



**FACULTY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH**

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES FIELD SCHOOL
PUEBLA, MEXICO**

**SPANISH 473.07 Contemporary Cultural Studies
SESSION SPRING. 2010
Location : Mexico**

INSTRUCTOR 'S NAME and E-MAIL: Local Instructor, in Mexico
COORDINATOR'S NAME and E-MAIL : Ernesto Benitez Rodriguez

DESCRIPCION

El curso ofrece una visión de las varias tendencias que forman parte de lo que se conoce como estudios culturales. En especial este curso en México permite un acercamiento a la cultura desde ángulos que combinan, entre otros, la lengua, las costumbres, la sociedad, la historia y el arte. A través del análisis de textos representativos, los/las estudiantes obtendrán una visión general de cómo las significaciones y las identidades culturales son organizadas y diseminadas a través de las relaciones de poder y de las prácticas culturales. Teniendo un especial enfoque en la situación de México.

Requisitos:

Español 303 y 323, o aprobación del departamento

DISTRIBUCION DE LAS NOTAS:

2 Exámenes	40%
1 Ensayo Escrito	25%
1 Presentación Oral	25%
Participación activa en clase y asistencia	10%

ESCALA DE CALIFICACION:

A+ = 100; A = 95-99; A- = 93-90; B+ = 87-89; B = 83-86- ; B- = 80-82; C+ = 77-79; C = 74-76; C- = 70-73; D+ = 65-69; D = 60-64; F: < 50%. The official grading system (A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1) will be applied for the calculation of the final mark.

There will be no Final Exam.

TEXTOS REQUERIDOS : El paquete de lecturas serán entregadas en México

LIBROS RECOMENDADOS : Un buen diccionario español-inglés, inglés –español.

COURSE NOTES: El coordinador del curso supervisará al instructor local para que se cumplan con los requisitos, de acuerdo a esta programación. La cual puede ser cambiada, en cualquier momento por cualquiera de los dos; de acuerdo a las necesidades o imprevistos en México.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious offence, the penalty for which is an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. The University Calendar states that "plagiarism exists when:

a) the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one

submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test);
b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;
c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or
d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted.”
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