



ETHNIC STUDIES [2550]

Academic Credits: 0.5 credit

Teacher Summary:

I have been teaching since 1998; taught in the NYC Public Schools and have been teaching at the Hanna since 2004.

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Course Description:

This elective course will examine the various ethnic groups that exist in the United States and their impact on American culture. Students will examine terms and concepts that surround the topics of race and ethnicity. The cultures that will be examined include Asian, Native American, Hispanic, European, and others. Native history, immigration patterns, and the contributions of each group will also be examined.

Texts and Materials:

VARIOUS: Supplemental texts/documents/readings will be used during the semester.

Units of Study/Pace of Course:

Unit	Major Topics	Standards Addressed	Approximate Length of Unit	Assignments/ Assessments
1.	Ethnicity, Race & Religion	History ; Writing ; Reading	2 weeks	Unit Test
2.	Immigration	History ; Writing ; Reading	2 weeks	Unit Test
3.	Native Americans	History ; Writing ; Reading	2 weeks	Unit Test
4.	African Americans	History ; Writing ; Reading	2 weeks	Unit Test
5.	Hispanic Americans	History ; Writing ; Reading	2 weeks	Unit Test
6.	Jewish Americans	History ; Writing ; Reading	2 weeks	Unit Test
7.	Asian Americans	History ; Writing ; Reading	2 weeks	Unit Test
8.	Immigrant Americans & Women	History ; Writing ; Reading	2 weeks	Final Exam

Procedures for Late Assignment: [Assignments should be your original work to aid in understanding the lesson(s).]

1. **No late homeworks/assignments will be accepted unless expressly permitted by Mr. Goonan.**
2. **All homework/assignments must be turned in on time and complete to receive credit.**
3. Assignments returned to a student with an INC or incomplete must be returned by the next class period or it stays a zero.
4. If absent, a student must turn in all due work when they return unless otherwise specified by Mr. Goonan.
5. If absent on the day of a test the student will take the test on the day of their return unless otherwise specified by Mr. Goonan.
6. Copying homework or an assignment will result in a zero; your work must be your own.
7. If another teacher informs me that a student was doing or copying a course homework or assignment during the other teacher's class lesson, that student will receive a zero for that homework or assignment that cannot be made up.

Procedures for Re-do Work:

- There are no test re-dos or retakes.
- There are no re-dos of an assignment unless expressly permitted by Mr. Goonan.

Calculation of Final Grade:

CATEGORY	PERCENT (%) OF GRADE
<i>Tests, Quizzes, Abstract Essays, Papers & Projects</i>	70%
<i>Reading Assignments/Case Studies/Class Assignments</i>	30%
<i>Homework</i>	10%
Total:	100%

Grading Scale:

- A - 90% - 100%
- B - 80% - 89%
- C - 70% - 79%
- D - 60% - 69%
- F - 0% - 59%

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Students will be in your seat with all the appropriate materials for class when the bell rings.
2. Students will keep on task throughout class.
3. Phones are to be silenced or off and not a distraction to any individual student or other students during class time.
4. Students will be respectful of themselves, those around them, and the classroom. (most important)
5. Students will utilize all technology & applications that are needed for this class.

SOAR in the Classroom:

Students in the Susquehanna Township School District will S.O.A.R.		
Safety	Ownership/Accountability	Respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your body in control and keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself. • Report safety concerns to an adult as soon as possible. • Walk at all times. • Follow the safety rules in every setting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be honest. • Own your choices and actions. • Model good sportsmanship. • Do your best to be prepared for all settings. • Finish your work to the best of your ability. • Learn from your mistakes. • Be on time. • Take an active role in your learning. • Follow directions the first time they are given. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to and value others' opinions. • Do use language that is appropriate for all settings and that does not include profanity. • Use appropriate volume for all settings. • Value cultural differences. • Be kind and polite to peers and adults through words and actions. • Care for your property and the property of others.

Pass Policy:

All students must use e-hall pass to sign out of class.

Academic Assistance Program (AAP):

Need additional assistance in the class? Come to AAP after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Thursdays from 2:37-4:30pm in the library. A certified teacher will be on staff to help with any work or questions you may have. Students may ride the 4:30pm late bus home from AAP.