We will learn about the history of Latinx Los Angeles in order to learn about the larger politics of urban formation and transformation and how race and immigration has been central to this story. We will study trends, policies, and movements including Americanization programs, deportation policies, the rise of institutions, such as public health, and how they effect Latinx communities, as well as social movements and resistance. Secondly, we learn how to construct historical narratives through the use of primary sources, such as newspapers, but also cultural productions in the forms of art and music and archival footage.