

Chc/LAT 63
Fall '07

UC Irvine Chicano/Latino Studies Program

Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies III
ChcLat 63
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Course description:

This course is an introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies through inter- and intra-group comparisons of various Latino groups in the United States. The course will focus on contemporary issues of Chicano/Latino subgroups as it relates to immigration; economy and labor; gender and culture identity and place.

Required Texts:

Hamilton, Nora and Norma S. Chinchilla. Seeking Community in a Global City: Guatemalans and Salvadorans in Los Angeles. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2001.

Reader

Assignments and Grading:

Grading Scale:

Attendance and Participation:

Midterm

Final

Please note:

- **There will be no make-up exams given** unless you have a medical emergency. Such emergencies require a written letter from your physician, which will be validated by the professor. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- You must attend lectures. Please arrive promptly, complete readings before class, participate actively in class discussions, and provide thoughtful engagement with lectures, readings, and other class materials in your exams.

Disabilities and accommodations

Every student on campus has a right to a classroom learning environment that is accessible to them. If you have a learning, visual, hearing, mobility, or other disability, please contact me immediately to arrange reasonable accommodations. The Office for Students with Disabilities is located at _____, and their telephone is _____. Web: _____

Course Topics and Readings:

TH September 27th Introduction

- Introduction to the course
- Overview of the Syllabus

Week 1: History and Identity

October 2 -4

Readings:

- Inventing the Race: Latinos and the Ethnoracial Penatagon
Silvio Torres-Saillant. Latino Studies. Houndmills: Mar 2003. Vol. 1, Iss. 1; pg. 123
- "Hispanic" and "Latino": The Viability of Categories for Panethnic Unity
Jose Calderon. *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 19, No. 4, (Autumn, 1992), pp. 37-44.

Week 2 Immigration—Central Americans in Southern California

October 9-11

Readings:

- Seeking Community in a Global City (Hamilton and Chinchilla) chapter 2 and 3

Week 3 Immigration—Space, Place and Identity

October 16-18

Readings:

- Gendered Geographies of Home: Mapping Second-and Third-Generation Puerto Rican's Sense of Home (Maura I. Toro-Morn and Marixsa Alicea) P. 194-214. In *Gender and U.S. Immigration: Contemporary Trends* Ed. Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, 2003.
- TBD

Week 4 **Immigration—Work and Gender**

October 23-25

Readings:

- Seeking Community in a Global City (Hamilton and Chinchilla) chapter 4
- The Intersection of Work and Gender: Central American immigrant Women and Employment in California (Cecilia Menjivar) p. 101-126 In *Gender and U.S. Immigration: Contemporary Trends* Ed. Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, 2003.
- Part 1 Movie: Bread and Roses (2001)

Week 5 **Immigration—Work and Gender**

October 30

- Part 2: Movie 'Bread and Roses'—Mid Term Review

November 1

- *****Mid-Term Exam*****

Week 6 **Latino Urban-Cultural Landscapes**

November 6-8

Readings:

- Guest Speaker Nate Sessoms, PhD Candidate USC Geography *L.A. Latino Social-Economic Landscapes: Poverty and Affluence*
- "La Memoria de Nuestra Tierra": Landscapes, Mexicans, and the Browning of America (John-Michael Riviera) p. 123-148. *Aztlan*, volume 30, no. 1, Spring 2005

Week 7 **Latino Urban-Cultural Landscapes**

November 13-15

Readings:

- Latino Businesses Landscapes and the Hispanic Ethnic Economy (Alex Oberle) p. 149-164. In *Landscapes of the ethnic Economy* Eds. Kaplan and Wei Li, 2006.
- Citizenship, Culture and Community: Restructuring in Southeast Los Angeles (Raymond Rocco) p. 97-123 in *Latino Cultural Citizenship*:

Claiming Identity, Space, and Rights Eds. W.V. Flores and R. Benmayor.
1997.

Week 8 **Culture, Race and Gender**

November 20 Movie Quinceañera (2006)
November 22 ***** (Thanksgiving Holiday)*****

Week 9 **Culture, Race and Gender**

November 27-29
Readings:

TBD

Week 10 **TBD**

December 4-6
Readings:
TBD

Final Exam: December 13, 2007—1:30-3:30 pm