

To whom it may concern...

My name is Timneit Beriuhu and I'm in Black Studies. I'm writing this letter because I believe we should have a right to study ethnic history statewide, if not nationwide.

I think this idea could benefit Oregon by helping people of color find their identity, as well as helping white people understand as best of their ability what we go through and how to help or use their privilege to help, especially with the high population of white people.

In my personal experience taking this class, it has helped me find my identity more as a black woman. I have learned more in this class about myself than in any English class and throughout my whole life if I'm being honest.