

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: Mexican Folklore

Department: Anthropology

Host Institution: Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, México



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
n/a	Mexican Folklore	3
Subject	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Anthropology	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Anthropology	Upper-Division	English

Course Description

This course aims to introduce students to Mexican folklore, touching upon Mexico's ethnicities, traditions, arts and history.

Prerequisites (if applicable)

None

Instructor

Professor Patricia Irineo

Course Outline

Introduction

1. Roots of "mestizaje" in Mexico
2. Pre-Hispanic Cultures
3. Archeological Sites
4. The Aztecs
5. Eastern Influences – Spain
6. African Influences – Slavery
7. Popular Mexican Art
 - a. Architecture
 - b. Literature
 - c. Theater
 - d. Painting
 - e. Music
 - f. Dance
8. Craftsmanship
9. Traditional Cuisine
10. Native Clothing
11. Traditional Religious Festivities
 - a. The Day of the Dead

Duration: 36 hours (+ 6 hours of co-curricular site visits with required written reports)