Chicana/o Studies: Societal Issues
The University of Texas at El Paso

CHIC 3339-001, CRN 34044
Summer 2020: July 6, 2020 - August 21, 2020

Academic Calendar

Learning Module 1: July 6 - July 12

- In our first week, we will enter the pool slowly from the shallow end and gradually move forward. So, if you are nervous or cannot swim – no need to worry. I am here to help. While you will do the work, nobody goes at it alone, you are now part of a community of learning. As a collective, we all move forward implementing an /Ollin/, pronounced /o-yeen/. The concept of ollin is a word from Nahuatl /na-wa-tl/, language of the Aztecs, that means forward movement, a positive thing.

- Let’s start with an introduction. Introduce yourself in the Ollin Café by Thursday, July 9th, 2020 @ or before 11:59 (MST). Follow my prompt. This is not your typical round of introductions. Accordingly, just follow my lead. ;-)

- The Ollin Café and Help Board are located under the Class Discussion Board on the Home Page.

- Your Class Discussion Board is located on the left hand side of the Home Page. Click on “Class Discussion Board” as needed.

- NOTE: The instructor cannot provide technical support. For questions concerning the site and any technical questions or support you must contact Blackboard Tech Support at 1-877-382-0491 and they are available 24/7.

- You will be required to take the Syllabus/Plagiarism Quiz, which will be available Saturday, July 11 at 5pm until Sunday, June 12 @ 11:59pm (MST).

  - The quiz is based on your reading of the syllabus and the Plagiarism video, which are located in the Table of Contents of the Introduction Learning Module.

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FYI...August 14th is the last day to “W”ithdrawl from the class!

Learning Module 2: July 13 - July 26
➔ Education: Control how they think, and you will not have to worry how they will act. - carter woodson

Video: The Lemon Grove Incident" (approx. 60 min).

Read: "How to Tame a Wild Tongue," pp. 33-43.

Video: “The Revisionaries" (approx. 70 min.)

Podcast: America's Forgotten History Of Mexican-American 'Repatriation, (approx. 30 min).


Podcast: "American Dirt': A Conversation About A Controversy," NPR. (approx. 30 min.)

Reading quiz:

- Saturday, July 18th @ 5pm (MST) and will be available until Sunday, June 19th @ 11:59 pm (MST)

Journal Entry:

 ➢ An 800 Word-document on Learning Module #2; the prompt opens Monday, July 20th and is due Friday, July 24th at 11:59 pm (MST).
Learning Module 3: July 27th - August 7th
➔ “You cannot kill an idea with an army. - thomas paine.

**Video**: “Stolen Education,” approx. 67 min.


**Video**: “A Class Apart”


**Podcast**: Who Put The 'Hispanic' In Hispanic Heritage Month? (length: 25:44)
Please note, start listening at the 5:20 mark.

- **Reading quiz**: Saturday, August 1st @ 5pm (MST) and will be available until Sunday, August 2nd 11:59 pm (MST).

- **Journal Entry**: an 800 Word-document on Learning Module #2; the prompt opens Monday, August 3rd and is due Friday, August 7th at 11:59 pm (MST).
Learning Module 4: August 10th - August 16th

➔ Resistance through restoring the truth

**Video:** “The Philosopher Kings” (approx. 70 min.)

**Read:** Buildings, boundaries, and blood: Medicalization and nation-building on the US-Mexico border, 1910-1930

**Video:** “Precious Knowledge” (approx. 70 min)

**Read:** Smithsonian Magazine, “How a Psychologist’s Work on Race Identity Helped Overturn School Segregation in 1950s America.”

**Podcast:** Barbie’s Frida Kahlo doll,” NPR - (approx. 30 min.)

☐ **Reading quiz:** Sat. August 15th @ 5pm (MST) and will be available until Sunday, August 16th @ 11:59 pm (MST)

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Learning Module 5: August 17th - 21st

☐ **Final Exam (TBA)**