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 353: Latina/o Perspectives – Art & Activism
Sect. A: TU 9:30-10:45 – Dr. Millán

Explore Latina/o artistic expressions such as paintings, murals, digital art, music, and political posters from the civil rights era to present.

AMETH 354: Asian American Perspectives – Racist Love
Sect. A: TU 11:30-12:45 – Dr. Roshanravan

Explore concepts such as the model minority myth, transnational relationships, historical trauma, and war.

AMETH 450: Comparative Ethnic Studies – The Political Body
Sect. A: MWF 9:30-10:20 – Dr. Petillo

Provides a comparative framework for understanding both the specificities within and the differences between the situations of racially marginalized groups in the U.S. and beyond.

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 461: Transformative Thought
Sect. A: TU 2:30-3:45 – Dr. Roshanravan

Engages a range of advanced theories and critical concepts in American Ethnic Studies, including the intersections of race, ethnicity, gender, class, indigeneity, (dis)ability, citizenship, and sexuality.
AMETH 560: African-American Women and Identity Formation  
Sect. A: TU 2:30-3:45 – Dr. Sampson-Choma  
Learn the history of African-American women and contemporary issues that shape identity.

AMETH 560: Bible Wars – Christianity & Power  
Sect. B: MWF 10:30-11:20 – Dr. DeWitt  
Study how scripture has been used to justify various political agendas.

AMETH 650: Practicing Social Change  
Sect. A: TU 1:05-2:20 – Dr. Millán  
Gain practical skills and implement a social justice project in order to impact the local communities.

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 351: African American Perspectives – Sex, HIV/AIDS & Black Communities  
Sect. ZA: Global Campus – Dr. Tushabe  
Description

AMETH 353: Latina/o Perspectives  
Sect. ZA: Global Campus – Valencia  
An exploration of Mexican and Mexican American life in a historical context from 1848 to the present. The overlap with Native American and Chicana/o experiences are key. Utilizing an interdisciplinary approach, this course engages topics such as identity politics, colonialism in the Americas, and Mexican American history and culture.

AMETH 560: African-American Spiritual Traditions  
Sect. ZD: Global Campus – Dr. DeWitt
Explore the rich diversity of African American spiritual traditions including its African roots, the colonial slave period, and contemporary spiritual expression. Learn about the quest for social justice and freedom through key figures, organizations, and significant social movements within African American religious history. Major themes include the African presence in American religions, slavery and the Abolition Movement; sacred music; social protest, the Civil Rights, and Black Power Movements; Black Nationalism in religion; Black Muslims; African American women and religion; Black and womanist theologies; Black Catholicism; alternative Black Religious Practices; and Mega churches.

**AMETH 560: Education Across Cultures**  
Sect. ZA: 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.

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

Explore how various forms of media represent you and other racial, gender, and class groups.

**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.