II. Citizenship and Social Movements Specialization.

Pick three.

1. Drawing on the relevant literature, address the relationship between formal citizenship, identity, and the meaning of "belonging" to a political community for Latinos in the U.S.

2. What kinds of unique challenges does migrant transnationalism pose to the practice of citizenship in countries of origin and destination? What sorts of strategies have been used to overcome them by migrants, civil society organizations, and governments? Provide at least two concrete examples.

3. Discuss the paradigm shifts in social movement theory in the United States over the past half century. From collective behaviorism to theories of contentious politics, what has been gained and lost in our understanding of social protest? Where does social movement theory stand today and what do you see as the new frontier of social movement theory?

4. Use your knowledge of social movement theory to make sense of the development of the Chicano movement in the United States. Give an overview of the history of Chicano activism and explain how the dynamics of this movement might inform or challenge current social movement theory.