

# ETHNIC STUDIES (ETHN)

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## 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 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:** SUMMER

## 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 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