Acknowledging the heterogeneity of Latino cultures and experiences, this course navigates the difficult terrain of labels, identities, and ethnic/race relations by looking at both historical and contemporary experiences of Latinas/os and their interactions with each other as well as with other racialized groups. It also seeks to lead to an analysis of the position of Latinos/as within, and their interactions with broader US structures, including US mainstream culture and citizens.

**BOOKS:**
- *The Latino Threat* by Leo Chávez
- *Latino Spin* by Arlene Dávila
- *Major Problems in Latino/a History* by Omar Valerio-Jiménez and Carmen Whalen