

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	Boris Fedorov	The draft curriculum fails to include antisemitism as a domain of Ethnic Studies in American history. Jews are an ethnic and religious minority in the United States whose experience and persecution is completely excluded from the proposed curriculum.
Arab American Studies Course Outline	Boris Fedorov	P. 234, l. 4956-4957 lists organizations that seek to delegitimize the state of Israel without providing context or opposing views.
Glossary	Boris Fedorov	P. 2, l. 30-40 describes the BDS movement without the additional context that the movement has been criticized of antisemitic rhetoric and has been denounced with bipartisan support in the U.S. House of Representatives as seeking to delegitimize the state of Israel.
Glossary	Boris Fedorov	No inclusion of antisemitism despite inclusion of other prejudices like islamophobia, transphobia, and xenophobia