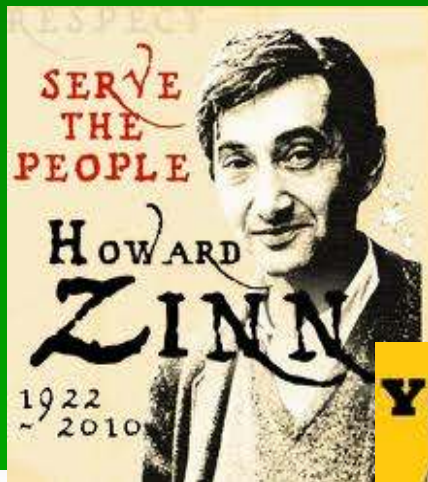


Summer Session 1 Online

EGST 101- Intro to Ethnic Studies

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Fight HB2281-
AZ's ban of
ethnic studies in
public schools

"WE HAVE TO TALK
ABOUT LIBERATING
MINDS AS WELL AS
LIBERATING SOCIETY."
Angela Davis



Course Description:

This course focuses on the meaning & significance of race, ethnicity and culture in the United States. Students will be exposed to basic concepts in Ethnic Studies such as ethnicity, culture, race, socialization, cultural assimilation, acculturation, migration, immigration, social protest, & resistance. This course will be taught from an interdisciplinary perspective, thereby allowing students to build a base from various viewpoints & methodologies including but not limited to historical, cultural, political, economical, & sociological.

This course serves as an exploration, inquiry, and analysis of the history as lived and experienced among the various groups within the United States with particular emphasis on those whose voices have been silenced, partially told, or outright omitted in the teaching of our nation's history - American Indians, African Americans, white ethnics, Latinos, Asian Americans in addition to women, members of GLBTQ community, and the working class. We will use a variety of texts, both written and visual throughout the semester, all of which will address various themes related to the multicultural history of the US through linking related historical situations and events to contemporary contexts.

Course Text: *A People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn

*Please note, this book is available for free online