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**Social Studies Department Class Syllabus for Ethnic Studies**

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**Prerequisites:**

Learners must have a positive attitude and a willingness to think critically about writing and the ability to produce only their best work.

**Course Description:**

**Examines the diversity of American society; focuses on various ethnic groups that make up the American population. Covers cultural orientation, contributions of each group and cultural perspectives of each group. Integrates and reinforces social studies skills.**

**Class Expectations:**

1. Arrive to class daily, on time, and ready to learn.
2. Be engaged and participatory during class time.
3. Project a positive and respectful attitude to both instructors and peers.
4. Complete course material correctly and turn material in ON TIME.
5. **NO CELLULAR DEVICES DURING CLASS TIME.**
6. Learn and be open minded throughout the course.
7. NO FOOD ALLOWED IN CLASS

**Expectations for Turning in Assignments:**

Learners are expected to submit assignments on the date specified. Missing homework assignments are defined as items left at home, left in another classroom, lockers, or incomplete assignments. If the learner is absent on the day the assignment is given, he or she will have time to complete the assignment in accordance with the handbook.

**Late Work:**

Learners are expected to turn in *ALL* assignments, whether they are late or not. However, there are consequences for work that is considered late. All assignments turned in past the assigned due date will have points deducted.

**Absent / Make Up Procedures:**

Any assignment and/or test announced BEFORE a student’s absence is the learner’s responsibility to be prepared for that test and/or assignments the day they return to school. Learners can complete all missing work when absent within the time allotted for by the county. ***It is the learner’s responsibility to obtain missing assignments upon returning to class.***

**See Student Handbook for proper procedures and protocol.**

**Grading Scheme:**

**Assessments: 40% (Test and Projects)**

**Assignments: 40% (Homework and in-class assignments)**

**Final Exam: 20%**

**Total: 100%**

**Grading Scale:**

**A: 90 - 100 B: 80 - 89 C: 70 - 79 D: 60 - 69 F: 59 - Below.**