

New Program: Ethnic Studies

Cover

Program Title Ethnic Studies**Division** Math & Sciences**Department** SOC**Subject** ETHN**Award Type** AA Degree

Proposal Information

What is the rationale for offering this program?

This degree is a contribution to the design and development of an Ethnic Studies Program at the college.

How will this program meet student and community needs?

The creation of this degree is in response to new requirements in the CSU system and changes to Title V requiring Ethnic Studies for graduation at California community colleges.

How does this program differ from other programs with similar content?

Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study that is markedly different and distinct from other programs offered at the college. Currently, the college has Ethnic Studies courses that are cross-listed with Sociology courses and this degree would support the efforts of the articulation of those courses as well as the development of Ethnic Studies courses and department independent of Sociology.

Baccalaureate preparation/AA Yes**CE (workforce training)** No**Program has been vetted through the program review process** Yes**Date program was vetted through Program Review process** 03/01/2021**Department and college have adequate resources (faculty, facilities, equipment, learning resources) to support this new program** Yes

Description

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Ethnic studies is the critical and interdisciplinary study of race, ethnicity, and indigeneity with a focus on the experiences and perspectives of Black, indigenous, and people of color within and beyond the US. Since the emergence of ethnic studies as an academic field in the late 1960s, scholars have analyzed the ways in which race and racism have been, and continue to be, powerful social, cultural, and political forces and their connections to other axes of stratification, including gender, class, sexuality, and legal status.

The Associate in Arts in Ethnic Studies serves as a response to the needs, demands, and experiences of minoritized communities. It can be of vital importance to the student because the program makes available a broader perspective on ethnic groups not ordinarily provided in primary and secondary educational institutions.

New Program Information

The following fields are to be completed by the dean for all new Certificate of Achievement and Associate Degree programs.

Apprenticeship**Gainful Employment****Distance Education****Program Goal**

Program Outcomes

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A minimum of one (1) SLO is required.

SLOs can be added, modified or deleted by going to the Portal. Navigate to the SLO forms by selecting Committees, College Committees, and SLO Assessment Committee and submitting either a New Program SLO, PSLO Modification or PSLO Deletion form.

A form must be submitted while the course proposal is in the faculty author's stage. Once the form is approved by the SLO Coordinator, this page will be updated by the Instructional Technical Support Specialist.

Outcomes

1. **Outcome Name 1****Outcome**

Explain the major theoretical perspectives in the dicipline of Ethnic Studies.

Assessment2. **Outcome Name 2****Outcome**