LATINA/O STUDIES (LATS)

LATS 2300. Introduction to Latina/o Studies.
This course is an introduction to Latina/o studies, which includes an emphasis upon the historical origins, the demographic changes, and contemporary issues facing Latinas/os. It will focus on the development of Latina/o ethnicities, identities, and their impact in American society. (MULT).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content|Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

This course is an independent study course in Latina/o Studies with readings, research, and tutorials for students pursuing projects outside the context of regularly offered courses. Students engage in learning about Latina/o Studies through readings, research, an oral presentation, and the creation of a bibliography approved by the instructor. (WI)
Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
5 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LATS 4325. Latina/o Identities, Communities and Social Change.
This course examines the social continuities, sociopolitical and geographic complexities, and diversities of Latina/os in the U.S. It focuses on crucial issues confronting Latina/os such as the role of race, culture, identity, community development, and leadership practices influencing public policy. (MULT) Prerequisite: LATS 2300 with a minimum grade of a “C”.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content|Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter