## LALS 200-50 (HCD1): Exploring Latin America Through Caribbean Narrative Fiction

New Distance Education Course in Latin American and Latino Studies for Fall 2014



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Exploring Latin America will allow students to develop a general appreciation and understanding of a specific region of Latin America, such as the Caribbean, the Andean region, the Southern Cone, Brazil, Central America, and Mexico. This course will focus on the Caribbean, particularly

issues related to culture and ethnicity through exploration of texts and literature examined within historical, political, and social contexts. Students will learn to recognize the rich cultural diversity of the Caribbean and the impact of cultural diversity on societal issues.



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