

# LATINX STUDIES (LATINX)

## Courses

### **LATINX 150 INTRODUCTION TO CHICANX STUDIES 3 Units**

Identifies and interprets internal and external cultural experiences converging to form the present day Chicanx.

### **LATINX 200 INTRODUCTION TO CHICANX LITERATURE 3 Units**

Identifies and interprets Chicanx literature in a social and historical context giving students an introduction to literature written by and about Chicanxs.

PREREQ: (ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102) OR ENGLISH 105

### **LATINX 201 INTRODUCTION TO LATINX STUDIES 3 Units**

Introduction to the study of Latinx peoples and communities in the United States and to the interdisciplinary field of Latinx Studies. This class critically analyzes the diversity of Latinx histories, identities, communities, and experiences by reviewing recent scholarly literature and other culturally relevant materials. We will explore concepts, theories, and social issues at the core of Latinx Studies.

### **LATINX 202 INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LATINX LITERATURE 3 Units**

The course will present students with the diverse U.S. Latinx experiences, by introducing them to texts that examine literary works by authors of Latino/Latina backgrounds, in their historical context and cultural context.

### **LATINX 310 CHICANX HISTORY 3 Units**

Interprets historical events of the U.S. and their impact on the Chicanx emphasizing 19th century roots and 20th century development. Takes an in depth look at implications of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and 20th century Mexican immigration.

### **LATINX 337 LATINX LITERATURE 3 Units**

This course deepens students' knowledge of the literatures produced by U.S. citizens and/or U.S. residents of Latinx descent. It considers the complex ways in which 1) history, 2) group and individual experience, 3) cultural values and traditions, and 4) collisions and collaborations with other cultures in the US come together to shape Latinx identity, writing and overall literary expression.

PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105

### **LATINX 380 SPANISH IN THE UNITED STATES 3 Units**

This course provides a critical overview of the Spanish language in the United States, looking into the intersection of history, politics, economics, race, language, and culture. The examination of constructed narratives, linguistic ideologies, and stereotypes surrounding the use of Spanish in American society and mass media is central to this class. Also, the analysis of Spanglish as a result of language contact (Spanish-English) focuses on sociolinguistic features and sociopragmatic use by Latinx speakers in bilingual communities.

PREREQ: (SPANISH 321 AND SPANISH 322) OR (SPANISH 325 AND SPANISH 326)

### **LATINX 407 LATINA/LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN'S WRITING, ACTIVISM & CHANGE 3 Units**

This course analyses writing by Latinas and Latin American women (XIX century-present), as well as the theories that frame their writing. Exposed to various themes and writing styles, students will engage in textual analysis and critical discussion to reflect on the author's cultural and historical challenges as they engage in social change from their gendered and/or racialized critical identities.

PREREQ: ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 105 OR (3 CREDITS LATINX OR CHICANO) OR INSTRUCTOR CONSENT

### **LATINX 490 WORKSHOP Repeatable 1-3 Units**

Variable topics. Group activity oriented presentations emphasizing "hands on" and participatory instructional techniques.

### **LATINX 491 TRAVEL STUDY Repeatable 1-3 Units**

Variable topics. Faculty-led courses abroad.

### **LATINX 494 SEMINAR Repeatable 1-3 Units**

Variable topics. Group activity. An advanced course of study in a defined subject matter area emphasizing a small group in intense study with a faculty member.

### **LATINX 496 SPECIAL STUDIES Repeatable 1 Units**

Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings. Repeatable only with a change of topic.

### **LATINX 498 INDEPENDENT STUDY Repeatable 1-3 Units**

Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable.