

Petition for Approved Course Alternative: Ethnic Studies Prerequisite Course

Name: _____ Date Petition Submitted: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Credential Program: Education Specialist Multiple Subject Single Subject

Program Application Term/Year: _____ Semester: Fall Spring

Criteria: Course must be from an Ethnic Studies Department, 3-unit semester course (or equivalent), taken no more than 10 years prior to entering the credential program. Course must include an exploration of people of color within and beyond the U.S., systems of power/oppression, and issues of race/racism or social justice.

If you have completed a course or are currently enrolled in a course that is not on the pre-approved list, the following documents must be included in your petition packet:

- Transcripts (official or unofficial) confirming completion or enrollment in the course
- Course syllabus (including catalog description of the course)
- Statement (no more than one-page) addressing why you believe this course to be similar to one of the [approved CSUF courses](#) and how it has impacted the way you think about teaching.

If you would like to have a course reviewed that is not on the pre-approved list prior to enrolling in the course, the following documents must be included in your petition packet:

- Course syllabus (including catalog description of the course)
- Statement (no more than one-page) addressing why you believe this course to be similar to one of the [approved CSUF courses](#) and how it has impacted the way you think about teaching.

Course (Dept./No): _____ Course Title: _____

Institution: _____ Semester Taken/Plan To Take: _____

I believe this course is equivalent to the following approved CSUF course: _____

Save all documents as PDFs and combine into **one file**. Upload one PDF for each course. Petition form should be the first page in the packet. Submit completed petition [here](#). **Only complete packets will be reviewed.** A response will be emailed within 6-8 weeks of submission. If the course is approved, it is the student's responsibility to provide a copy of this signed document with the credential program application.

Do not write below this line.

Petition Action: approved denied no action

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____