

Public Input Template–2020 Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum May 2019 Draft

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Chapter of Model Curriculum	Your Name and Affiliation	Comment (include page and line numbers where applicable)
General	<i>Lee Goodman-Gargagliano, Teacher at Berkeley Adult School</i>	I am writing to urge the department to include Arab studies in the curriculum. Arab people are particularly marginalized, demonized and stereotyped in our society. I believe the CDE has a responsibility to provide students with a humanist grounding in Arab history and experience in order to combat bullying and hate directed at Arab students, and to help foster a sense of pride in one's history for Arab students who may be suffering from bullying.