

CATALOG INFORMATION

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Dept & Nbr: HST 207 Title: MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORY  
Full Title: Mexican American History

Units	Course Hours	Per Week	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours	Total
Max: 3.0	Lecture	3.0	17	Lecture	51.0
Min: 3.0	Lab	0.0		Lab	0.0
	Contact DHR	0.0		Contact DHR	0.0
	Contact Total	3.0		Contact Total	51.0
	Non-contact DHR	0.0		Non-contact DHR	0.0

Title 5 Category: 01 AA Degree Applic  
Grading: GC Credit course for grade or CR/NC  
Repeatability: 00 No repeatability allowed or defined  
Also listed as:

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

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PREREQUISITES:

COREQUISITES:

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:

English 200

LIMITS ON ENROLLMENT:

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES INFORMATION:

Recommended: English 200

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Transfer Credit: CSU.

## ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE:                   Effective: FALL    2008   Inactive:  
 Area:                                B1    AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS  
                                       B2    SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

CSU GE:                               Effective: FALL    2008   Inactive:  
 Transfer area:                    C2    HUMANITIES  
                                       D3    ETHNIC STUDIES  
                                       D6    HISTORY

IGETC:                               Effective: FALL    2008   Inactive:  
 Transfer area:                    3B    HUMANITIES  
                                       4C    ETHNIC STUDIES

CSU TRANSFER: TRANSFERABLE       Effective: FALL    2008   Inactive:

UC TRANSFER:                        Effective:                        Inactive:

CAN:

CERTIFICATE APPLICABLE:    B        BOTH CERTIFICATE AND MAJOR APPLICABLE

## APPROVAL AND DATES

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Version 01           Submitted by: REBECCA MONTES                               Date: 10/15/2007  
                   Department approved: Debra Polak                               Date: 10/16/2007  
                   Curriculum approved: 09/20/2007                               Version approved: 09/20/2007  
                   Prerequisites approved: 09/20/2007                               Last reviewed: 09/20/2007  
 Term effective: FALL    2008   Last taught:                               Inactive:

## COURSE CONTENT

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## OUTCOME AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Compare and contrast differing opinions on issues of historical development
2. Identify and evaluate the accomplishments of and contributions of Mexican Americans to American society.
3. Identify and Describe events of historical importance
4. Analyze the historical roots of racism and its impact on contemporary issues related to Mexican Americans in the US
5. Identify factors / strategies which led to the success or failure of different civil rights movements.
6. Assess the present position of Mexican Americans in society in comparison to the past.

## TOPICS AND SCOPE:

1. Indigenous societies of Mexico and the American Southwest before Contact with Europeans
2. The Spanish colonial system in the Americas  
     Fusion of cultures

3. Mexican independence
4. Mexican American War / American westward expansion
  - Mexican adaptation to American culture and society
  - Labor segmentation and geographic segregation develops
5. World War I
6. Natives responses to Immigration of the 1920s
7. Great Depression
  - Repatriation efforts
  - Political activism grows - LULAC forms
8. WWII participation
  - Zoot Suit riots
  - Patriotism
  - Bracero Program and Operation Wetback
9. Red Scare and Mexican Americans
10. Labor Activism and Chicano Movement
11. Immigration Debates of the 1980s and 1990s
12. Current Issues

## ASSIGNMENTS:

## READING ASSIGNMENTS:

Textbook Material and assigned essays

## WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:

In class essay exams, one review essay, and one research paper

## OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

None

## METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Lectures and class discussions

## METHODS OF EVALUATION:

In class exams, evaluation of class participation, and evaluation of written work for analytical content and knowledge of subject matter.

## BASIS FOR GRADING:

The assignment of a grade is based on the level of achievement of the outcomes and objectives of the course outline and is reflected in quantifiable terms in the course syllabus.

## REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

From Out of the Shadows: Mexican Women in 20th Century America  
by Vicki Ruiz

Mexicanos: A History of Mexicans in the US by Manuel Gonzales

En Aquel Entonces / In Years Gone By: Readings in Mexican American  
History by Manuel Gonzales and Cynthia Gonzales

Major Problems in Mexican American History ed by Zaragosa Vargas

## RATIONALE

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The history department does not currently offer much in the realm of US

history beyond the general US history survey. This course will help the department to better serve students by exposing them to the history of Mexican Americans in our society, as well as issues of racism and civil rights struggles.

## RESOURCES REQUIRED

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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Advisory generate desc:	N	NO
Area department:	HST	HISTORY
Audit flag:	N	NOT AUDITABLE
Basic skills:	X	NOT BASIC SKILLS
Classification:	A	Liberal Arts and Sciences
Cost level:	00	VALUE NOT FOUND
Disciplines:		HISTORY
Division:	02	MERIDITH RANDALL
Faculty service areas:		HISTORY
Fee:	\$0.00	
In-service:	X	NOT IN-SERVICE
Level below transfer:	X	NOT APPLICABLE
Matric-requiring:	X	Exempt from assessment
Maximum class size:	0	
Maximum wait list:	0	
Method of instruction:	02	LECTURE
Non-credit category:	X	NOT APPLICABLE, CREDIT COURSE
Open entry/exit:	N	Not open entry/exit
Pacs activity:	2205	HISTORY
Pacs program project:	0000	
Preq/coreq generate desc:	N	NO
Preq/coreq provisional:	N	NO
Preq/coreq reg check:	N	NO PREREQUISITE RULES EXIST
Repeat group id:		
Requires instructor sig:	N	INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED
SAM classification:	E	Non-occupational
Selected/special topic:	N	NOT A SELECTED TOPIC COURSE
Special class:	X	NOT A SPECIAL COURSE
TOP code:	2205.00	HISTORY
Workload:	0.0000	