

Ethnic Studies...

is about the traditions and struggles of our communities, about who we are and where we are headed.

Ethnic Studies at UHM

The Ethnic Studies Department at the University of Hawaii at Manoa offers an integrated program of academic instruction to students interested in the role of ethnicity in Hawaiian and American society, history and culture. The Department is designed to bring together resources at the University and in the community in a way that facilitates a thorough understanding of the historical and contemporary experiences of a multiethnic community.

The Ethnic Studies faculty believes that the classroom should not be separated from the community. Thus, much learning occurs through interaction with individuals from the community who give guest lectures, open their communities for tours and participate in other innovative teaching methods.

Library research materials are extensive. The Hawaiian and Pacific Collections at Hamilton Library have valuable historical and contemporary materials. The Ethnic Studies Resource Center contains unique materials of interest to students, researchers and the community. Every semester the Ethnic Studies Colloquium Series provides a forum for the discussion of recent Ethnic Studies research with special emphasis on current community issues in Hawaii.

WHAT CAN YOU GAIN FROM ETHNIC STUDIES?

“Ethnic Studies provided me with an opportunity to develop my own major “Native Hawaiians and Social Issues.”

As an active member of my community I am able to use my major in my everyday work providing me with a well balanced perspective of Hawaii’s multi-ethnic population.”

Cathy Alana, Drug Counselor
Drug Addiction Services Hawaii (DASH)

“For those students who grew up with the local experience, Ethnic Studies provides a better understanding of that experience – historically, contemporarily and for the future. For those without that experience, it provides an opportunity to get in touch with it and learn about. If Hawaii is to remain a special place, people need to have an understanding and open hearts and minds about Hawaii’s people.”

Guy Fujimura, Secretary Treasurer
International Longshoremen and Warehousemen’s Union
(ILWU), Local 142

“The Ethnic Studies Program at the University is the only viable link towards re-establishing an effective process for grass roots involvement and local people.”

Collette Machado, Director
Ke Kua’aina Hanauna Ho’pulo’o,
Molokai

The Certificate Program In Ethnic Studies

In our multi-ethnic world, fulfillment in both our relationships with others and our life goals often depend upon our sensitivity towards people from different cultures.

Are you planning to make your home in Hawaii, California, or some other multi-ethnic area? Are you planning to enter an occupation – teaching, social work, business, nursing, the law, medicine, travel industry – where you will be called upon to interact with people of varying ethnic backgrounds?

If so, you may find the **Certificate in Ethnic Studies** offered by the Ethnic Studies Department to be a useful and valuable part of your studies at Manoa.

MORE ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ETHNIC STUDIES CERTIFICATE

A student may obtain a Certificate in Ethnic Studies after completing the following requirements with a "B" average.

- A. ___ ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)
- B. Two courses dealing with the history and social dynamics of the various major ethnic groups.
- ___ ES 221 Hawaiians (3)
 - ___ ES 305 The African-American Experience I (3)
 - ___ ES 306 The African-American Experience II (3)
 - ___ ES 330 Japanese In Hawaii (3)
 - ___ ES 331 Chinese In Hawaii (3)
 - ___ ES 332 Caucasians In Hawaii (3)
 - ___ ES 333 Filipinos In Hawaii (3)
 - ___ ES 335 Koreans In Hawaii (3)
 - ___ ES 338 The Original Americans: Indians (3)
- C. Three courses that focus on the history, theories and problems of ethnic groups and ethnicity in the framework of social, economic and political change.
- ___ ES 301 Ethnic Identity (3) (**May be substituted for ES 101**)
 - ___ ES 310 Ethnicity & Community in HI (3)
 - ___ ES 318 Ethnic Diversity: Asian American (3)
 - ___ ES 320 Hawaii & the Pacific (3)
 - ___ ES 340 Land Tenure & Use in HI (3)
 - ___ ES 348 Teaching Ethnic Studies in Higher Education (3)
 - ___ ES 350 Economic Change & Hawaii's People (3)
 - ___ ES 360 Immigration to Hawaii (3)
 - ___ ES 365 Pacific/Asian Women in HI (3)
 - ___ ES 370 Ethnic Writings in Hawaii (3)
 - ___ ES 380 Field Work in ES (3)
 - ___ ES 381 Social Movements in HI (3)
 - ___ ES 390 Gender and Race in US Society (3)
 - ___ ES 392 Change in Pacific Polynesia (3)
 - ___ ES 399 Directed Reading in ES(3) (**Max of 3 credits towards Certificate**)
 - ___ ES 410 Race, Class and the Law (3)
 - ___ ES 420 The Political Economy of American Ethnic Relations (3)
 - ___ ES 455 Topics in Comparative Ethnic Conflict (3)
 - ___ ES 493 Oral History: Theory & Practice (3)
 - ___ ES 495 Hawaiian Labor History (3)
 - ___ ES 497 Plantation Studies Seminar (3)

Application For The Certificate In Ethnic Studies

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

MAJOR: _____

COLLEGE: _____

DATE OF EXPECTED
GRADUATION: _____
(SEMESTER/YEAR)

Courses taken in Ethnic Studies so far:

Please drop-off or mail this form to our
office at:

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2560 Campus Road, George 301
Honolulu, HI 96822**

**Phone: (808) 956-8086
Fax: (808) 956-9494**

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ACADEMICALLY, the **ES Certificate Program** provides the student with a firm grounding in the theory of ethnic groups and race relations as well as analysis of historical and contemporary problems. Students will have the opportunity to expand their understanding and ability to relate to ethnic issues in their fields of study and to apply critical thinking.

PRACTICALLY, many jobs today demand a competence in cross-cultural skills, as well as an appreciation of ethnic backgrounds, differences, values and dynamics. This is particularly true for jobs in Hawaii and ethnically diverse areas such as California, the Southwest, New York, etc.

The **CERTIFICATE** is not only helpful in obtaining employment, but also increases one's ability to interact in the community where she/he lives and works.

*Students interested in the Ethnic Studies Certificate Program should contact and set an appointment with the Ethnic Studies Department Certificate Advisor. **Students who complete all the courses required for the Certificate, must request UH Manoa Admissions and Records to send a copy of their official transcript to the Ethnic Studies Department to verify courses and grades.***