**Interdisciplinary Minor in Ethnic American Literatures**

**Instructions:**

To fulfill the requirements for a minor in Ethnic American Literatures, complete a minimum of 15 units in approved courses (see back of this form for approved Humboldt State University courses).

Indicate on the Degree Check form (under “Comments”) that you are applying for a minor in Ethnic American Literatures. The Degree Check form is available from the Office of the Registrar.

In the last semester in which you are doing course work that will be applied to the minor, complete this form, obtain the Ethnic American Literatures Minor Advisor’s approval, and the Department Chair’s approval and file it with the Office of the Registrar.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

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The course work listed above, when successfully completed, will meet all requirements for a minor in Ethnic American Literatures.

**ETHNIC AM. LIT. MINOR ADVISOR**

**DATE**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

**DATE**

9/10/13

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### Ethnic American Literatures

**Minor in Ethnic American Literatures**

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#### The Program

This interdisciplinary minor provides students the opportunity to draw on classes from Ethnic Studies, Native American Studies and English to study the diverse literatures of multi-ethnic American writers. Students gain an understanding of the comparative histories and cultures of ethnic groups in the U.S. through Ethnic Studies 105, required of all minors. Minors take another twelve units in ethnic American literature and culture, including English/Ethnic Studies 336 (“American Ethnic Literature”). Courses might concentrate on the literary traditions of a particular group (including Native American, African American, Asian American and Chicano literatures) or examine multi-ethnic U.S. literatures in a comparative way. Various “Special Topics” courses also may apply, depending on the topic, and subject to Minor Advisor approval. This minor can be particularly useful for those planning careers in teaching, social work, business, law, journalism, and community development.

#### Requirements for the Minor

15 units in approved courses in Ethnic Studies, Native American Studies, and English.

**Required:**

- ES 105 Introduction to U.S. Ethnic Studies  
- ES/ENGL 336 American Ethnic Literature

Eight additional approved units in Ethnic American Literature and Culture. Options include:

- ES 314 Chicano Culture and Society in America  
- ES/ENGL 336 American Ethnic Literature (topics vary—may be repeated)  
- NAS 310 Native American Literature (topics vary—may be repeated)  
- NAS 311 Oral Literature and Oral Tradition  
- ENGL 465 Multicultural Issues in Literature (depending on topic—consult Minor Advisor)  
- ENGL 330 American Literature (depending on topic—consult Minor Advisor)  
- NAS 482 Special Topics in Native American Language and Literature

Consult Minor Advisor for approval for “Special Topics” courses not on this list.