

# Ethnic Studies Graduate Group (ETH GRP)

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## Courses

**ETH GRP 200 Critical Terms and Issues in Comparative Ethnic Studies 4 Units**

Introduction to the field examining the critical practices and salient terms and issues in the study of contemporary cultural and social formations. The focus is interdisciplinary.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Formerly known as:** 200A

**ETH GRP 201 History and Narrativity: Contemporary Theories and Methods 4 Units**

The course examines critical theories and methods in the production of historical narratives, social myths, and ideologies dealing with racialization and ethnicity. Special attention is given to employment strategies, tropes, and allegorical forms in the construction of historical events and narratives.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Formerly known as:** 200B

**ETH GRP 202 Cultural Texts: Contemporary Theories and Methods 4 Units**

The course examines critical theories and methods in the production of cultural knowledge in the humanities. Special attention is given to transdisciplinary articulation with theories and methods in the social sciences.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ETH GRP 203 Social Structures: Contemporary Theories and Methods 4 Units**

The course examines critical theories and methods in the production of knowledge relevant to social, political, economic, and institutional structures. Special attention is given to transdisciplinary articulation with theories and methods in the humanities.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ETH GRP 230 Series in Transdisciplinary Comparative Theories and Methods 4 Units**

Research seminar focus is on critical history and practices across disciplines.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ETH GRP 240 Series in Comparative Transnational Theories and Methods 4 Units**

Research seminar focus is on critical theories and practices in transnational comparative frameworks.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**ETH GRP 250 Research Seminar: Selected Issues and Topics 4 Units**

A seminar course designed to involve Ethnic Studies students directly in the research process. Emphasis on examination and analysis of primary sources, methodology, and the development of theoretical constructs. A major research paper is required.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 200 or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ETH GRP 296 Directed Dissertation Research 4 - 12 Units  
For qualified students directly working on the doctoral dissertation.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 10-30 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 7.5-22.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

ETH GRP 299 Directed Reading 2 - 4 Units

A term paper is required.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 3-7.5 hours of independent study per week

10 weeks - 3-6 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

ETH GRP 302 Professional Orientation 2 Units

This seminar is intended to instruct new graduate students in the behavior of professional academics including research, teaching, and academic ethics.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**Instructor:** Hilden

ETH GRP 303 Professional Writing 2 Units

This course trains graduate students in writing for professional purposes, such as preparing conference presentations, articles for publication in journals, applications for funding, prequalifying exam position papers, dissertation prospectuses, dissertation chapters, book prospectuses, job applications, etc. Students bring in drafts of their writing for intensive critique by the instructor and fellow students.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

ETH GRP C375 Critical Pedagogy: Instructor Training 4 Units

The seminar provides a systemic approach to theories and practices of critical pedagogy at the university level. Examines the arts of teaching and learning and current disciplinary and cross-disciplinary issues in African/diaspora and Ethnic Studies. Participation two hours per week as practicum in 39, "Introduction to the University: African American Perspectives" is mandatory. The course is required for students expecting to serve as graduate student instructors in the department.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructors:** Clark, Wong

**Also listed as:** AFRICAM C375

ETH GRP 601 Individual Study for Master's Students 4 Units

Individual study, in consultation with Group faculty, to prepare students for master's examinations.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated once for credit. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 8 units.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

ETH GRP 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 2 - 8 Units  
Individual study, in consultation with Group faculty, to prepare students for the doctoral oral examinations. A student will be permitted to accumulate a maximum of 16 units in 601 and 602, respectively, toward examination preparation. Units earned in these courses may not be used to meet academic residence or unit requirements for the master's or doctoral degree.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 200A-200B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 8 units.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Ethnic Studies Graduate Group/Graduate examination preparation

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.