

**Attachment 2**  
**Academic Affairs**  
**Discussion Agenda Supplemental Information**

**College of Arts and Sciences (4-2-15)**

**NON- EXPEDITED CURRICULUM PROPOSALS**  
**Undergraduate**

**American Ethnic Studies**

B.A./B.S.

FROM:

TO:

<p><b>Required Core (15 credit hours)</b></p> <hr/> <p>In addition to the general BA or BS requirements, American Ethnic Studies majors take a minimum of 36 credit hours in American ethnic studies as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMETH 160 - Introduction to American Ethnic Studies <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 450 - Comparative Ethnic Studies II <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 550 - Research Methods in American Ethnic Studies <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 650 - Seminar in American Ethnic Studies <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Ethnic Specific Courses (6 credit hours)</b></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMETH 351 - African American Perspectives <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 352 - American Indian Perspectives <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 353 - Latina/o Perspectives <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 354 - Asian American Perspectives <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required Core (27 credit hours)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMETH 160 – Introduction to American Ethnic Studies <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 351 – African American Perspectives <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 352 – American Indian Perspectives <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 353 – Latina/o Perspectives <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 354 – Asian American Perspectives <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 450 – Comparative Ethnic Studies <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 460 – Transformative Thought <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 550 – Popular Paths to Knowledge <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 650 – Practicing Social Change <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Electives (9 credit hours)</b>  <u>9 credit hours from the following list of courses. Any substitutions must be approved by the department head in consultation with the student's advisor.*</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>AMETH 370 – Politics of Women of Color <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> <li>• AMETH 501 – Recitation Leadership <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• AMETH 560 – Topics in American Ethnic Studies <b>Credits:</b> (3)</li> <li>• <u>ANTH 516 – Ethnomusicology <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> <li>• <u>ANTH 524 – Immigrant America <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> <li>• <u>ANTH 630 – North American Indians <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> <li>• <u>ENGL 386 – African American Literature <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> <li>• <u>ENGL 387 – American Indian Literature <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> <li>• <u>ENGL 388 – Asian American Literature <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> <li>• <u>ENGL 389 – Latina/o Literatures <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> <li>• <u>GEOG 620 – Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean <b>Credits:</b> (3)</u></li> </ul>
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- ~~ANTH 570 – North American Archaeology Credits: (3)~~
- ~~ANTH 630 – North American Indians Credits: (3)~~
- ~~ENGL 386 – African American Literatures Credits: (3)~~
- ~~ENGL 387 – American Indian Literatures Credits: (3)~~
- ~~ENGL 388 – Asian American Literatures Credits: (3)~~
- ~~ENGL 389 – Latina/o Literatures Credits: (3)~~
- ~~HIST 537 – History of the Indians of North America Credits: (3)~~
- ~~HIST 539 – African American History Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SOCIO 541 – Wealth, Power, and Privilege Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SPAN 560 – Introduction to U.S. Latino/a Literature and Culture in Spanish Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SPAN 760 – U.S. Latino/a Literature and Culture in Spanish Credits: (3)~~

**Supporting Courses (9 credit hours)**

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- ~~Any Anthropology course Credits: (3)~~
  - ~~ANTH 200 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Credits: (3)~~
  - ~~ANTH 204 – A General Education Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Credits: (3)~~
  - ~~ENGL 285 – Introduction to American Ethnic Literatures Credits: (3)~~
  - ~~ENGL 385 – Selected American Ethnic Literatures Credits: (3)~~
  - ~~GEOG 200 – Human Geography Credits: (3)~~
  - ~~PHILO 380 – Philosophy and Race Credits: (3)~~
  - ~~SOCIO 570 – Race and Ethnic Relations in the USA Credits: (3)~~

**American Ethnic Studies Electives (6 credit hours)**

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**American Ethnic Studies**

- ~~HIST 537 – History of Indians of North America Credits: (3)~~
- ~~HIST 539 – African-American History Credits: (3)~~
- ~~HIST 598 – Topics in Non-Western History Credits: (3)~~
- ~~MC 531 – Communication, Diversity, and Social Change Credits: (3)~~
- ~~MUSIC 420 – History of Jazz Credits: (3)~~
- ~~MUSIC 424 – Jazz in Kansas City and the Southwest Credits: (3)~~
- ~~PHILO 380 – Philosophy and Race Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 643 – Global Human Rights Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SOCIO 541 – World Power and Privilege Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SOCIO 570 – Race and Ethnic Relations Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SOCWK 510 – Social Welfare as a Social Institution Credits: (3)~~
- ~~WOMST 405 – Resistance and Movements for Social Change Credits: (3)~~

Foreign Language for the AMETH B.A. Program – Any level 4 or above language course.

