

U.S. ETHNIC STUDIES

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR - COURSE OFFERINGS FALL 2007

ANTHROPOLOGY

3312 - CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY - Examines the nature of culture and its various aspects as these are manifest in contemporary and traditional societies. Provides for increased flexibility of human culture.

3322 - PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF AFRICA - A general introduction to the contemporary peoples and cultures of sub-Saharan Africa.

ART HISTORY

4301 - ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY ART - An issue-oriented survey of the diverse forms and concepts present in American art since 1965. Modernism and Postmodernism are explored.

COMMUNICATION

3329 - INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION - Presents theory and application of communication skills for a culturally diverse world. Develops verbal and nonverbal abilities in social and professional intercultural contexts. (Prerequisites: COMM 2315, 2330, or 2338)

4322 - RHETORIC OF PROTEST MOVEMENT - Explores the persuasive strategies used by protest and political movements to promote social and political change. Focuses upon the application of critical perspectives in understanding the stages, leadership styles, and rhetorical appeals that characterized movements in American society. (Prerequisite: COMM 2338)

ENGLISH

3331 - AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE - African-American poetry, drama, and fiction.

3344 - CHICANO/A NARRATIVE & SOCIAL HISTORY - A survey of narratives written by U.S. citizens of Mexican descent.

3345 - SOUTHWESTERN STUDIES 1: DEFINING THE REGION - The first of two courses in a broad interdisciplinary survey of geophysical, cultural, social, literary, and political history of the Southwest that emphasizes regional and ethnic expressions of culture in architecture, art, economics, law, literature, philosophy, and politics.

GEOGRAPHY

3329 - GEOGRAPHY OF TEXAS - A physical and cultural geography of Texas with special emphasis on human resources and economic activities.

HISTORY

3369Z - IMMIGRATION AND ETHNICITY - A study of immigration and ethnicity in American history.

3372 - TEXAS HISTORY: A SURVEY - A one-semester survey of Texas history which will emphasize political, economic and social development from prehistory to the twentieth century.

4376 - HISTORY OF TEXAS MUSIC - Examination of the evolution of music in Texas and the American Southwest, emphasizing how music reflects the richly diverse ethnic and cultural heritage of the region.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

3319 - METROPOLITAN POLITICS - An examination of the political institutions and processes of urban and suburban America, including such topics as urban sprawl, reform movements, ethnic politics, and city-county consolidation.

PSYCHOLOGY

3334 - PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN DIVERSITY - Explanations about how the environment, genetics, and culture shape human differences and how these differences are linked to world progress and understanding.

SOCIOLOGY

3327 - MULTICULTURAL RELATIONS - Course will examine the nature and the problems inherent in racial and other minority groups with special reference to the American scene.

3366 - FOLKWAYS AND FOLKLORE: AN INTRODUCTION - A study of the folkways of the cultures of Texas through selected examples of traditional beliefs, customs, folktales, songs, arts, games, artifacts, and techniques for the collection and preservation of folk materials.

SPANISH

3305 - SURVEY OF SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE - A study of Spanish-American literature from the colonial period to 1880 and its antecedents in Spain. (Prerequisite: SPAN 3308)

3371 - SPANISH-AMERICAN CIVILIZATION - A survey of civilizations and cultures of Latin America and the Hispanic U.S. designed to provide a background for the better understanding of both groups. (Prerequisite: SPAN 3308)

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