COMPARATIVE ETHNIC STUDIES

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The Comparative Ethnic Studies Program offers an undergraduate major through the Committee Interdisciplinary Major, an undergraduate certificate in Comparative Ethnic Studies, and an undergraduate certificate in Hmong Diaspora Studies.

Programs

- Committee Interdisciplinary Major, BA: Comparative Ethnic Studies (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ethnic-studies/comparative-ethnic-studies-ba)
- Comparative Ethnic Studies, Undergraduate Certificate (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ethnic-studies/comparative-ethnic-studies-undergraduate-certificate)
- Hmong Diaspora Studies, Undergraduate Certificate (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ethnic-studies/hmong-diaspora-studies-undergraduate-certificate)

Ethnic Studies, Comparative Courses

ETHNIC 101 The Making of American Cultures: Africans, Europeans, and Indian Nations
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Origins and development of racial and ethnic identities in the Americas; specific attention to Wisconsin history; African-American, American Indian, Latino, Euro-American identities; relationships among them. 2 hrs lec, 1 hr dis.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Not retakable for cr; may be repeated for higher grade.
General Education Requirements: HU, CD
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 102 Transnational Migrations: Asian-, Arab-, Euro-American and Latino Identity
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Modern and contemporary social and cultural processes of migration and identity; role of law as ‘gatekeeping’; history of nativism, interethnic relations, and community formation.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: CD, HU
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 192 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.
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ETHNIC 193 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: SS
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 199 Independent Study: Lower Division
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
For further information, consult Ethnic Studies coordinator.
Prerequisites: 2.25 gpa on at least 12 graded cr; writ conn instr & prog coord.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 200 Racial Minorities in the United States
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: SS, CD
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 245 Indians, Artists, and Conquistadores: The U.S. Southwest
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Interaction of diverse Indian, European, and Latino cultures in the U.S. southwest.
Prerequisites: none.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 250 Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
This course will focus on one individual ethnic group, or one particular aspect of an ethnic group.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2011, Fall 2010.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 255 Migration and Gender: Starbucks, Sex Trafficking, and Nannies
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Changing roles of women in the global marketplace; effects of migration on gender and family life.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of Ethnic 250 with similar title.
General Education Requirements: HU, CD
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
ETHNIC 265 Hmong Americans: History, Culture, and Contemporary Life
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Hmong American history, the effects of the Vietnam War on Hmong culture, and the history of the resulting refugee immigrants in America.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Ethnic 265 & Hmong 265 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: CD, SS
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
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ETHNIC 275 Queer Migrations
3 cr. Undergraduate.
How gender, race, and sexuality shape the migration processes; how concerns about sexuality shape U.S. immigration and citizenship policy; how mass migrations transform diverse queer communities.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: No cr for students w/cr in Ethnic 250 w/similar topic. Ethnic 275 & LGBT 275 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: CD, HU
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
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ETHNIC 285 Cultures of Contemporary Russia
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Ethnic conflict and struggles over language, territory, culture, and politics after the dissolution of the Soviet Union.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of Ethnic 250 w/similar title.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 289 Internship in Ethnic Studies, Lower Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of ethnic studies in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: intro course in ethnic; 2.25 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
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ETHNIC 297 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
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ETHNIC 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add’l sem.
Prerequisites: none; add’l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
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ETHNIC 325 Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Milwaukee:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Influxes into the U.S. of migrants from Europe, Latin America, and elsewhere; evolution of conflict and division; particular attention to Civil Rights and deindustrialization.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
General Education Requirements: CD, HU
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
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ETHNIC 350 Advanced Topics in Comparative Ethnic Studies:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Various advanced topics in the field of comparative ethnic studies.
Prerequisites: Ethnic 101(P); 102(P), or 250(P), or cons instr.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 355 Muslims and American Popular Culture
3 cr. Undergraduate.
History of Muslims in American pop culture; sub-cultures of various Muslim ethnic groups from the perspective of film, literature, and music.
Prerequisites: jr st or Ethnic 101(P) or 102(P).
Last Taught: Fall 2009.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 360 Villainy, Sex, & Blood: Race, Gender & Ethnicity in Pop Culture
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Exploration of the ways in which popular culture creates, maintains, and challenges notions of race, gender, and ethnicity throughout the American historical experience.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of Ethnic 250 w/ similar topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 375 Global Violence, Disease, and Death
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Development schemas, health policies, and the role of international organizations in global incidents of suffering, violence, and death.
Prerequisites: jr st or Ethnic 101(P) or 102(P).
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
ETHNIC 489 Internship in Ethnic Studies, Upper Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of advanced principles of ethnic studies in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: jr st; 300-level or above course in ethnic stds; 2.25 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2014.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.
Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: jr st; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 550 Senior Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Focus on specific aspects (social, cultural) of ethnic and racial identity, based on readings and presentation of original student research.
Prerequisites: sr st; cons instr.
Course Rules: Topic varies; not retakable for cr. May be repeated for higher grade. Satisfies L&S Seminar req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

ETHNIC 699 Advanced Independent Work
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
See Independent Study. For further information consult Ethnic Studies coord.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.5 gpa; writ cons instr, prog coord, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 106 Second-Semester Hmong
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Hmong 105.
Prerequisites: Hmong 105/Linguis 105(P).
Course Rules: No cr for students w/cr in Hmong 107 or Hmong 108.
Hmong 106 & Linguis 106 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Spring 2012.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 107 First-Semester Hmong Literacy
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to literacy skills in Hmong. Intended for speakers of Hmong.
Prerequisites: none.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 108 Second-Semester Hmong Literacy
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Hmong 107(FLL 107/Linguis 161).
Prerequisites: Hmong 107(FLL 107/Linguis 161)(P).
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HMONG 192 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: CD, HU
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 193 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: SS, CD
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HMONG 199 Independent Study:
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult the program director. Students must submit a study proposal.
Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA; writ cons inst; prog dir, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: Retakable to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Summer 2017.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

Hmong Studies Courses

HMONG 105 First-Semester Hmong
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Beginning Hmong for students with no previous knowledge of the language.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: No cr for students w/cr in Hmong 107 or Hmong 108.
Hmong 105 & Linguis 105 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Fall 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
HMONG 265 Hmong Americans: History, Culture, and Contemporary Life
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Hmong American history, the effects of the Vietnam War on Hmong
culture, and the history of the resulting refugee immigrants in America.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Ethnic 265 & Hmong 265 are jointly offered; they count as
repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: SS, CD
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 289 Internship in Hmong Studies, Lower Division:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Hmong Studies in business,
organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: 2.50 gpa, cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in
internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 296 UROP Apprenticeship:
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a
supervising member of the faculty or staff.
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.
Course Rules: One credit for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any
combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 297 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course
work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-
prepared course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: UWinteriM 2018.
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HMONG 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.
Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Requires only program dir & assoc dean approval. In
exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem. Retakable w/
chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 489 Internship in Hmong Studies, Upper Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Hmong Studies in business,
organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.50 gpa, cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in
internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 496 Advanced UROP Apprenticeship:
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced undergraduate research participation in a project developed
with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior UROP apprenticeship or equiv
rsch experience.
Course Rules: One credit for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any
combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course
work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-
prepared course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: UWinteriM 2018.
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HMONG 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.
Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Requires only program dir & assoc dean approval. In
exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem. Retakable w/
chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

HMONG 699 Advanced Independent Study:
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced level independent work under supervision of a Hmong Studies
faculty or academic staff member. Students must submit a study
proposal.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.50 GPA; cons supervising instr, program coord, &
asst dean of SAS
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule