

Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies

Scope and Sequence 2021-2022

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.

TEKS: <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/ch113c.pdf>

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	75	End Date
1 st Grading Period	33	10/8/2021
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	8/25/2021
Introduction to Ethnic Studies	8	9/7/2021
Pre-colonial Settlements in Mesoamerica	8	9/17/2021
Spanish Colonization of Mesoamerica and North America	11	10/5/2021
Mexican Independence	3	10/08/2021
2 nd Grading Period*	42	12/17/2021
Mexican Independence	20	11/10/2021
Mexico's Relationship with the United States	7	11/19/2021
Mexican Americans during World War II	15	12/17/2021

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	93	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	45	3/11/2022
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	1/4/2022
Early Mexican American Civil Rights Movement	24	2/09/2022
Farmworkers Strike and Chicano Movement	20	3/11/2022
4 th Grading Period*	47	5/26/2022
Farmworkers Strike and Chicano Movement	3	3/23/2022
Ideas Related to Citizenship for Mexican Americans	25	4/29/2022
Modern Mexican American Issues	19	5/26/2022

* 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.