

COURSE TITLE: SS: History of Latinx CA

COURSE NUMBER: CLST 3998.02

SECTION TIMES/DAYS: MW 2:00-3:30pm

INSTRUCTOR: Luis Sanchez-Lopez

COURSE DESCRIPTION/PRINCIPLE TOPICS:

This course explores Latinx experiences in California since the 16th century, with a primary focus on the period from 1848 to the present. Themes and topics include: colonialism, race, labor, migration, social movements, and state violence. The assigned readings and discussions will cover Chicax and Latinx communities throughout the U.S. but will focus on communities of Mexican and Central American origin. The objective of this course is to understand the origins and evolution of Chicax and Latinx communities in the United States.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Identify and explore themes and ideas from the field of Chicax and Latinx history
- Place these themes within the frameworks of culture and identity
- Address the social relevance of historical developments for diverse groups within U.S. society
- Apply writing, analytical, and digital skills to the historical study of Chicax and Latinx communities in the U.S.

PREREQUISITES/RECOMMENDED BACKGROUND:

REQUIRED TEXTS:

COURSE WORK/EXPECTATIONS: