

**Department of World Languages and Cultures
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Spanish 425-Topics in Hispanic Culture
Mexican Popular Culture
Course Syllabus**

Dr. _____

Clase: M-J 2:30-3:45 FDH 241

Oficina: BEH 3__

Horas de oficina: M-J 11:30-1 PM

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Descripción:

Este es un estudio panorámico de la cultura popular a través de la historia, haciendo énfasis en la del siglo XX y XXI. El curso parte de la problemática definición de cultura popular hasta conceptos interrelacionados como clases sociales, nacionalismo, colonialismo y construcciones de género o identidad sexual. Estos conceptos serán estudiados a través de películas, comics, música, folklore, telenovelas y comida. El curso tiene como propósito establecer la relación que existe entre cultura popular y la idea de nación.

Learning Outcomes:

Al final del curso el alumno/a será capaz de:

- Reconocer los cambios socio-políticos y sus proyecciones en la cultura**
- Entender y explicar las prácticas culturales en México y sus perspectivas**
- Entender y explicar los productos culturales y sus perspectivas**
- Comparar la cultura popular mexicana con la norteamericana u otras.**
- Presentar y escribir sobre diferentes temas de cultura**

Componentes del curso:

Participación	10%
Trabajo final	15%
Presentación	10%
Tareas	15% (10 reportes)
Examen Parcial	20%
Examen Final	30%

Textos:

Selección de películas en Reserva (biblioteca) y en el Laboratorio (LRC 240):

Cuando los hijos se van (Juan Bustillo Oro, 1940)

Los olvidados (Luis Buñuel, 1950)

Nosotros los pobres (Ismael Rodríguez, 1948)

Río Escondido (Emilio Fernández, 1948)

María Candelaria (Emilio Fernández, 1944)

Cascabel (Raúl Araiza, 1977)

El Callejón de los Milagros (Jorge Fons, 1995)

3 películas opcionales (realizadas a partir del año 2000)

Artículos:

artículos en el CD (ver calendario)

Otros a través de Web Campus

Asistencia y Participación:

La asistencia es muy importante para obtener un resultado satisfactorio en este curso. Si usted llega más de cinco minutos tarde será considerado como ausencia. Se permite faltar una vez sin que esto afecte la nota o calificación final. Cualquier falta o ausencia, además de las dos permitidas, será penalizada con una disminución del 5% del resultado final total.

No habrá reposiciones (make-ups) de ningún componente del curso en caso de ausencia. El estudiante que esté ausente es responsable de obtener información sobre la tarea y el material discutido en clase. Si usted sabe que no asistirá a clase determinado día puede entregar la tarea por adelantado, ya que no se aceptarán después de la fecha asignada. Se aceptan justificantes médicos (Doctor's notes) en caso de enfermedades serias y prolongadas y no en el caso de ausencias de un día. Si usted planea faltar a clase debido a motivos religiosos avíseme por adelantado y en privado.

La participación es la manera de incorporarse activamente a la clase además de ser la forma de demostrar la responsabilidad de la preparación de clase con anterioridad. Y es debido a esto que la participación tiene un porcentaje relevante en los componentes del curso.

*****No se aceptan tareas ni composiciones a través de correo electrónico**

Reportes:

Se entregarán 10 reportes de películas de un párrafo (8 a 12 oraciones). Los reports se entregarán de dos en dos las fechas señaladas en el calendario. El tema de cada párrafo esc ómo se refleja la cultura mexicana en la película.

CALENDARIO

Week 1

Agosto-27-Introducción
Agosto 29-Historia-mitos

Week 2

-Sept. 3-Cultura vs Cultura popular
sept.5--Música-Los Corridos-Huapangos

Week 3

Sept.10--Música Ranchera (art.José Alfredo Jiménez)-Reportes (1-2)
Sept.12-Música (art..Agustín Lara)

Week 4

Sept.17-Música-Rock-Reportes (3 y 4)
Sept.19--Música Rock

Week 5

Sept.24-Música: Rock
Sept.26-Comics: El Santo

Week 6

Oct. 1-Comics: Héroes y otros-Reportes (5-6)
Oct.3--Comics: La Novela Semanal (art. Incorporation)

Week 7

Oct.8-Examen Parcial
Oct.10--Televisión:programas y telenovelas

Week 8

Oct.15-Las Telenovelas – (art. La televisión)-Reportes (7-8)
Oct.17-Televisión: Comedias

Week 9

Oct. 22-Televisión y cultura
-Oct. 24Cine: Epoca de Oro-(arts.-Melodrama-Indio)Reportes(9-10)

Week 10

Oct. 29-Cine: Comediantes
-Oct.31-Cine: Grupo Nuevo Cine

Week 11

Nov.5--Cine: Grupo Nuevo Cine-
Nov.7-Nuevo Cine Mexicano-

Week 12

Nov.12-Cine: Nuevo Cine Mexicano
Nov.14-Cine: Nuevo Cine Mexicano

Week 13

Nov. 19-Cine: Nuevo Cine Mexicano
-Nov. 21-Cine y arte

Week 14

Nov. 26-Cine: conclusions
Nov. 28-Día de Gracias

Week 15

Dic.3-Presentaciones
Dic. 5-presenatciones y Repaso

Week 16

Examen Final Dic. 10, 3:10 PM

University Policies**Public Health Directives**

Students must follow all active UNLV public health directives while enrolled in this class. [UNLV public health directives](https://www.unlv.edu/coronavirus/health-requirements) are found at <https://www.unlv.edu/coronavirus/health-requirements>. Students who do not comply with these directives may be asked to leave the classroom. Refusal to follow the guidelines may result in further disciplinary action according to the [UNLV Code of Student Conduct](https://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/page_files/27/StudentConduct-Code.pdf), https://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/page_files/27/StudentConduct-Code.pdf, including being administratively withdrawn from the course.

Academic Misconduct

Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the University community. We all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility, and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the expectations of the Student Academic Misconduct Policy, and are encouraged to always take the ethical path whenever faced with choices. Students enrolling at UNLV assume the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with UNLV's educational mission. An example of academic misconduct is plagiarism. Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of another person, from the Internet or any other source without proper citation of the source(s). See the [Student Conduct Code](https://www.unlv.edu/studentconduct/student-conduct), <https://www.unlv.edu/studentconduct/student-conduct>.

Auditing Classes

Auditing a course allows a student to continue attending the lectures and/or laboratories and discussion sessions associated with the course, but the student will not earn a grade for any component of the course. Students who audit a course receive the same educational experience as students taking the course for a grade, but will be excused from exams, assessments, and other evaluative measures that serve the primary purpose of assigning a grade.

Classroom Conduct

Students have a responsibility to conduct themselves in class and in the libraries in ways that do not interfere with the rights of other students to learn, or of instructors to teach. Use of electronic devices such as pagers, cellular phones, or recording devices, or potentially disruptive devices or activities are only permitted with the prior explicit consent of the instructor. The instructor may rescind permission at any time during the class. If a student does not comply with established requirements or obstructs the functioning of the class, the instructor may initiate an administrative withdrawal of the student from the course.

Copyright

The University requires all members of the University Community to familiarize themselves with, and to follow copyright and fair use requirements. You are individually and solely responsible for violations of copyright and fair use laws. The University will neither protect nor defend you, nor assume any responsibility for employee or student violations of fair use laws. Violations of copyright laws could subject you to federal and state civil penalties and criminal liability, as well as disciplinary action under University policies. Additional [copyright policy information](https://www.unlv.edu/provost/copyright) is available at <https://www.unlv.edu/provost/copyright>.

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The [UNLV Disability Resource Center](https://www.unlv.edu/drc) (SSC-A, Room 143, <https://www.unlv.edu/drc>, telephone 702-895-0866) provides resources for students with disabilities. Students who believe that they may need academic accommodations due to injury, disability, or due to pregnancy should contact the DRC as early as possible in the academic term. A Disabilities Specialist will discuss what options may be available to you. If you are registered with the UNLV Disability Resource Center, bring your Academic Accommodation Plan from the DRC to the instructor during office hours, so that you may work together to develop strategies for implementing the accommodations to meet both your needs and the requirements of the course. Any information you provide is private and will be treated as such. To maintain the confidentiality of your request, please do not approach the instructor in front of others to discuss your accommodation needs.

Final Examinations

The University requires that final exams given at the end of a course occur on the date and at the time specified in the Final Exam schedule. The Final Exam schedule is typically available at the start of the semester, and the classroom locations are available approximately one month before the end of the semester. See the [Final Exam Schedule](https://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars), <https://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars>.

Identity Verification in Online Courses

All UNLV students must use their Campus-issued ACE ID and password to log in to WebCampus-Canvas.

UNLV students enrolled in online or hybrid courses are expected to read and adhere to the [Student Academic Misconduct Policy](https://www.unlv.edu/studentconduct/misconduct/policy), <https://www.unlv.edu/studentconduct/misconduct/policy>, which states that “acting or attempting to act as a substitute for another, or using or attempting to use a substitute, in any academic evaluation or assignment” is a form of academic misconduct. Intentionally sharing ACE login credentials with another person may be considered an attempt to use a substitute, and could result in investigation and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Academic Misconduct Policy.

