

Chicana/o Studies: Societal Issues

The University of Texas at El Paso

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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).
 - o 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).

Read: Rivera, C. The Brown Threat: Post-9/11 conflation of Latina/os and Middle Eastern Muslims in the US American imagination," pp. 44-64.

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.

Read: Gross, J. Ariela, (2007). "The Caucasian Cloak: Mexican Americans and the Politics of Whiteness in the 20th Century-Southwest.) Read from: 338-369.

Video: "A Class Apart"

Read: Gross, J. Ariela, (2007). "The Caucasian Cloak: Mexican Americans and the Politics of Whiteness in the 20th Century-Southwest. Read from: 370 - 392.

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).
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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)**

Learning Module 5: August 17th - 21st

☐ **Final Exam (TBA)**