

# Palomar College Catalog 2009-2010

## Multicultural Studies (MCS)

See also **Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, American Studies, Chicano Studies, Judaic Studies**

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### Certificates of Achievement -

Certificate of Achievement requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- World Cultures

### PROGRAM OF STUDY

#### *World Cultures*

The certificate program in World Cultures will encourage students to study questions of culture, race, and ethnicity both globally and in the United States. Through the domestic, as well as international, exploration of race, ethnicity, and culture, students are encouraged to understand how international events affect internal social practices and individual behavior, and how these processes ultimately determine race and ethnic relations. The certificate program will address questions such as: What is the significance between culture and society? What is the nature of social and/or ethnic conflict? Can the exploration of race, ethnicity, and culture provide the understanding necessary for an interactive exchange between various ethnicities, rather than a focus on those differences merely as categories for identifying "otherness?"

#### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT\*

Program Requirements	Units
AS 100 Introduction to the Historical Legacy of Africana Peoples	3
CS 100 Introduction to Chicano Studies	3
JS 106 /RS 106 Introduction to Judaism I	3
MCS 100 Introduction to Multicultural Studies	3
MCS 122 Survey of Middle Eastern History	3
MCS 165 Introduction to Asian American Studies	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>18</b>

\* World Cultures Certificate of Achievement pending approval by the California Community Colleges System Office at the time of catalog publication.