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 – Freedom Struggles
Sect. A: TU 1:05-2:20 – Dr. Robles

Investigate various points in Mexican-American history in which ethnic Mexicans fought against racial, social, political, and economic inequalities in the U.S. since its war of aggression against Mexico. Explore Mexican acts of resistance and the ethnic Mexican experience since the mid-19th to the first two decades of the 21st century.

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: Bible Wars: Christianity and Power
Sect. B: MWF 10:30-11:20 – Dr. DeWitt

Study how scripture has been used to justify various political agendas.

AMETH 560: Native American Film
Sect. C: M 2:30-5:30 – Dr. Harrison

Explore different genres and representations of Indians in Hollywood films, including movies based upon novels, Oscar-winning films, and lesser-known films produced from the American Indian perspective. A great course to question your concept of American Indian identity as reflected on the big screen!

AMETH 650: Practicing Social Change
Sect. A: TU 1:05-2:20 – Dr. Broyles-Gonzalez

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 353: Latina/o Perspectives – Mexican America**  
Sect. ZA: Global Campus – Dr. Robles

Explore Mexican and Mexican American identity politics, colonialism in the Americas, 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: Sexuality, Race, Religion**  
Sect. ZB: Global Campus – Hinrichs

Explore the intersection of race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality as it relates to lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals. Learn about the parallels among various identity constructions, in addition to exploring the historical and contemporary issues impacting lesbian, gay and bisexual communities.