



BBL 7253

SEMINAR IN MEXICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINA/O/X ISSUES IN EDUCATION



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Wednesdays 6:00-8:45 p.m.
Online Only, at set time

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Course Description: This course will examine the various sociopolitical, sociohistorical, and sociocultural factors that have shaped and influence the educational experiences of Mexican/American and Latina/o/x students in school and out-of-school settings. Theoretical lenses including Latina/o/x Critical Race Theory (LatCrit), Community Cultural Wealth, and Raciolinguistics will be engaged to enable critical understanding of the educational challenges that Mexican/American and Latinx students' encounter in schools and other educational spaces. Specifically, this course examines how the intersection of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, language, generation, and immigration status shape the schooling experiences of Mexican-American and Latina/o/x students. In addition, this course will examine current trends in the education of Mexican-American and Latinas/os/xs and how educators can work to improve the educational achievement of these student populations.

