

LALS 200-50 (HCD1): Exploring Latin America Through Latin@ Playwrights Distance Education Course in Latin American and Latino Studies Summer 2016



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Students of this online course will read plays from a diverse group of Latin@ playwrights from a variety of ethnic backgrounds and different regions of the United States. The plays will be analyzed within their historical, political and cultural contexts in order to acquire a better understanding of what Latin@s have to say about themselves and their experiences in the U.S. The course is organized into individual units on three major Hispanic groups residing in this country: Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Cuban-Americans, as well as the interactions among their communities. After reading and discussing the plays online, students will be evaluated by daily assignments, two exams, and two discussion boards. Plays for this course will be made available for purchase on Amazon.com.

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