



Ethnic Studies Educator Support

About Us

[ESResources.org](https://esresources.org) is an initiative of the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles, a 110-year-old non-profit organization. This first-of-its-kind educational resource website has been developed by educators to support educators in building Ethnic Studies curricula.

Background

In October 2021, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 101, which mandates Ethnic Studies coursework to be offered in the 2025-26 school year, and as a graduation requirement for California high school students by 2029-30. This legislation and the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum (ESMC) promote the representation and narratives of students of all backgrounds, with primary emphasis on students of color. Studies affirm that such coursework boosts achievement for students of all races and ethnic backgrounds by teaching them to think critically about our shared histories and to understand the experiences of marginalized communities.

ESResources.org Features

- Secure log-in
- Application for grant funding
- The ESMC and all sample lessons in a teacher-friendly format
- Curricular websites
- Downloadable lesson plans
- Books – textbooks, novels, histories, memoirs, anthologies, and more
- Media – movies, series, art galleries, essays, news features, current events, and more
- Museum resources, including scholarship information to support school visits
- Professional development opportunities

We are here to support the educational community to ensure the successful implementation of this important curriculum. For questions or more information, contact JFEDLA at contact@esresources.org.