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# LALS

## Fall 2022 Courses



**LATIN AMERICAN  
AND LATINO STUDIES**



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## LALS 101

### Introduction to Latin American Studies

Introduction to the major concepts, issues, and debates in the field of Latin American Studies. Overview of history, cultures, and issues of race, ethnicity, gender, class in Latin America.

To be properly registered, students must enroll in one discussion/recitation and one lecture. *Past course, and World Cultures course.*

#### Fall 2022

**Lecture** **CRN**  
online with deadlines 39174

**Instructor**  
Bruce Tyler

<b>Discussion/Recitation</b>	<b>CRN</b>
<b>W</b> 9:00am–9:50am	39178
<b>W</b> 11:00am–11:50am	39179
<b>W</b> 1:00pm–1:50pm	39180
<b>F</b> 8:00am–8:50am	39175
<b>F</b> 10:00am–10:50am	39176
<b>F</b> 12:00pm–12:50pm	39177





# LALS 102

## Introduction to Latino Studies

Introduction to the major concepts, issues, and debates in the field of U.S. Latina/o Studies. Overview of history, cultures, and issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and class among Latinos in the United States.

To be properly registered, students must enroll in one discussion/recitation and one lecture. *Past course, and US Society course.*

### Fall 2022

**Lecture** **CRN**  
**MW** 11:00am–11:50am 33239

**Instructor**  
Prof. Esther Diaz

**Discussion/Recitation** **CRN**  
**F** 8:00am–8:50am 33241  
**F** 9:00am–9:50am 33244  
**F** 10:00am–10:50am 33242  
**F** 11:00am–11:50am 33245  
**F** 12:00pm–12:50pm 33243  
**W** 1:00pm–1:50pm 33246





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## LALS 107

### Intro to Nahua Studies

Survey of key aspects of Aztec (Nahua) society, culture, and language in the era before and during European colonization (1300 CE-present). Introduces basic reading skills in Nahuatl, a major indigenous language in Central Mexico. *World Cultures course.*

**Fall 2022**

**TR**

12:30pm–1:45pm

**Instructor**

Prof. Christian Roa

**CRN**

47122





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## LALS 109

### Introduction to Latino Cultures

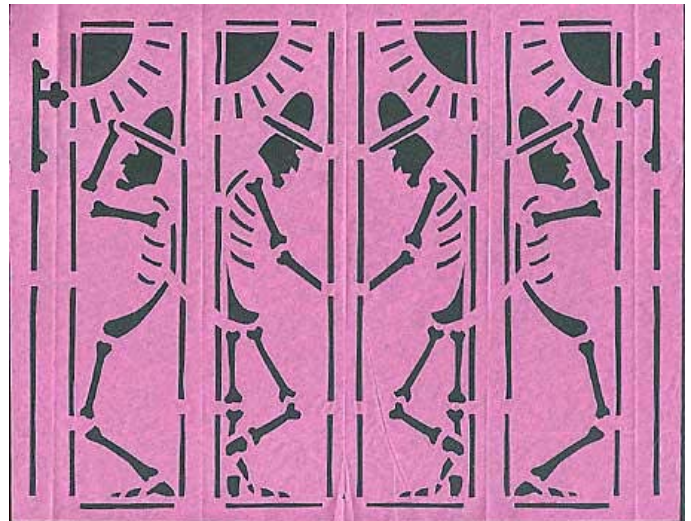
Examination of the cultural and artistic productions of U.S. Latinos and/or Latin Americans through, historical, and anthropological findings to analyze the changes and adaptations of native cultures from Latin America. *Creative Arts course, and US Society course.*

#### Fall 2022

**Lecture** **CRN**  
**MW** 2:00pm–2:50pm 34442

**Instructor**  
Dr. Joel Huerta

**Discussion/Recitation** **CRN**  
**W** 9:00am–9:50am 35042  
**W** 11:00am–11:50am 35043  
**W** 1:00pm–1:50pm 35048





# LALS 276

## Latinas in the United States

Socioeconomic conditions and cultural experiences of Latinas in the U.S. Historical and contemporary views of labor, health, education, family, identity formation and leadership. Course information: same as GWS 276 and SOC 226. Grade of C or better in ENGL 160; Grade of C or better or concurrent registration in ENGL 161.

To be properly registered, students must enroll in one lecture and one discussion/recitation. *Individual and Society course, and US Society course.*

### Fall 2022

**Lecture** **CRN**  
online with deadlines 36575

**Instructor**  
Prof. Elena Gutierrez

**Discussion/Recitation** **CRN**  
**F** 8:00am–8:50am 36576  
**F** 10:00am–10:50am 46946  
**F** 12:00pm–12:50pm 46947





## LALS 283

### Latinos and Politics

Latino politics and politicians in the context of the American political system. The political system, Latino participation, experience, and research on political processes.

