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Course Requirements

Required Readings

You will be required to read a series of articles available in a class reader. You will also be expected to read part of the following books: Tehranian *White Washed: America’s Invisible Middle Eastern Minority*, Menchaca *Naturalizing Mexican Immigrants: A Texas History*, López *The Farmworker’s Journey*, and Ngai *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America*. These books are available at the University Co-op at Guadalupe St. and the reader may be purchased at Speedway (Dobie Mall 478-3334).

Essay Assignments and Presentation

Two essay papers are required (8 pages). Class readings and course lectures must be integrated in the conceptualization of the essay assignments. Topical questions will be provided by the professor. Students will also be required to present an article of their choice. Attendance is required. Excessive absences will lower your grade.

Office Hours

Office hours: Monday 1 to 3 and by appointment (SAC 5.158).
HISTORICAL AND CURRENT PERSPECTIVES ON IMMIGRATION


UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAW


HISTORICAL FILMS


NATURALIZING MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS


ENFORCEMENT AND DEPORTABILITY


GLOBALIZATION


RETURN MIGRATION


Film: Romantico

CULTURAL CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL CLASS


MIDDLE EASTERN GROUPS AS A PROTECTED CLASS?


ETHNIC POLITICS AND INTERGROUP RELATIONS


FARM WORKERS


FILM: GLOBALIZATION AND TRADE

NO READING.

YOUTH AND IDENTITY


STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

NO READINGS.
FILMS

HISTORICAL FILMS-FEBRUARY 8

*CUBAN: Wet foot, dry foot

*A Class Apart: A Mexican American Civil Rights Story Benson: 7622

*The Longoria Affair: Benson 10097

*Harvest of Loneliness: Gilbert Gonzales

*A Walk in the Clouds

The Americans: Fine Arts 10918v10

Yo Soy 9501 (culture/Chicanos who achieve and maintain their identity)

GLOBALIZATION AND TRADE-APRIL 18

Environmental Matters

The Other Side of Immigration: Benson DVD 9955

Coyote: Benson DVD 10102

*Living on the Border: Benson 10193

Now Obama’s Border Fence 10669

Which Way Home: Benson 10724

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Born in East Los Angeles: Fine Arts DVD 2700
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The Ballad of Esquiel Hernandez: Benson 7488

And the Earth Did Not Swallow Him: Benson 7142

Chavez Ravine: A Los Angeles Story: Fine Arts: 11108

The Forgotten Americans: Benson 9300

Latino Visions: Fine Arts 7990 (Latino history, Ramona to 1920s)

Inside the California Missions: Benson 10115

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