Course Descriptions Spring 2021

ARTSCI Majors – All AMETH courses fulfill the Multicultural Overlay Requirement
All AMETH courses fulfill at least one K-State 8 area requirement/No Pre-requisites needed

AMETH 160: Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Sect. A: - Dr. Robles; Sect. B: - Dr. Tushabe; Sect. D: - Dr. Tushabe; Sect. F – Dr. Vallejo; Sect G: - Dr. Vallejo; Sect H: - Dr. Vallejo; Sect. J: - Dr. Vallejo; Sect. K: - Dr. Petillo; Sect. ZA – Global Campus – Dr. Roshanravan; Sect. ZB: Global Campus – Dr. Tushabe; Sect. ZC: Global Campus – Dr. Robles
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. Sect. ZA and ZB meet Dec 28-Jan 15 and Sect. ZC meets Mar 22-May 14.

AMETH 300: Intercultural Competence in Institutions
Sect. A: Kennedy (Keisha) Clark
Use exercises and readings to nurture a deep understanding of America's race relations and its diverse histories. Students will develop models for implementing cultural competency policies and practices within varied social institutions.

AMETH 351: African American Perspectives – The Black Panther Party
Sect. A: Dr. Tushabe
We will examine the history, legacy, and controversy of the Black Panther Party (1966-1982) which was a revolutionary political organization founded by Bobby Seale and Huey Newton. Explore its foundations in the black freedom struggle and draw connections between the Civil Rights and Black Power movements and how this organization continued into an era of conservative national politics.

AMETH 353: Latina/o Perspectives – Race & Racism in Mexican America
Sect. A: Dr. Robles
Explore 21st century Mexican America! Learn about how historical events and policies have shaped the contemporary experience. We will focus on race and racism, national and state immigration policies, education reform, social and political identity, social movements, police brutality, coalition building, and militarization of the southern border.
AMETH 354: Asian American Perspectives – Islamaphobia
Sect. A: Dr. Roshanavan
Explores 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 – Racial Anxieties
Sect. A: Dr. Petillo
Explore race’s impact on gender, sexuality, and ideas about the self. Using a comparative framework, explore and understand 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: 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. Learn how to transform the world as you transform yourself. We challenge our own beliefs and become politically active.

AMETH 560: US-Mexico Border Crisis
Sect. A: Dr. Robles
Explore the US-Mexico Borderland, from the historical forces that created it to today’s political crises that make the border part of the daily news. Examine the recent “hardening” of the border, militarization, and the humanitarian crisis that separates children and parents.

AMETH 560: Black Experience in the US
Sect. B: Dr. Samuels
Provides students a broad exploration of the experiences of people of African descent in America with a particular emphasis on the diverging ideologies, paradigms, and visions of notable Black scholars and thought leaders. The course will center on readings and excerpts from notable Black scholars, thought leaders and opinion molders that provide lenses for understanding the Black Experience in the U.S.

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: Lecture**
Sect. A: By appointment - Dr. Broyles-Gonzalez

**NON STANDARD DISTANCE EDUCATION**

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**AMETH 300 – Intercultural Competence in Institutions**
Sect. ZA: Dr. Broyles-Gonzalez
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**AMETH 351 – Sex, HIV/AIDS in the Black Community**
Sect. ZA: Dr. Tushabe
A necessary examination of African American experience in the context of U.S. society and institutions, particularly as it pertains to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. We study the effects of HIV/AIDS in Black communities and within U.S. society at large.

**AMETH 353 – Latina/o Perspectives – Mexican America**
Sect. ZA: Dr. Robles
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 – Sexuality, Race, Religion**
Sect. ZA: Dr. Hinrichs
Explore the intersection of race, ethnicity, gender, spirituality and sexual orientation as it relates to LGBT individuals. Learn about the historical and contemporary issues impacting LGBT communities and how experience with these issues impact LGBT students’ identity development.