#### **Ethnic Literature and Studies Course**

# **English options for juniors:**

- English 11 CP
- Creative Writing
- Ethnic Literature and Studies
- Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC) 11
- English Language and Composition AP
- English Literature and Composition AP
- Business Communications

# **English options for seniors:**

- English 12 CP
- Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC) 12
- Creative Writing
- Ethnic Literature and Studies
- English Language and Composition AP
- English Literature and Composition AP
- Business Communications

## **Description**

An English course that focuses solely on the experiences of racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. Enroll to learn about the history, experiences, and issues facing racial and ethnic groups (including African Americans, Latinx, Asian Americans, Jewish Americans, and Native Americans) in the U.S. today.

# Some topics that will be covered:

- Cultural identity
- Immigration
- Policy
- Political and social movements
- Race and ethnicity

- Acculturation and assimilation
- Current issues affecting ethnic minorities
- Social justice

#### Some writers we will read:

- Rudolfo Anaya
- Judith Ortiz Cofer
- Lorraine Hansberry
- Walter Dean Meyers
- Countee Cullen
- Leslie Marmon Silko

- N. Scott Momaday
- Helen Zia
- Bharati Mukherjee
- Shawn Wong
- Max Apple
- Molly Antopol

#### Credits

- Course meets English requirements for high school graduation
- Course meets UC/CSU A-G English requirements

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