

COURSE TITLE: Ethnic Studies CP

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	Based on teacher discretion. There is no pre-set homework. If classwork is not completed during set class times, it will be homework. Ample class time will be given in order to complete those assignments.	District: Grade 9  Department Suggestion: The department recommends CP Ethnic Studies for students:  •with reading and writing abilities at or below grade level. •with strong academic interests in other high school disciplines (Science, Math) •needing guidance with abstract and complex reasoning and thought, or with non-routine critical thinking assessments.

**Course description:**

The goal of Ethnic Studies is to help students understand their own identity and that of those around them by accurately portraying the cultural and racial diversity of our society in pursuit of the American Dream. The content of the course seeks to empower all students to engage socially and politically and to think critically about the contributions and struggles of diverse communities. In an effort to achieve this goal, the Ethnic Studies course includes the documentation of the experiences of diverse communities in order for students to develop a more complex understanding of the American experience.

**Grading:**

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades.

**Syllabus:**

Refer to individual teacher websites.

**Supplemental Information:**

Classwork consists mainly of textbook readings, recall and analysis. Projects and periodic essays may require additional time.

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