Same as POLS 209. To be properly registered, students must enroll in one Lecture and one Discussion.

#### Fall 2022

**Lecture** **CRN**  
**MW** 12:00pm–12:50pm 46948

**Instructor**  
Dr. Mitzi Ramos

**Discussion/Recitation** **CRN**  
**F** 8:00am–8:50am 46949  
**F** 10:00am–10:50am 46950  
**F** 12:00pm–12:50pm 46951





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## LALS 286

### Issues in Latino Identity

The focus is on US Latino Religions. Engages with religious practices of Latinos in the US through ethnographic and performance studies approaches. Focusing on Black Atlantic, Indigenous, and Christian inheritances, major themes include colonization and "creolization," devotional labor and material culture, ancestral veneration and healing traditions, ritual performance and transgression.

**Fall 2022**

**TR**

9:30am–10:45am

**Instructor**

Prof. Barbara Sostaita

**CRN**

34444







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# **LALS 288**

## **History of Modern Puerto Rico**

Survey of political and socioeconomic history in Puerto Rico from 1868 to the present. Same as HIST 288.

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**MWF**

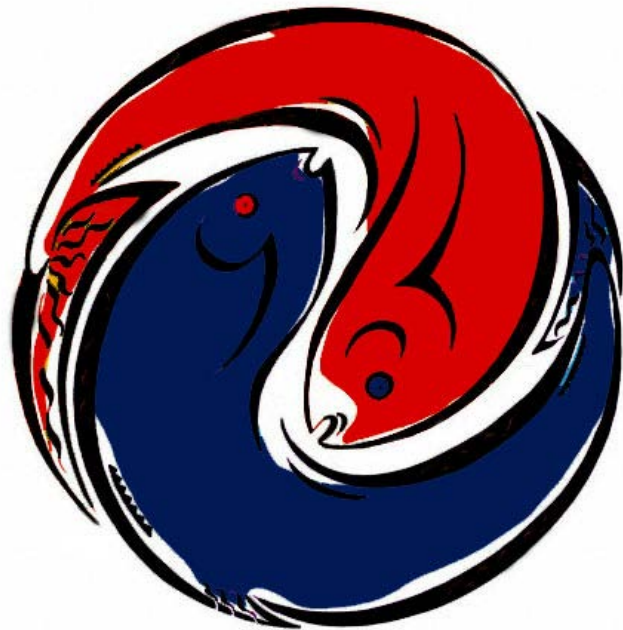
10:00am–10:50am

**Instructor**

Jose Lopez

**CRN**

39186





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## LALS 301

### Research Methods in Latin America and Latino Studies

An examination of various research methods used in Latin America and Latino Studies. Qualitative research methods used in the humanities and social sciences with emphasis on how to formulate ideas, develop them, and carry out a research project.

Prerequisite(s): two 200-level LALS courses; LALS major or minor or consent of the instructor; junior standing or above or consent of the instructor.

**Fall 2022**

**TR**

9:30am–10:45am

**Instructor**

Prof. Jonathan Inda

**CRN**

33521





# **LALS 385**

## **Latino Social Movements in the United States**

The focus is on Undocumented Social Movements. Studies contemporary undocumented movements in the US, informed by and in solidarity with hemispheric migrant-led campaigns. This course considers questions of citizenship, surveillance, visibility, criminalization, and refusal. Includes worker-led and reproductive justice organizing, DREAM activism, UndocuPoets, Rainbow Caravans, and #AbolishICE campaigns.

**Fall 2022**

**TR**

11:00am–12:15pm

**Instructor**

Prof. Barbara Sostaita

**CRN**

38910





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## **LALS 395**

### **El Rancho in History & Culture**

The year 2021 marked the 500th anniversary of the introduction of Spanish cattle into New Spain (Mexico and the Southwestern and Western U.S.). Old World cattle, along with the horse, another Spanish introduction, were instrumental in the colonization and economic development of the New World—nowhere more so than in the northern Mexico and the American Southwest. For centuries the rancho has endured as dwelling and commercial enterprise, but it is also a symbol and idea that anchors Borderlands Mexican cultural identity. This course explores the history and culture of ranching in northern Mexico and the American Southwest, while investigating how things ranchero continue to inform Mexican and Mexican American identity and culture, from: the banalities of ranch work; the politics of land tenure; representations in music; the moving image; architecture; and folk, popular, and material culture.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): two 200-level LALS courses; junior standing or above or consent of the instructor

