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To: Ethnic Studies

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please reject Radical Anti-Israel Curriculum

Dear Lt Governor,

Please reject the ESMCD's "Arab American Studies Course Outline," which promotes anti-Israel boycotts (BDS) and focuses on figures accused of anti-Semitism, such as Palestinian-American activist Linda Sarsour, Reps. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) and Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.), and deceased White House correspondent Helen Thomas.

My God, what is more blatantly anti Semitic than this course curriculum? Otherwise please reference the 850,000 Jews expelled from Arab countries in 1948, or the plight of Native Americans, or the ordeals that Asian Americans endured along with Hispanics.

My question is WHY only Jews?

Are Hamas and Hezbollah sympathizers drafting these materials? Why not anything about the oppressive Arab regimes which are ALL Muslim? Orwell is alive and well.

Thank you for at least reading my deeply held objections. I'm sorry but I find all of this originating from an alternative-universe Arab/Nazi police state propaganda department.

Respectfully, Michael Peck