U.S.—African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans. We will discuss segregation, racism, discrimination, and the construction of the model minority. We begin with a personal journey to explore our own identity development to better understand the role of schooling in order to facilitate equity and social justice in education. These topics will be studied within various frameworks, including school culture and the various cultures students bring to the classroom. Section meets from Dec. 29\textsuperscript{th}-Jan. 16\textsuperscript{th}. 