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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] It's never been clearer how important Ethnic Studies is

Dear Ethnic Studies Open Comment,

We're required to learn American History in school, but you can't have American history without Native American history, Black history, Latinx history, Asian-Pacific Islander history, Italian history, LGBTQ+ history, Muslim history, etc. America is nicknamed "The Melting Pot" for a reason. We are a well blended, diverse country.

I didn't get an in-depth understanding of my Black history until I took African American Studies in college.

In order to keep history from repeating itself, we need to learn about everyone's history.

Sincerely,
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