

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this to give you a perspective of why it is important to teach ethnic study courses at schools. At the time of writing this letter I am taking a newly formed class at David Douglas that centers around black studies. When I first heard it I was confused at why it was important to teach ethics study classes, but I still decided to take the class.

At this time we just finished our first semester and the topics and discussions I heard during these couple of months are memories that are going to stick with me for the rest of my life. It has helped me think about my racial identity and has given me the opportunity to listen to other peoples opinions on their own identity.

From my experience of what I learned in this class, this is what I have to say "I hope that somehow next semester we will be able to cover even more intriguing topics and that we learn about topics that I haven't learned about. This semester's topics were really interesting because they are lessons and topics that people are afraid to learn about. I know that not everyone in the country has access to classes like this one and I hope that it changes because I know that there are people who are eager to learn the topics that we talk about. The fact of the matter is that at first I was on the fence on if I should take this class and now that the first semester is over I am impatient to learn even more about black history and studies."

This is a class that can go a long way and can be the start of something very important that can be looked back in a couple of years.

Sincerely,

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