

I am appalled and sickened at the proposition you have just made regarding an Ethnic's Studies curriculum. Barely any mention is made, I am given to understand, to the Jewish Community, it's considerable contributions to the State and therefore to our country. I have further read that there is a great deal Israeli criticism. This exacerbates the current rising climate of anti-Semitism, a dangerous and frightening prospect. Why is Israel being picked for criticism? Surely there are many countries, guilty of terrible abuses and certainly there is much to criticize about the Palestinian leadership and predominant Terrorist activities against Israel. But what have other countries to do with concentration on Ethics and ethical behavior in the United States. Our country is experiencing unprecedented 'unethical' violent, hate-filled examples. By targeting Jews and Israel do you really believe that will result in a greater understanding of "others" and help to lessen the terrible climate of prejudice we are experiencing at this time. Shame on you all who have put forth this terrible, outrageous, gut-wrenching plan.

Yours truly,

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