Ethnic Studies 101
Introduction to Ethnic Studies

2014 Fall Semester
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM
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MW: Gartley 103, F: Labs

Interested in race, ethnicity and culture? Take ES 101
How are racial and ethnic groups defined?
How do various groups practice their cultures and define their identities?
How do racial and ethnic groups relate to each other?
What are their stories of struggles and survival?
How do we understand media portrayals of ethnic and racial difference?
How do we cultivate cross-cultural understanding and cultural respect?

General Ed/ Focus Requirements:
Diversification – Social Science (DS) & Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Studies (HAP)

Course Description:
This introductory course in Ethnic Studies examines U.S. history and contemporary social issues from multiple perspectives to arrive at a plural and multicultural understanding of U.S. society. It introduces students to core concepts used in the study of race and ethnic relations in the United States. It offers students the opportunity to apply classroom learning to the world outside through service learning. Ethnic Studies helps our students to understand who they are and where they come from. The introductory course initiates that journey of self-discovery and readies students to live in an increasingly diverse and globalized world.