



**Follow-Up Responses to
Ethnic Studies Presentation
Curriculum and Instruction
Committee/Meeting
October 26, 2023**





Credential Requirements



Ethnic Studies Courses and Credentials Required

LAUSD Ethnic Studies Courses Offered for HS Credit 2023-24			
Course Name	Grades	Overarching Content Area/Credential Required	A-G Designation
African American Literature	9-12	ELA*	B
African American History	9-12	HSS**	G
African American Studies (New)	9-12	HSS	G
American Indian Studies	9-12	HSS	G
AP African American Studies (Pilot Program)	9-12	HSS	TBD
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Studies (New)	9-12	HSS	G
Identity Exploration Through Ethnic Studies (for students on an Alternate Curriculum)	9-12	HSS	N/A***
Introduction to Ethnic Studies (Revised)	9-12	HSS	G
Mexican American Literature	9-12	ELA	B
Mexican American Studies	9-12	HSS	G
Voices in Verse: Poetry, Identity, and Ethnic Studies (New)	10-12	ELA	G

*ELA-English Language Arts
 **HSS-History Social-Science
 *** No A-G credit, students receive 5 elective credits

Question: What credentials are required to teach courses in Ethnic Studies?

Answer:

- As indicated in the chart to the left, each course has a different emphasis
- Literature courses in Ethnic Studies require an English Language Arts credential while all others require a History Social-Sciences credential
- There are currently no credentials in Ethnic Studies available



Professional Development and Curricular Support



Planned Upcoming Professional Development

ES Leadership Team-Cadre of ES teachers that works to develop content capacity and instructional resources

ES Retreat PD-Offered in Spring 2022 and 2023 (To date, 259 participants have been supported)

Ethnic Studies Teacher Speaker Series-LAUSD ES practitioners to present lessons, units, instructional planning and delivery strategies as well as share challenges and solutions (Spring 2024).

New Ethnic Studies Teacher Series-Teacher leaders will present an overview of the ES course guidelines, definition, additional curricular materials, and planning time

New Teacher Office Hours-For teachers requesting additional instructional support

Planned Upcoming Professional Development

Ethnic Studies Teacher Certificate ([In development](#))

- New ES teachers will gain a foundational understanding of the content as well as best pedagogical practices
- Participating teachers will have the opportunity to receive a certificate indicating that they have received a conceptual understanding as well been trained in best instructional practices and expectations in the content
- Tentatively scheduled for Summer 2024
- Will be ready by the end of the current school year



Recommended Literature List



Supporting Teacher Best Practices in Ethnic Studies

Book recommendations from current teachers (In development)

- Texts that may serve as further sources for professional growth and instructional inspiration
- Requesting input from Ethnic Studies teachers and will be updated frequently



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