Ethnic Studies 318
Asian America

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MTWRF, 10:30 – 11:45
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GRG 301B

General Ed/Focus Requirements:
Ethical Issues (E) & Oral Communication (O)

Course Description:
ES 318 will focus on both the historical and contemporary concerns that Asians Americans have faced and encourage deliberation and discussion of current ethical and social justice issues such as racial profiling, affirmative action initiatives, and immigration that spark heated debate within Asian American communities. As the Asian American population in the United States continues to grow, so does the need for a greater understanding of historical and contemporary ethical issues.

The themes in this course build upon each other to address the following:
• Trace the historical experiences of Asian Americans.
• Examine the emergence of gendered notions of identity that have been ascribed to Asian American populations.
• Evaluate both historical and contemporary ethical issues that are important to Asian Americans and address the diversity of the Asian American community.
• Develop writing and oral presentation skills and ethical decision-making.

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