AMETH 160: Introduction to American Ethnic Studies

This course prepares students to function productively in our multicultural society. It provides a deep understanding of America's race relations and of how race and ethnic understandings have been shaped across history. We explore Native American, African American, Mexican/Latina/o American, Asian American, and White American historical dynamics and understandings.

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

Explore the problem of anti-Muslim racism in the U.S. Learn how this racism has a long history in shaping U.S. policies on immigration, war, torture, and hate crimes.

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: Black Social Movements
Sect. A: TU 1:05-2:20 – Dr. Sampson-Choma
Explore the past and present of African American social justice movements.

**AMETH 560: Federal Indian Law**  
Sect. C: M 11:30-2:20 – Dr. Petillo

Explore the intersection of law, land, and identity. Investigate the intricacies of federal law and legislation, public policy, social justice, and Indigenous identity.

**AMETH 560: Bible Wars: Christianity and Power**  
Sect. D: 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

**January Intersession**  
AMETH 160: Introduction to American Ethnic Studies  
Sect. ZA: Global Campus; Sect. ZB: Global Campus – Various

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**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. ZA: 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: 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.