

## Recommended Amendments to Title 5: Ethnic Studies and Social Justice

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## Enhancing GE Breadth

### Ethnic Studies and Social Justice

- Three unit lower-division course
- Content includes:
  - Historic Ethnic Studies disciplines: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latina/o Americans
  - Historically oppressed groups
  - Emerging social justice themes
- Campus autonomy in implementation

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## Foundation for Learning

### CSU General Education

*“General education is one of the key parts of undergraduate learning that allows graduates to stay intellectually nimble in an ever-changing world.”*

-Dawn Michele Whitehead, Editor  
*Peer Review* (2019)  
Association of American Colleges and Universities



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## Inclusive and Relevant

- Anchored in the historic racial and ethnic groups
- Inclusive of multiple perspectives and reflective of social justice themes
- Offering choices to meet a wide range of student needs and interests
- Providing the ability to apply knowledge through action



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# Choosing the CSU's Path Forward

	<b>CSU Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Proposal</b>	<b>Assembly Bill 1460</b>
<b>Approach</b>	CSU developed with implementation by faculty at the campus level	Precedent for legislative intrusion in CSU curriculum
<b>Curriculum</b>	Four historic Ethnic Studies disciplines and emphasis on social justice	Four historic Ethnic Studies disciplines
<b>Cost</b>	\$3-\$4 million	Unfunded mandate of \$16.5 million
<b>Implementation Timeline</b>	2023-2024 catalog year	2021-2022

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