

## **AFL/SOC 125-001 – Comparative Ethnic Studies**

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### ***Course Description***

Comparative Ethnic Studies explores the long history of cross-racial and inter-ethnic interactions between immigrants, migrants, people of color, and working class people in the United States and elsewhere from the sixteenth century onward. By making inroads into the dynamic worlds that indigenous people, peoples of African and Latin American descent, European American, and Asian American made and remade, the course aims to reach across borders to all kinds, including national boundaries, to cultivate global, transnational, and comparative perspectives on race and ethnicity. In particular, it places an emphasis on relationships and conflicts between diverse groups, especially how they were treated and defined in relation to each other. Broadly speaking, this course is concerned with how these groups struggle to stake out their place in a highly unequal world.