ETHNIC STUDIES (ETHN)

ETHN 820 Great Latin American Writers (in Translation)
Crosslisted with: MODL 420, ETHN 420, MODL 820
Notes: Taught in English. Students should have taken at least one 300 level course in Ethnic Studies or in any of the Modern Languages.
Description: Research of major works of Latin American fiction and poetry translated into English. Translation will be also a topic of study.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: SPRING

ETHN 881 Minority Groups
Crosslisted with: ETHN 481, SOCI 481, SOCI 881
Prerequisites: 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.
Description: Systematic examination of racial, ethnic, and other minority groups. History and present status of such groups, the origins of prejudice and discrimination, and the application of social science knowledge toward the elimination of minority group problems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

ETHN 884 Race, Indigeneity, and the Law
Crosslisted with: ETHN 484
Prerequisites: ETHN 100
Notes: prerequisite provides an overview of the U.S. race/ethnic groups.
Description: Exploration of race and law issues and how race has been influenced by and influenced the law in the United States. Topics include the origins and content of race in the law, the major legal issues for various ethnic groups, and substantive areas of law where racial legal outcomes have occurred, race bias, stereotypes and essentialism.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: SPRING
Groups: CAS Diversity in the US

ETHN 889 Histories of Inclusion & Exclusion in US Education
Crosslisted with: HIST 489, ETHN 489, HIST 889
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior Standing
Description: Examination of the history of education in the United States from the colonial era to the present. Focus on shifts in formal educational policy and the influence of those policies on diverse demographic groups. Themes include the emergence of a public and private school systems, the spread of segregated schools, the development of curricular standards, the history of teachers, the push for desegregation, as well as debates over students’ rights, language, affirmative action, and the public/private nature of charter schools, especially in terms of social justice.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Offered: SPRING

ETHN 890 Critical Issues in U.S. and Global Society: Race, Social Justice and Inequality
Description: Contemporary and historical issues surrounding race, social justice and inequality. Topics include racism and inequality in U.S. society, environmental and social justice, and global issues such as migration and human trafficking. Letter grade only.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded

ETHN 896 Independent Study in Ethnic Studies
Prerequisites: Permission
Description: Individual or group study on a topic in Ethnic Studies under the supervision and evaluation of an Ethnic Studies faculty member.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

ETHN 935 Race, Nation, & Empire in Rhetorical Studies
Crosslisted with: COMM 935
Description: Understand the entanglement between race and varying global systems of domination (imperialism, settler-colonialism, colonialism, neocolonialism, racial-capitalism). Interrogate, un-do, and reimagine the colonial and imperialist assumptions underwriting the politics of knowledge production in the field of Rhetorical Studies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option
Offered: SPRING

ETHN 945 Seminar in Ethnic Literature
Crosslisted with: ENGL 945
Description: Issues of importance to a particular ethnic experience through the study of relevant literary texts.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

ETHN 983 Readings and Problems in Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in History
Crosslisted with: HIST 983
Description: Engages with recent and classic scholarship on race, ethnicity, and identity, primarily in American history. Covers new comparative and transnational scholarship. May emphasize different themes and readings depending on area of expertise of faculty. Letter grade only.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded