

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: Understanding the Social Aspects of Mexico Through Literature

Department: Literature

Host Institution: Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, México



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
n/a	Understanding the Social Aspects of Mexico Through Literature	3
Subject	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Literature	42	Spanish V and Above
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Literature	Upper-Division	Spanish

Course Description

This course seeks to study selected Mexican writers whose works touch upon aspects of Mexico's socio-cultural values and local traditions. The course's main objective is to allow students to describe the different segments that make up Mexican society and to analyze their structures. Also, students will be able to discuss labor conditions and social wellbeing through the review of selected literary works.

The course will include theoretical analyses of the books studied, their historic context, and the conclusion reached by the authors. The course's methodology will consist of guided discussions, text research, and site visits to the historic downtown and other surrounding areas with students required to submit written reports of their visits.

Prerequisites (if applicable)

Spanish V and Above

Instructor

Professor Cristina Ruiz

Course Outline

Introduction

1. Ignacio Manuel Altamirano
2. José López- Portillo y Rojas
3. Federico Gamboa
4. Angel del Campo
5. Mariano Azuela
6. Agustín Yáñez
7. Juan Rulfo
8. Elena Garro
9. Laura Esquivel
10. Emilio Carballido
11. María Cristina Remus
12. Ramón López Velarde
13. Cristina Ruiz de Hernández.

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