\*Because the majority of courses listed above under “Electives (9 credits)” may also satisfy basic degree requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences, please note a course may fulfill either an elective or the basic degree requirement. One course may not fulfill both requirements.

**Total credit hours required for graduation: (120)**

- AMETH 460 - Independent Reading and Research in American Ethnic Studies **Credits:** (1-3)
- AMETH 501 - Recitation Leadership **Credits:** (1-3)
- AMETH 560 - Topics in American Ethnic Studies **Credits:** (1-4)
- ~~AMETH 660 - Independent Reading and Research in American Ethnic Studies **Credits:** (1-3)~~

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**Economics**

- ~~ECON 505 - South Asian Civilizations **Credits:** (3)~~

**Education**

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- ~~EDCI 730 - Education of the Disadvantaged **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDCI 735 - Curriculum Materials for Nonsexist Teaching **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDCI 740 - Culture and Language in Classroom Practice **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDCI 742 - ESL/Dual Language Assessment **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDCI 745 - ESL/Dual Language Elementary Practicum **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDCI 746 - ESL/Dual Language Secondary Practicum **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDCI 755 - Multicultural Issues in Teaching **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDEL 310 - Foundations of Education **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDSEC 310 - Foundations of Education **Credits:** (3)~~
- ~~EDSEC 455 - Teaching in a Multicultural Society **Credits:** (1)~~
- ~~LEAD 350 - Culture and Context in Leadership **Credits:** (3)~~

**English**

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- ENGL 285 Introduction to American Ethnic Literatures Credits: (3)
- ENGL 315 Cultural Studies Credits: (3)
- ENGL 385 Selected American Ethnic Literatures Credits: (3) (Multiethnic Literature)
- ENGL 450 Literature and Society Credits: (3) (Literature of the Holocaust)
- ENGL 580 Selected World Literature Credits: (3)
- ENGL 655 Readings in American Ethnic Literature Credits: (3)

**Geography**

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- GEOG 100 World Regional Geography Credits: (3)
- GEOG 505 South Asian Civilizations Credits: (3)
- GEOG 620 Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean Credits: (3)
- GEOG 622 Geography of South America Credits: (3)
- GEOG 640 Geography of Europe Credits: (3)
- GEOG 715 World Population Patterns Credits: (3)
- GEOG 780 Cultural Geography Credits: (3)

**History**

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- HIST 505 South Asian Civilizations Credits: (3)
- HIST 537 History of the Indians of North America Credits: (3)
- HIST 539 African American History Credits: (3)
- HIST 554 History of the South Credits: (3)
- HIST 560 Latin American Nations Credits: (3)
- HIST 561 Colonial Hispanic America Credits: (3)
- HIST 562 Modern Mexico Credits: (3)

**Human Ecology**

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- FSHS 552 Families and Diversity Credits: (3)

**Journalism and Mass Communications**

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- MC 531—Communication, Diversity, and Social Change **Credits:** (3)

**Kinesiology**

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- KIN 796—Topics in Exercise Physiology **Credits:** (3)  
(Cultural Competency)

**Modern Languages**

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- SPAN 430—Hispanic Readings **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 550—Introduction to Literature in Spanish **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 560—Introduction to U.S. Latino/a Literature and Culture in Spanish **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 565—Spanish Civilization **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 566—Spanish American Civilization **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 567—Literature of Spain **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 568—Literature of Spanish America **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 569—Special Studies in Spanish **Credits:** (1-18)
- SPAN 760—U.S. Latino/a Literature and Culture in Spanish **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 768—Hispanic Cinema **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 772—Spain Today **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 773—Spanish America Today **Credits:** (3)
- SPAN 776—History of the Spanish Language **Credits:** (3)

**Music**

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- MUSIC 245—Introduction to American Music **Credits:** (3)

- ~~MUSIC 420 – History of Jazz Credits: (3)~~
- ~~MUSIC 421 – Salsa: Afro-Cuban Music of the Past and Present Credits: (3)~~
- ~~MUSIC 424 – Jazz in Kansas City and the Southwest Credits: (2-3)~~
- ~~MUSIC 425 – Topics in Jazz Credits: (1-18)~~

**Political Science**

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- ~~POLSC 333 – World Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 135 – Introduction to Comparative Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 505 – South Asian Civilizations Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 511 – Contemporary Chinese Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 545 – The Politics of Developing Nations Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 621 – West European Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 622 – Latin American Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 623 – South Asian Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 624 – Middle East Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 626 – African Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 627 – Eastern and Central European Politics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 630 – Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union Credits: (3)~~
- ~~POLSC 642 – International Conflict Credits: (3)~~

