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Department of Education 213A  
HISPANIC AMERICAN CULTURE I-II  
Professor Raul Fernandez/Professor Gilbert Gonzalez  
Winter/Spring Quarters 1994

A two-quarter colloquium on the history and cultural background of contemporary Americans of Latin American descent. Emphasis will fall upon Americans of Mexican descent and geographically the U.S. Southwest and include the study of Puerto Ricans, Cubans, and "others." Goal of the course is to introduce the students to some of the major works, in history, social science and the arts, that are essential for understanding this aspect of the U.S. socio-historical development.

Course Requirements

Student performance during the first quarter will be evaluated on the basis of two short papers and one final exam at the end of the quarter. Class will meet every week. All reading materials are on one-day reserve at the UCI Library unless otherwise indicated.

Required Books

1. Carey McWilliams, North from Mexico.
2. Leonard Pitt, Decline of the Californios.
3. Richard Griswold del Castillo, The Los Angeles Barrio: 1850-1890, Social History.
4. Joan Moore and Harry Pachon, Hispanics in the United States.
5. Norma Williams, The Mexican American Family: Tradition and Change.
6. Vicki L. Ruiz (Issue Editor), "Las Obreras: The Politics of Work and Family," Special Issue of *Aztlan*, Vol. 20, Nos. 1-2.

Plus: A packet of reading materials available at the Clone Factory.

Schedule

January 20, 1994: INTRODUCTION.

Readings for January 27

1. Moore and Pachon, Hispanics in the United States, Chapter 1.
2. Carey McWilliams, North from Mexico, Chapters 1-2.
3. (from packet), William G. Robbins, "Laying Siege to Western History: The Emergence of New Paradigms."

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Schedule:

January 27: Gender Questions

Readings for January 27:

1. Moore and Pachon, Hispanics in the United States, Chapter 6.
2. Norma Williams, The Mexican American Family.
3. Vicki L. Ruiz, Aztlan, Vol. 20, Nos. 1-2.
4. (from packet), "Distinctions in Western Women's Experience: Ethnicity, Class, and Social Change" by Rosalinda M. Gonzalez.
5. (from packet), "Chicanas and Mexican Immigrant Families, 1920-1940: Women's Subordination and Family Exploitation" by Rosalinda M. Gonzalez.
6. (from packet), "Is it really 'No Problemo'? Junk Spanish and Anglo Racism" by Jane H. Hill.

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Schedule:

February 3

Readings for February 3:

1. Carey McWilliams, North from Mexico, Chapters 3-4.
2. Jacques Soustelle, Daily Life of the Aztecs, Chapters 1-5.
3. Friedrich Katz, The Ancient American Civilization, Chapters 8-13.
4. Tzvetan Todorov, The Conquest of America.
5. (from packet), "The Andalusian Culture of Islam in Spain and Morocco" by Khalid Duran.

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Schedule:

February 3-10: The Great Civilization of Peru, Yucatan, Oaxaca,  
the Valley of Mexico (continued)

Readings for February 3-10:

1. Carey McWilliams, North from Mexico, Chapters 3-4.
2. Jacques Soustelle, Daily Life of the Aztecs, Chapters 1-5.
3. Friedrich Katz, The Ancient American Civilizations, Chapters 8-13.
4. Tzvetan Todorov, The Conquest of America.
5. (from packet), "The Andalusian Culture of Islam in Spain and Morocco" by Khalid Duran.
6. Eric Wolff, Sons of the Shaking Earth.
7. Moore and Pachon, Hispanics in the United States, Cuban-Americans, passim.

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Schedule:

February 10: Spain and Other

Readings for February 10:

1. Hispanic American Historical Review, 49 (1969), article by Keen on the "Black Legend"; ibid. by Hanke in Hispanic American Historical Review, 51 (1971).
2. (from packet), "The Spanish Black Legend: Origins of Anti-Hispanic Stereotypes" by Joseph P. Sanchez.
3. (from packet), "The Habsburg Bid for Mastery, 1519-1659" by Paul Kennedy.
4. Americo Castro, The Spaniards.
5. Moore and Pachon, Hispanics in the United States, Puerto Ricans.
6. John S. Roberts, The Latin Tinge, Chapters 1-2.

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Schedule:

February 17: Mexico and Other

Readings for February 17:

1. Francois Chevalier, Land and Society in Colonial Mexico, Foreword, Chapters 1, 3 and 5.
2. Octavio Paz, The Labrynth of Solitude, entire book.
3. Nancie Gonzalez, The Spanish Americans of New Mexico, pp. 1-57.
4. Carey McWilliams, North from Mexico, Chapters 5-7.
5. Clarence C. Clendenen, The United States and Pancho Villa, passim.
6. Leonard Pitt, Decline of the Californios.

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1. "Laying Siege to Western History: The Emergence of New Paradigms" by William G. Robbins.
2. "Class and Race: Life and Death Situations" by Vicente Navarro.
3. Borderlands: La Frontera by Gloria Anzaldua.
4. "How I Started to Write" by Carlos Fuentes.
5. "Appendix: On Interpreting Southwestern History" by David Montejano.
6. "Distinctions in Western Women's Experience: Ethnicity, Class, and Social Change" by Rosalinda M. Gonzalez.
7. "Chicanas and Mexican Immigrant Families, 1920-1940: Women's Subordination and Family Exploitation" by Rosalinda M. Gonzalez.
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10. "The Spanish Black Legend: Origins of Anti-Hispanic Stereotypes" by Joseph P. Sanchez.
11. "Mexican-American History: An Assessment" by Arthur F. Corwin.
12. "On the State of Chicano History: Observations on Its Development, Interpretations, and Theory, 1970-1974" by Juan Gomez-Quinones and Luis Leobardo Arroyo.
13. "Ideological Distortions in Recent Chicano Historiography: The Internal Model and Chicano Historical Interpretation" by Tomas Almaguer.
14. "The Significance of Recent Chicano-related Historical Writings: An Appraisal" by Alex M. Saragoza.
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16. "Of Mestizos and Half-Breeds: Orson Welles's Touch of Evil by William Anthony Nericcio.
17. "Chicana Film Practices: Confronting the 'Many-Headed Demon of Oppression'" by Rosa Linda Fregoso.

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READING PACKET **II**

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1. "The Recovery of Chicano Nineteenth-Century Autobiography" by Genaro M. Padilla.
2. "The Guerrilla Dandy" by Enrique Krauze.
3. "The Bottle Buyer: An Occupational Autobiography" by Juan Rusque-Alcaino and Ray Bromley.
4. "Historical Commentary. The History of Women in the West," by Sarah Deutsch, Virginia Scharff, Glenda Wiley, and John Mack Faragher.
5. "Honor Ideology, Marriage Negotiation, and Class-Gender Domination in New Mexico, 1690-1846" by Ramon A. Gutierrez.
6. "Reies L. Tijerina and the Alianza Federal de Mercedes: Seekers After Justice" by Clark S. Knowlton.
7. "The Spanish Borderlands" by Richard L. Nostrand.
8. "John Francis Bannon and the Historiography of the Spanish Borderlands: Retrospect and Prospect" by David J. Weber.
9. "Employment and Education of Mexican-American Women: The Interplay of Modernity and Ethnicity in Eight Families" by Maxine Baca Zinn.