

To whom it may concern:

Please accept my heartfelt greetings to whomever it may concern. My name is Naymaa Ahmed, and I am in English 4 student. One of the reasons I believe it is critical for Oregon students to take an ethnic class is that everyone deserves the opportunity to learn about the past. Because our educational system hasn't evolved over the previous century. Despite everything our country has been through, despite misogyny, slavery, colorism, and sexism. We still live a country that lacks to provide real ethnic education for students of color. & lacks to provide the opportunity for students who are of color a chance to educate themselves.

One way we can move forward as a state is providing these ethnic classes. We have a chance to finally be apart of the solution and be what this country needs to evolve. As a member of one of these classes I can vouch for it when I say it is very beneficial. This class has given me the opportunity to ask the questions I've never felt comfortable asking in a regular english class. It has provided me with the chance to learn about generation wealth and how to create it. Black wall street is also something we had discussed. Something that would never be discussed in a regular english class because some teachers wouldn't be "comfortable" teaching it and some students wouldn't be "comfortable" learning it.

Sincerely,

Naymaa Ahmed