ETHNIC STUDIES

DESCRIPTION

The Ethnic Studies Department prepares students in the interdisciplinary and comparative study of race and ethnicity in accordance with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. This study fulfills the requirement for local degrees and entrance into the California State University system. Of equal importance, it promotes the recognition of the contributions of minoritized groups in the United States while, at the same time, enables students to recognize systems of power, racism, and colonial subjectivity at home and abroad.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Students who complete an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following requirements: (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: (A) The Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth). (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Activists
- Community Organizers
- Public Policy Analysts
- Conflict Resolution Specialists/ Mediators
- NGO Workers
- Human Rights Groups
- Political Campaigners
- Workers in Environmental Organizations
- Alternative Media
- Religious Organizations
- International Agencies
- Rights Advocates
- Journalists
- Lobbyists

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM

Social Justice Studies — Associate in Arts for Transfer

Social Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary program with an emphasis on equity and social change. The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer (AA-T) degree at Cuesta College prepares students for transfer into such majors as Ethnic Studies, Gender / Queer Studies, Women's Studies, and Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding. This course of study explores the experiences of individuals from marginalized populations and their complex relations as well as the phenomena of culture, power, oppression, equity, and social change.

Required Core: (3 courses, 9 credits)

ETHN 230	Introduction To Social Justice And Ethnic Studies	3
or SOC 206 . . .	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	(3)
ETHN 219	Introduction To Queer Studies	3
or SOC 208 . . .	Introduction To Gender Studies	(3)

And, choose one course from:

ANTH 203	Cultural Anthropology.	3
or COMM 212.	Intercultural Communication	(3)
or ENGL 217 . .	Women And Gender In Literature.	(3)
or HEED 203 . .	Women's Health Issues.	(3)
or HEED 208 . .	Multicultural Health	(3)
or HIST 233 . . .	History Of African Americans.	(3)
or HIST 203B . .	History Of World Civilizations	(3)
or HIST 237 . . .	History Of American Women.	(3)
or MUS 238. . .	Music Appreciation: Jazz History	(3)
or POLS 204 . .	World Politics	(3)

List A: Select three courses from at least two of the following Areas. Choose courses that are the best fit for your desired CSU campus and major, and that have not already been completed as part of the Required Core.

Area 1: History or Government

HIST 212	History Of Mexican Americans	3
HIST 233	History Of African Americans.	3
HIST 237	History Of American Women.	3
POLS 204.	World Politics	3

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:
www.ASSIST.org
CSU System Information:
www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:
www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

ART 207 . . . . . . Survey Of Mexican Art History I: Pre-Columbian 3
ART 208 . . . . . . Survey Of Mexican Art History II: Colonial
                   To Contemporary. 3
ART 209 . . . . . . Art Of Africa, Oceania, And Indigenous North America. 3
ART 210 . . . . . . Survey Of Asian Art History 3
ENGL 213 . . . . Ethnic Literature Of The United States. 3
ENGL 217 . . . . Women And Gender In Literature. 3
MUS 236 . . . . . Music Appreciation: World Music. 3
MUS 238 . . . . . Music Appreciation: Jazz History 3

Area 3: Social Science

ASHS 218. . . . . Human Sexuality: Experience & Expression 3
CJ 224. . . . . Community, Diversity And The Justice System 3
COMM 212 . . . Intercultural Communication 3
ANTH 220 . . . . California Indians 3
or ANTH 221. . North American Indians . . . . (3)
SOC 202 . . . . . Social Problems. 3

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

MATH 247 . . . . Introduction To Statistics. 4
PSYC 200 . . . . . Research Methods For The Behavioral
                   And Social Sciences 3

Total Credits: . . . . **18 - 19**

"P" (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer.
In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or
IGETC pattern is mandatory.
Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where
appropriate. See a counselor for details.

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