

## 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)
Glossary and Bibliography	Linna Ettinger Assistant Director, Early Childhood Institute of Hebrew College	Line 30, page 2. Definition of Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) needs correction to reflect that members of BDS mistakenly believe that Palestinians are living under apartheid conditions. Apartheid implies segregation by race. Israeli Jews, Israeli Muslims, and Israeli Christians are all the same “race” so the term does not apply to this situation. Maybe you should put apartheid in quotes.
Sample Course Models		Line 4957 page 234. Where in the curriculum does it explain the harm that BDS does to the Palestinian people? For example, SodaStream, and Israeli company, employed thousands of Palestinians, but because of BDS, they were forced to move away from the West Bank. The result was that hundreds of Palestinians lost their jobs. See the following articles with personal testimonials by Palestinians: <a href="https://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/Palestinian-employees-hurt-by-BDS-speak-up-about-its-negative-effects-560511">https://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/Palestinian-employees-hurt-by-BDS-speak-up-about-its-negative-effects-560511</a> <a href="https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/how-bds-hurts-palestinians-and-hinders-peace/">https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/how-bds-hurts-palestinians-and-hinders-peace/</a>
Sample Course Models		Thanks for including Asians. What about the Jewish Ethnic group?