

American Ethnic Studies

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American Ethnic Studies Wake Forest University

American Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary program that offers courses across many disciplines including history, religion, music, art, theatre and dance, communication, sociology, anthropology, literature and romance languages. The courses focus on one racial or ethnic group or several. AES offers an opportunity to study vast cultural difference without leaving the United States! In addition, we sponsor a variety of events that contribute to a more diverse experience at Wake Forest University.

American Ethnic Studies Requirements

The interdisciplinary minor requires 18 hours

The required classes are:

- AES 151 3
- AES 234 3
- AES (Social Sciences) 3
- AES (Humanities) 3
- AES (2 additional courses) 6 Total 18

Required for the Minor:

AES 151 Race & Ethnic Diversity in America

AES 234 Ethnicity and Immigration

Classes Approved for the Minor Include:

AES 232 The American Jewish Experience

AES 236/DCE 236 - Multicultural Dance

AES 240 Asian American Legacy: Social History

AES 265/REL265 Culture and Religion in Contemporary Native America

AES 315/REL 352 First Peoples of North America

AES/SOC 358 The Italian Experience in America

AES/EDU 310 Race, Class & Gender in a Colorblind Society

AES 341/HIS Africans in the Atlantic World 1750-1815

AES/ENG 357 Studies in Chicano Literature

AES 370/COM 370 Immigration Practices in the US and in the European Union

AES/ENG 387 African American Fiction

AES/ENG 389 African American Poetry

AES 390 Special Topics: Race, Class, Gender and Public Housing

AES396 Independent Study

American Ethnic Studies Electives

ANT 374 Prehistory of North America

ANT 377 Ancestors, Indians, Immigrants: A Southwest Cultural Tapestry

COM 330 Communication and Conflict

COM 339 Practices of Citizenship

COM 340 American Rhetorical Movements to 1900

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COM 350 Intercultural Communication

ECN 246 Urban Economics

ECN 273 Economics for a Multicultural Future

EDU 305 Sociology of Education

ENG 377 American Jewish Literature

ENG 379 Literary Forms of the American Personal Narrative

ENG 381 Studies in African American Literature

HMN 285 Culture & Religion in Contemporary Native America

HST 240 African American History

HST 351 Global Environmental History

HST 376 Civil Rights and Black Consciousness Movements

MUS 203 History of Jazz

MUS 207 American Music

POL 223 Blacks in American Politics

PSY 357 Cross-Cultural Psychology

REL 103 Introduction to the Christian Tradition (formerly religious life in the U.S.)

REL 265 Culture and Religion in Contemporary Native America

SOC 359 Race and Ethnic Relations

SOC 361 Sociology of the African-American Family

American Ethnic Studies Spring 2012 Classes

AES 236 Multi-Ethnic Dance, Lucas MW
12:30-1:45pm

AES 310 Race Class Gender Color-Blindness, Lawson-Clark TR 2:00-3:15pm

AES 390 Special Topics: Law, Society, and Black Greek-Letter Organizations, Parks TR 2:00-3:15pm

ANT 386 Language, Race, and Inequality, Strand TR 2:00-3:15pm

COM 339 Practices of Citizenship, Von Burg TR 12:30-1:45pm

COM 341 American Rhetorical Movements since 1900, Zulick WF 09:30-10:45 am

COM 350 Intercultural Communication, Hazen MW 12:30-01:45 pm

ENG 377 American Jewish Literature, Franco TR 2:00-03:15pm

ENG 381 Studies in African-American Literature, Madera MW 12:30-1:45pm

HST 376 Civil Rights and Black Consciousness Movements, Parent MW 2:00-3:15pm

MUS 207 American Music, Borwick TR 12:30-1:45pm

POL 223 Blacks in American Politics, Durotoye MWF 11:00-11:50am

REL 103A Intro to Christian Traditions, Crow MWF 12:00-12:50pm

REL 103B Intro to Christian Traditions, Boyd TR 9:30-10:45am

REL 103C Intro to Christian Traditions, Harder TR 9:30-10:45am

REL 103D Intro to Christian Traditions, Harder, TR 11:00am-12:15pm

REL 112A Religion, Gender, and Culture , Neal MWF 9:00-9:50am

REL 112B Religion, Gender, and Culture , Neal MWF 10:00-10:50am

REL 345 African American Religious Experience, Neal MWF 1:00-1:50pm