**Sociology**

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- ~~SOCIO 535 – Population Dynamics Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SOCIO 633 – Gender, Power, and International Development Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SOCIO 670 – Diversity and Social Interaction in the Workplace Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SOCIO 738 – International Migration Credits: (3)~~
- ~~SOCIO 742 – Society and Change in South Asia Credits: (3)~~

<p><del>Communication Studies, Theatre and Dance</del></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <del>THTRE 363 Integrating Cultural Diversity with Stories and Style Credits: (3)</del></li> <li>● <del>COMM 480 Intercultural Communication Credits: (3)</del></li> <li>● <del>THTRE 672 American Ethnic Theatre Credits: (3)</del></li> </ul> <p><del>Women's Studies</del></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <del>WOMST 205 Gender, Ethnicity, and Class Credits: (3)</del></li> <li>● <del>WOMST 700 Advanced Topics in Women's Studies Credits: (1-3) (Politics of Women of Color)</del></li> </ul> <p><del>Total credit hours required for graduation: (120)</del></p>	
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RATIONALE:

Revised

curriculum and updated major description and requirements.

IMPACT: Human Ecology – Sent to Bronwyn Fees 12-29-2014. Reply – 12-30-2014. I am forwarding it to the FSHS School Director, Dr. Dorothy Durband, and the Department Chair, Dr. Craig Harms, in Kinesiology for their review. They may be in contact with you regarding these changes and any effects on their curriculum. Dr. Dorothy Durband 1-6-2015. The proposed changes will not negatively impact FSHS 552 and we have no objection. Thank you for checking in with us. Dr. Craig Harms – 1-6-2015. We do not object to the changes proposed and these changes are fine with the Department of Kinesiology.

Mary Tolar – Staley School of Leadership Studies - 1-5-2015. The Staley School of Leadership Studies has no objections to the proposed changes by the American Ethnic Studies department major and minor requirements. Please accept this as a “non-impact statement” for the curriculum committee’s consideration.

Dr. Bruce Glymour – Philosophy – 1-1-2015. Philosophy has no objection to American Ethnic Studies plan to drop PHILO 380 from its list of courses that may be taken for AMETH credit. Best wishes for a successful curriculum redesign.

Dr. Timothy Steffensmeier – Communication Studies – 12-30-2014. I am supportive of the approved changes with the condition that American Ethnic Studies does not propose a course similar to “intercultural communication” in the new curriculum.

Dr. Chuck Martin – Geography- 12-30-2014. The proposed changes to the American Ethnic Studies Department curriculum are fine from the perspective of the Geography Department. I hope you will continue to encourage students in the program to take the classes listed in your message below as they would enrich the educational background of your students.

Dr. Gary Mortenson – Music, Theatre, and Dance – 12-29-2014. I have no objection to these changes.

Dr. Michele Janette – Women’s Studies Department - 1-8-2015. Thanks for contacting Women’s Studies about this change. WOMST 205 has been removed from the catalog. I am saddened at the prospect that Am Eth students will no longer be able to count any WOMST 700 topics classes for their major or minor, since I think that these “crosslistings” have been productive for student learning and for fostering interdisciplinarity, but I understand that this is your decision, and I agree that the enrollment impact should be very small. Though we regard them with some regret, Women’s Studies does not object to these changes.

Dr. Derek Hillard – Modern Languages – 1-7-2015. Thank you for your note. We do not object to the changes. There were two comments: While most classes are not generally focused on the USA, one is (SPAN 560 – Intro to U.S. Latino/a Literature and Culture in Spanish). That course could be still relevant for you. On the other hand, if the concern is not including any courses from any other department, this may not matter. The other comment is that we hope the department will continue to welcome cross-listing of courses where it benefits students.

Dr. Karin Westman – English – 1-10-2015. I shared the updates below with our department’s undergraduate curriculum team. We agree that the proposed changes are likely to have minimal impact on our enrollment numbers, given the current number of majors and minors in American Ethnic Studies, and so we support the proposed changes. We are sorry, though, to lose the opportunity for those English courses to count toward the core program of study in American Ethnic Studies, especially since we’ve had several English majors in recent years who have added a minor or major in American Ethnic Studies because of the current curriculum structure. We are, of course, happy to have these courses listed as elective options for the major and minor in American Ethnic Studies.

Birgit Wassmuth, A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications – 1-13-2015. I wish we had received heads-up on this last fall so that my Executive Council could have discussed this before the end of last semester. I forwarded your request to them for feedback and input. My question is whether your department will offer a new course that would cover some or all of the content of MC 531? Personally, I am pleased to know that your department is becoming more autonomous. As we briefly discussed at the December Commencement, we need to be mindful of possible course duplication, especially with the Gender, Race and Medias class. Let’s talk about that later.

EFFECTIVE DATE:            Fall 2015