

Ch/LAT 134

37876 CHIC/LAT 134 U.S. LATINO CULTURES MWF10-10:50 HH 105 MORALES, A.
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Spring
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Focuses on some aspect- literature, art, cultural production, history- of the multifaceted Latino cultures that have developed within United States. Can focus on one group, such as Caribbean Americans, Chicanos, Central Americans, or take a comparative perspective of several groups.

Requirements

1. Attendance is obligatory.
2. Read required texts. In order to guarantee quality discussion, the student must read all assigned readings before coming to class. Students are responsible for all materials on the designated day of the syllabus. Please note written assignments must be submitted on time.
3. Prepare notes and questions on texts, films, lectures and discussion to participate in class and help you with written assignments.
4. There will be three written assignments dealing with required texts or a related issue. Essays must be prepared on computer or typed. Content and composition will be considered equally.

Required Reading

Two Badges the Lives of Mona Ruiz (1997) Mona Ruiz with Geoff Boucher

Capirotada A Nogales Memoir (1999) Alberto Alvaro Ríos

When I Was Puerto Rican (1993) Esmeralda Santiago

Finding My Face Memoirs of a Puerto Rican American (2005) Fernando Colón-López

Blessed by Thunder Memoir of a Cuban Girlhood (1999) Flor Fernandez Barrios

Rediscovering Cuba A Personal Memoir (2001) Jorge Reyes

APRIL

M 3 Introduction: Text, Intertext, Context

W 5 Introduction: Autobiography, Memoir Theory

F 7 Migration

M 10 "Mi Familia"

W 12 "Mi Familia"

F 14 "Mi Familia"

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M 17 *Two Badges the Lives of Mona Ruiz* (1997) Mona Ruiz with Geoff Boucher

W 19 *Two Badges the Lives of Mona Ruiz* (1997) Mona Ruiz with Geoff Boucher

F 21 *Capirotada A Nogales Memoir* (1999) Alberto Alvaro Ríos

M 24 *Capirotada A Nogales Memoir* (1999) Alberto Alvaro Ríos

W 26 *Capirotada A Nogales Memoir* (1999) Alberto Alvaro Ríos

MID-TERM TAKE-HOME EXAM

F 28 *When I Was Puerto Rican* (1993) Esmeralda Santiago

MID-TERM TAKE-HOME EXAM DUE

MAY

M 1 *When I Was Puerto Rican* (1993) Esmeralda Santiago

W 3 *When I Was Puerto Rican* (1993) Esmeralda Santiago

F 5 "Almost a Woman"

M 8 "Almost a Woman"

W 10 "Almost a Woman"

F 12 *Finding My Face Memoirs of a Puerto Rican American* (2005) Fernando Colón-López

M 15 *Finding My Face Memoirs of a Puerto Rican American* (2005) Fernando Colón-López

W 17 *Finding My Face Memoirs of a Puerto Rican American* (2005) Fernando Colón-López

F 19 "Before Night Falls"

M 22 "Before Night Falls"

ESSAY DUE

W 24 "Before Night Falls"

F 26 *Blessed by Thunder Memoir of a Cuban Girlhood* (1999) Flor Fernandez Barrios

M 29 FIESTA

Blessed by Thunder Memoir of a Cuban Girlhood (1999) Flor Fernandez Barrios

W 31 *Blessed by Thunder Memoir of a Cuban Girlhood* (1999) Flor Fernandez Barrios

JUNE

F 2 *Blessed by Thunder Memoir of a Cuban Girlhood* (1999) Flor Fernandez Barrios

M 5 *Rediscovering Cuba A Personal Memoir* (2001) Jorge Reyes

W 7 *Rediscovering Cuba A Personal Memoir* (2001) Jorge Reyes

F 9 *Rediscovering Cuba A Personal Memoir* (2001) Jorge Reyes
Questions and Beginnings

M 12 FINAL ESSAY DUE 12 10:30-12:30

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