



COMPARATIVE RACE & ETHNIC STUDIES

CRES 70001: PORTFOLIO READER FORM

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

TCU ID: _____

Home Department(s): _____

Graduate Degree: _____

A Graduate Certificate in Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies (CRES) is available to TCU graduate students as a supplement to existing master's and doctoral degree programs. The certificate recognizes a student's intensive engagement with issues in Race and Ethnic Studies in the context of her/his regular disciplinary graduate work. A Graduate Certificate in CRES signifies a TCU graduate student has adequately demonstrated a commitment to the CRES program's mission and demonstrated competencies in its learning outcomes. Students may also add a supplemental Concentration in Research and/or Pedagogy.

The Graduate Certificate in Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies requires 10 semester hours including the required CRES 60003 Graduate Introduction to Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies course and the required CRES 70001 CRES Portfolio. The other six hours of electives consist of CRES-prefixed or CRES-approved courses passed with a grade of "C-" or better.

CRES 70001 Portfolio

Of two Portfolio readers, at least one must be from the student's discipline and one reader must be a CRES Core faculty member. The portfolio is a Pass/Fail option and in the case of disagreement in assessment, a third CRES Core faculty member would be invited to serve as an additional reader.

To earn a Graduate Certificate in CRES, students must complete the following and demonstrate the appropriate competencies as applicable in the capstone CRES Portfolio:

- Present at an academic conference that engages with issues, areas of study, or research that align with the work outlined in the students CRES Graduate Certificate coursework.
- Demonstrate an application of knowledge gained in the Graduate Certificate coursework either through scholarship and/or community service.
- Develop (and when possible implement) a lesson plan that speaks to the various commitments of the CRES program.



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Describe briefly you're your proposed research plan and the three items you intend to submit to your Readers for your CRES Portfolio:

Have you taken CRES 60003? YES NO Semester/Year: _____

CRES Reader 1 for CRES 70001: _____ Department: _____

Reader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Reader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____