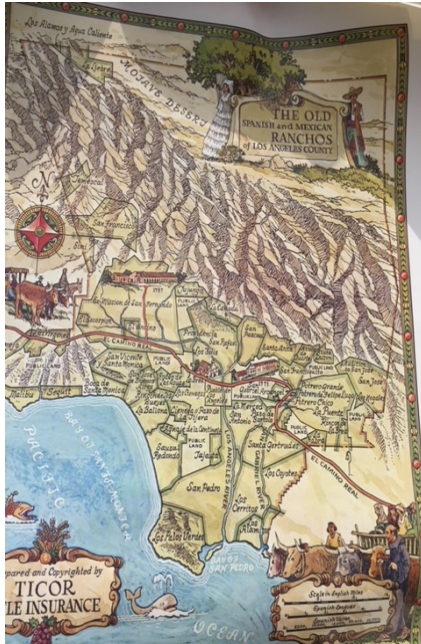


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SPAN 413m

Social and Geographic Varieties of Spanish

This course deals with aspects of diversity in Hispanic languages, cultures and societies in the world today, as viewed across space and time. Special attention will be devoted to bilingual/bicultural communities in the Iberian Peninsula and in the Americas. The course provides a structured academic program of lectures, readings, audio and video selections, class presentations and discussion, and a research project. The class will be complemented by guest speakers talking about varieties of Spanish. The academic aim is to raise the intellectual tension necessary for developing critical thinking of diversity issues (language and ethnic diversity) and the coexistence and evolution of cultures and languages. Classes are conducted mostly in Spanish. Majors prepare assignments in Spanish, non-majors are allowed to do it in English.

Required textbooks:

Klee, Carol A. & Andrew Lynch. 2009. *El español en contacto con otras lenguas*. Georgetown University Press (Georgetown Studies in Spanish Linguistics).

Silva-Corvalán, Carmen & Andrés Enrique-Arias. 2017. *Sociolingüística y pragmática del español*. Segunda edición. Georgetown University Press.