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Contact Information	Online Grade Program	Homework Page
<p>Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or concerns you may have. The best way to reach me is by email (<a href="mailto:tmm8809@lausd.net">tmm8809@lausd.net</a>) but you could also message me from our faculty page (<a href="http://www.hamiltonhighschool.net">www.hamiltonhighschool.net</a>) or the new PASSport system. If you would prefer, you could also leave a message for me by calling the school's main line (310-280-1400).</p>	 <p>Please use the PASSport website to monitor your child's attendance and grades. To get started, go to our website (<a href="http://www.hamiltonhighschool.net">www.hamiltonhighschool.net</a>) and click on the PASSport logo. Once you're at the PASSport site, you can select the Quick Guide link for assistance in setting up your account.</p>	<p>I post class work and homework assignments each day on our class website (<a href="http://www.political-economy.net">www.political-economy.net</a>). Simply click on the Ethnic Studies link at the top left side of the page and then on the Homework link to the left. Your child is in Period 2.</p> <p>If needed, the website password is 905 (my classroom number).</p>
Description of Class	Breakdown of Points	Absence and Tardy Policy
<p>The Ethnic Studies discipline considers race and racism as profound forces in American society. Our focus will be an examination of these factors, among others, such as gender, in the shaping of our identities and institutions.</p> <p>Unit 1: Identity            Unit 2: Race &amp; Ethnicity            Unit 3: History &amp; Movement            Unit 4: Conflict and Resolution</p>	<p>The class will be centered on student participation. Students will be encouraged to contribute to class discussions and help shape the direction of our endeavors. An earnest attempt to contribute will translate to a successful grade in the class. Here is a rough breakdown in that spirit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class &amp; homework.....60%</li> <li>- Quizzes &amp; Tests.....10%</li> <li>- Writing.....20%</li> <li>- Final Project.....10%</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Total.....100%</li> </ul>	<p>It is very important that your child is on time and present each day. If an absence does occur, please make sure an excused note is turned in to the office upon return and missed assignments are immediately completed.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Required Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School Issued Laptop</li> <li>- Paper and pens</li> </ul> <p><b>It is essential that a fully charged laptop be brought to class each period.</b></p>

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 Parent Name (Please Print)

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 Parent's Signature

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 Parent Day-Time Phone (cell or work)

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 Student Email Address

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 Parent Email Address