

HIST 354

Mexican Migration to the United States

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In this class we will be covering diverse historical and contemporary events. We will explore the Mexican American War, racialized violence and lynching in 1800s American West, the Civil Rights Movements, film in 1920s Mexican Los Angeles, the Bracero Program, labor movements, Chicana Art, Latin American Rock and Roll, the history of nativist discourses and policies, and the work of present-day immigrant rights organizations and their engagement with social media platforms.

By employing this broad scope, class members will deeply examine the movement of people, laborers, ideas, cultural productions between Mexico, the U.S. and the Americans. This to evaluate how even amidst systemic marginalization, ethnic Mexicans and Latinxs have had an enduring presence and myriad of contributions to American society.

TUES. & THURS. 3:30-4:50PM