

## 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 course:**

Scan all documents together and submit as **one** PDF file per course (petition should be first page of document). Submit completed petition [here](#). **Only complete packets will be reviewed.** A response will be emailed within 10-14 business days 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_