

Course Title:	ETHNIC STUDIES
<p>Course #: 3497</p> <p>Course Term: <b>yearlong</b></p> <p>Grade Levels: Grades 9-12</p> <p>Graduation Credit: Elective</p> <p>CSU/UC: Our ES class isn't A-G approved?</p>	<p>This course provides a forum for teaching, learning, discussing, and reflecting upon the cultures represented by the diverse population of MDUSD. Through a balance of historical and sociological approaches, this course examines the American experience of citizens and residents such as African Americans, Native Americans, Latinos, Middle Easterners, Asians, and Pacific Islanders. Major focus is placed on the themes of immigration, cultural values/traditions, law and society, and labels and stereotypes. This course promotes a development of cross-cultural understanding and respect for the perspectives of others.</p>