
Additional Sample Topics

The following list of sample topics is intended to help ethnic studies teachers develop content for their courses. It is not intended to be exhaustive.

- Precontact Indigenous Civilizations and Cultures
- Doctrine of Discovery and Indigenous Cultures Under the Colonization of the Americas
- The Casta System and Identity Formation
- Simón Bolívar and José Martí's "Nuestra América"
- The Map of Disturnell, The Mexican–American War, and the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- Migration Trends to the United States: From the Bracero Program to the Dreamers and the Contemporary Immigrants' Rights Movement
- The Lynching of Mexicans in the Southwest
- Mexican Repatriation (1930s) and Operation Wetback (1954)
- Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x Participation in the US Labor Force
- Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x US Military Veterans: GI Forum, LULAC, and the Community Service Organization
- The Lemon Grove Incident (*Alvarez v. Lemon Grove*), *Mendez v. Westminster*, and *Hernandez v. Texas*
- Pachuco Culture, the Zoot Suit Riots, and the Sleepy Lagoon Case
- The Chicano Movement, the East Los Angeles Student Walkouts of 1968, and the Making of Chicano/a Studies
- Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x in Higher Education, the Plan of Santa Barbara, and the Birth of the Student Organization Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (MEChA)
- The United Farm Workers (UFW) Movement
- Brown Berets and Chicana/o/x Cultural Nationalism
- Chicana/o/x Art, Muralism, and Music
- Latinx Foodways
- US Interventions in Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Panama
- The Implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and other Trade Policies on Latina/o/x Communities
- The Politics of Fútbol in Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x Communities

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- Contemporary Resistance to Ethnic Studies (e.g., Tucson School District)
 - Chicana Feminism
 - Afro-Latinidad
 - La Raza Unida Partido
 - Bilingual Education Movement
 - Barrio Creation (Urban Renewal, Fair Housing Act, Federal Highway Act, Gentrification)