

## Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies

Scope and Sequence 2023-2024

Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies course focuses on the historical and cultural contributions of Mexican Americans. Students explore history and culture from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course emphasizes events in the 20th and 21st centuries, but students will also engage with events prior to the 20th century. Students will utilize primary and secondary sources to learn about the complexities of the Mexican experience.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies](#)

| Instructional Units                                   | Days** |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| <b>First Semester</b>                                 | 74     | End Date   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period                        | 37     | 10/20/2023 |
| Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)                 | 3      | 08/30/2023 |
| Introduction to Ethnic Studies                        | 7      | 09/11/2023 |
| Pre-colonial Settlements in Mesoamerica               | 8      | 09/21/2023 |
| Spanish Colonization of Mesoamerica and North America | 11     | 10/09/2023 |
| Mexican Independence                                  | 8      | 10/20/2023 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period*                       | 37     | 12/21/2023 |
| Mexican Independence                                  | 18     | 11/17/2023 |
| Mexico's Relationship with the United States          | 6      | 12/04/2023 |
| Mexican Americans during World War II                 | 13     | 12/21/2023 |
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| Instructional Units                                | Days** |            |
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| <b>Second Semester</b>                             | 94     | End Date   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period                     | 42     | 03/08/2024 |
| Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)              | 1      | 01/08/2024 |
| Early Mexican American Civil Rights Movement       | 23     | 02/09/2024 |
| Farmworkers Strike and Chicano Movement            | 18     | 03/08/2024 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period*                    | 52     | 05/31/2024 |
| Farmworkers Strike and Chicano Movement            | 6      | 03/25/2024 |
| Ideas Related to Citizenship for Mexican Americans | 25     | 05/01/2024 |
| Modern Mexican American Issues                     | 21     | 05/31/2024 |
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\* Includes time for Final Exams.

\*\*The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.