

CHS 1000 Introduction to Chicana/Chicano Studies

WHERE: Smoky Hill High School

WHEN: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday -1st Semester of the 2019-20 School Year

TIME: 7:15am – 8:15am at Smoky Hill

DETAILS: Smoky Hill High School will be offering Introduction to Chicana/Chicano Studies as a concurrent enrollment class. This is a college level course for juniors and seniors, but we will consider highly motivated sophomores.

Concurrent Enrollment will be offered through Metropolitan State University.

Metropolitan State University Affiliate faculty member Roberto Montoya will teach the course. Smoky Hill faculty member Adrian Holguin will be assisting him.

The class is limited to 24.

University Credit: 3 hours

Course Description: This course introduces students to the broad range of the interdisciplinary field of Chicana/Chicano studies. The course covers major historical moments beginning with an overview of pre-Columbian civilizations in the Americas and Medieval Spain, which have led to the contemporary social location of Mexican-origin population within the United States. In addition, the course introduces students to the broad scope of Chicana/Chicano cultural production in the creative arts such as visual, film, music and literature. Resources draw from various disciplines including but not limited to: sociology, history, political science, anthropology, education, art and art history, women and gender studies, and religious studies.

NOTES: As this is the first time this is being offered in the Cherry Creek School District, we will navigate any issues that may arise together. I will share additional information as I receive it. I believe this is a great opportunity for our students and I hope it expands to more offerings in the future for additional courses.

PLEASE EMAIL OR SEE MR. PUGA IF INTERESTED!