



# **Ethnic Studies Course**



# Why Do We Need This Class?

- ▷ Acceptance & Inclusion
- ▷ Developing Skills (Research, Analysis, Writing)
- ▷ Cross Cultural + Cross Curriculum Development
- ▷ Heterogeneous Community
- ▷ Develop A More Complex Understanding of the Human Experience
- ▷ Respect Cultural Diversity
- ▷ AB-101

## Quote

"In Ethnic Studies, it is crucial to focus not only on understanding oppression and fostering compassion but also on recognizing advances in ways that promote student agency. This begins with each teacher seeing the assets and strengths that every student brings to the classroom. Students should leave an ethnic studies class knowing their choices matter and be compelled to think carefully about the decisions they make, realizing that their choices will ultimately shape the world."



# Our Course

- Explore various social and historical experiences.
- Develop a more complex awareness and how to engage in the world around them.
- Respect for cultural diversity and acceptance & inclusion.



This bill, AB 101, would add the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies, meeting specified requirements, to the graduation requirements commencing with pupils graduating in the 2023 school year.

# Benefits

## Explore

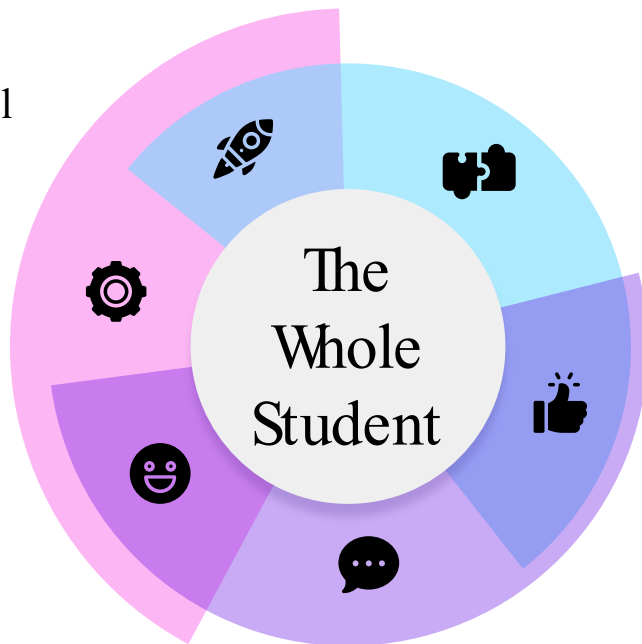
Examination of societal advantages

## Inclusive

Identify acceptance & inclusion throughout all aspects of life

## Grades 9-12 - Elective

Serves all TCHS Students



## Technology

The utilization of technology to facilitate research and explore real-world solutions

## Respect

Develop a respect for cultural diversity

## Empowerment

Critically think by peering through various lenses

# Curriculum & Instruction

- ▷ Under Construction
- ▷ Working Department Head
- ▷ Community



# Ethnic Studies Course Outline



- ▷ **Intro:** What is Ethnic Studies
- ▷ **Unit 1:** Who am I? My Personal and Social Identities
- ▷ **Unit 2:** Who am I with? Culture and Ethnicities Different Than My Own
- ▷ **Unit 3:** Where am I? Local and Community History
- ▷ **Unit 4:** What can I do? The Role of Agency to Create Change



# Important Notes

- ▷ Ethics
- ▷ Empathy
- ▷ Community Building
- ▷ Course Offering 2022-2023
  - ▶ Semester



Thank you