

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ethnic Studies

Course of Study Revision & Implementation Overview

April 24, 2024

Rationale



- AB 101 Ethnic Studies Course Requirement (2025-26)
- Align MDUSD Course of Study with California Department of Education (CDE) Model Curriculum for Ethnic Studies and the needs of the MDUSD community
- Sharpen the equity lens applied to courses of study, materials, and instruction
- Align with UC A-G Portal
- Continuous cycle of review, revisions, and improvements to course of study and materials

Process

- All Courses of Study are revised with a sharp equity lens
- Model after UC A-G Portal Example
- Align with MDUSD Priority Standards and Scope & Sequence
- Collaboration and Ongoing Professional Development for Ethnic Studies
 - Regular cohort meetings (May, 2023-present)
 - Ethnic Studies teachers (current and future) collaborate with staff developers from UC Berkeley History Social Science Project (UCBHSSP).
 - Ethnic Studies Cohort makes revisions and updates to the Ethnic Studies course of study.
- Board of Education review

Deletions (strikethrough)

Additions/Revisions (red text)

Ethnic Studies Requirement Implementation Overview

PHASE 1

Introduction & Intention Setting
Spring/Fall 2022

PHASE 3

Teacher Support & Course Development 2023-2024, 2024-2025

PHASE 2

Ethnic Studies
Program Development

2022 - 2023

PHASE 4

Summer Training Institute

2025

Ethnic Studies Path to District Wide Implementation and Content Overview

Begin ES Requirement Fall 2025-26

Course
Development/Revision
(Spring 2024)

Curriculum Supports
Selection
(Fall 2024)

Community Input (Fall 2024)

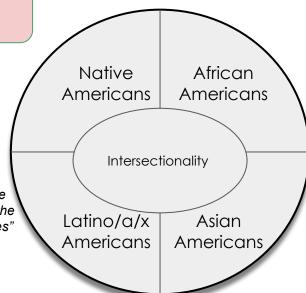
Sites Implement Ethnic Studies Yearlong Course 2023-24

Ethnic Studies Educator Professional Development & Student Input (Spring 2023)

Community Input and Information Sessions (Spring 2023)

Admin - Site Meetings for ES (Fall 2022) "The (model) curriculum is intended to supply local school districts with the background, ideas, and examples to begin local discussions on expanding ethnic studies offerings. The ESMC also encourages schools to include discussions on the ethnic heritage and legacies of students in their communities"

-CDE. Ethinic Studies Model Curriculum



Our MDUSD Ethnic Studies Cohort

Cohort members participate in regular meetings and professional development.

Recruitment and training for new cohort members is ongoing

Cohort meeting are held during the school day with a sub release

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Questions?

Thank You

