TOPICS IN MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY

Over the past half century, the historiography of the Mexican-origin and pan-Latino populations of United States has experienced a dramatic transformation. In this class, we will explore the effects of global economic restructuring, massive demographic change, and the shifting terrain of social thought and political ideology on the production of critical historical scholarship on Chicana/os, mexicana/os, and Latina/os in the United States, paying special attention to changes over the past four decades.

READING


All other readings are available online through the Roger Catalogue of UCSD Libraries.

WEEK 01 (Mar. 31)—COURSE INTRO

WEEK 02 (Apr. 07)—FOUNDATIONAL DEBATES


WEEK 03 (Apr. 14)—SHIFTING ETHNIC POLITICS IN THE 20TH CENTURY: THE DEBATE OVER INTEGRATION AND “ASSIMILATION”


Week 4 (April 21)—LABOR AND THE RADICAL TRADITION


WEEK 5 (Apr. 28)—DIMENSIONS OF CULTURE


WEEK 6 (May 5)—REVISITING THE CHICANO MOMENT

**WEEK 7 (May 12)—GENDER AND GENDERED CRITIQUES**


**WEEK 8 (May 19)—NEOLIBERALISM AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF MIGRATION AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION**


**WEEK 9 (May 26)—CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES**

**WEEK 10 (June 2)–THE SHAPE OF THE FUTURE: “CHICANOS” AND THE SOCIO-POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF PAN-LATINO DIVERSITY**