**Fall 2022**

**MW**

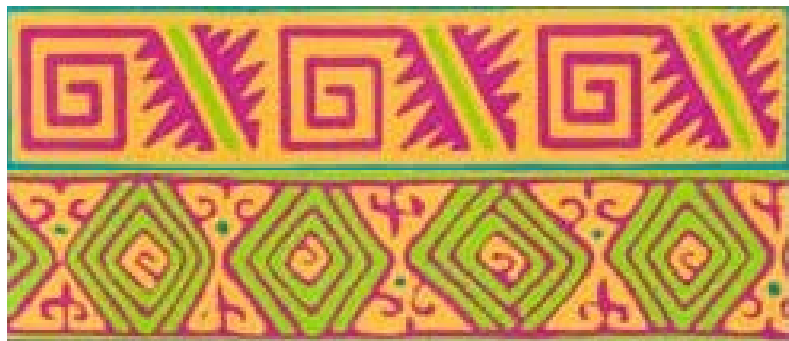
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**Instructor**

Dr. Joel Huerta

**CRN**

35811





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## LALS 495

### Latinx Futurity

Explores Latina/o/x futurities as projected across literature, art, film, social media, and social movements. This course will engage with representations of utopic and dystopic imaginations from the late eighteenth century to contemporary times. Throughout the course, there will be readings and discussions on theories of embodiment, cyborg lives, and queer ways of knowing and being.

Restricted to Undergrad - Chicago, 3 undergraduate hours.

May be repeated if topics vary.

Prerequisite(s): any two 200-level Latin American and Latino Studies course or consent of the instructor.

**Fall 2022**

**W**

3:00pm–5:30pm

**Instructor**

Prof. Esther Díaz Martín

**CRN**

36760 & 36761





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# **LALS 495**

## **Enviro & Climate Justice**

Examines the environmental justice movement and its connection to climate change. It scrutinizes larger systems of power and privilege that produce unjust environmental and climate conditions putting communities of color, immigrants, indigenous, and low-income earners at greater risk. This course will use transnational case studies from Chicagos Latinx community, Puerto Rico, the U.S./Mexico border, and other localities to examine the intersection of environmental pollution and climate change with social issues. This is a highly collaborative course that requires full participation in the reading discussions and student interdependence to work in small groups to complete a community project.

Restricted to Graduate - Chicago or Graduate Non-Degree Chicago.  
Online: 4 graduate hours. May be repeated if topics vary.  
Prerequisite(s): any two 200-level Latin American and Latino Studies course or consent of the instructor.

### **Fall 2022**

**T**

3:30pm–6:00pm

### **Instructor**

Dr. Rosa M. Cabrera

### **CRN**

36513 & 36514





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# **LALS 500**

## **Latinx and Latin American Critical Thought**

The evolution of Latinx and Latin American thought. Focus on autochthonous production of Latin American and Latinx studies scholars, canonic themes and scholarly concern.

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**M**

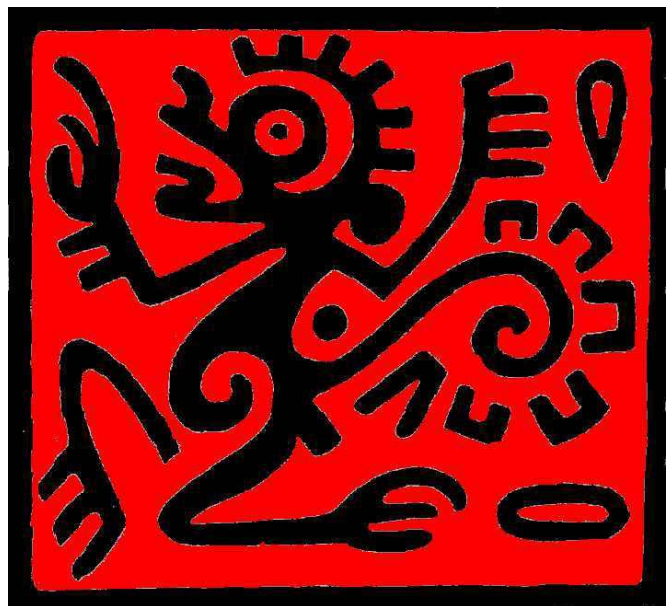
3:00pm–5:30pm

**Instructor**

Prof. María de los Angeles Torres

**CRN**

42573





# **LALS 501**

## **Latinos and Latin America in Transnational Context**

Analysis of transnational processes linking Latin America and Latinos in the U.S. The impact of globalization on migration, culture, identity, work, health, education, family, politics.

**Fall 2022**

**R**  
3:30pm–6:00pm

**Instructor**  
Prof. Daniel Borzutzky

**CRN**  
31239







# **LALS 504**

## **Proseminar in Latin American and Latino Studies**

Introduction to the profession, discussion of lectures, course work, readings, and student research. Students attend various lectures, conferences, and community events relating to Latin America and/or Latinos/as, and share their own work.

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated.

Prerequisite(s): credit or cocurrent registration in LALS 501 or credit or concurrent registration in LALS 502.

**Fall 2022**

**M**

2:00pm–2:50pm

**Instructor**

Prof. Andreas E. Feldmann

**CRN**

31240