UNLV students enrolled in online courses are also expected to read and adhere to the [Acceptable Use of Computing and Information Technology Resources Policy](https://www.it.unlv.edu/policies/acceptable-use-computing-and-information-technology-resources-policy), <https://www.it.unlv.edu/policies/acceptable-use-computing-and-information-technology-resources-policy>, which prohibits sharing university accounts with other persons without authorization.

To the greatest extent possible, all graded assignments and assessments in UNLV online courses should be hosted in WebCampus-Canvas or another UNLV-managed platform that requires ACE login credentials for access.

Incomplete Grades

The grade of “I” (Incomplete) may be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed three-fourths of course work for that semester/session, but cannot complete the last part of the course for reason(s) beyond the student’s control and acceptable to the instructor, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. For undergraduate courses, the incomplete work must be made up before the end of the following regular semester. Graduate students receiving “I” grades in 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses have up to one calendar year to complete the work, at the discretion of the instructor. If course requirements are not completed within the period indicated, a grade of “F” will be recorded, and the student’s GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete grade do not register for the course, but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the “I” grade.

Library Resources

Librarians are available to consult with students on research needs, including developing research topics, finding information, and evaluating sources. To make an appointment with a subject expert for this class, please visit the [Libraries’ Research Consultation](https://guides.library.unlv.edu/appointments/librarian) website, <https://guides.library.unlv.edu/appointments/librarian>. You can also [ask the library staff](https://ask.library.unlv.edu/) questions via chat and text message at <https://ask.library.unlv.edu/>.

Missed Classwork

Any student missing class, quizzes, examinations, or any other class or laboratory work because of observance of religious holidays will be given an opportunity during that semester to make up the missed work. The make-up opportunity will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor within the first 14 calendar days of the course for Fall and Spring courses (except for modular courses), or within the first 7 calendar days of the course for Summer and modular courses, of their

intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. For additional information, please visit the Missed Work policy, under Registration Policies, on the [Academic Policies](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=29&navoid=7326) webpage, <https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=29&navoid=7326>.

In accordance with the policy approved by the Faculty Senate regarding missed class time and assignments, students who represent UNLV in any official extracurricular activity will also have the opportunity to make up assignments, provided that the student provides official written notification to the instructor no less than one week prior to the missed class(es).

The spirit and intent of the policy for missed classwork is to offer fair and equitable assessment opportunities to all students, including those representing the University in extracurricular activities. Instructors should consider, for example, that in courses which offer a “Drop one” option for the lowest assignment, quiz, or exam, assigning the student a grade of zero for an excused absence for extracurricular activity is both contrary to the intent of the Faculty Senate’s policy, and an infringement on the student’s right to complete all work for the course.

This policy will not apply in the event that completing the assignment or administering the examination at an alternate time would impose an undue hardship on the instructor or the University that could be reasonably avoided. There should be a good faith effort by both the instructor and the student to agree to a reasonable resolution. When disagreements regarding this policy arise, decisions can be appealed to the Department Chair/School Director, College/School Dean, and/or the Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee.

For purposes of definition, extracurricular activities may include, but are not limited to: academic recruitment activities, competitive intercollegiate athletics, fine arts activities, liberal arts competitions, science and engineering competitions, and any other event or activity sanctioned by a College/School Dean, and/or by the Executive Vice President and Provost.

Rebelmail

Rebelmail is UNLV’s official email system for students and by University policy, instructors and staff should only send emails to students’ Rebelmail accounts. Rebelmail is one of the primary ways in which students receive official University communications, information about deadlines, major Campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the University. Emailing within WebCampus-Canvas is also acceptable.

Tutoring and Coaching

The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides tutoring, academic success coaching, and other academic assistance for all UNLV undergraduate students. For information regarding tutoring subjects, tutoring times, and other ASC programs and services, please visit the [ASC website](https://www.unlv.edu/asc), <https://www.unlv.edu/asc>, or call 702-895-3177. The ASC

building is located across from the Student Services Complex (SSC). Academic success coaching is located on the second floor of SSC A, Room 254. Drop-in tutoring is located on the second floor of the Lied Library, and on the second floor of the College of Engineering building (TBE A 207).

UNLV Writing Center

One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the [Writing Center](https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/), <https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/>, located in the Central Desert Complex, Building 3, Room 301 (CDC 3–301). Walk-in consultations are sometimes available, but students with appointments receive priority assistance. Students may make appointments in person or by calling the Center, telephone 702-895-3908. Students are requested to bring to their appointments their Rebel ID Card, a copy of the instructions for their assignment, and two copies of any writing they have completed on their assignment.

Diversity Statement

As an institution of higher learning, UNLV represents a rich diversity of human beings among its faculty, staff, and students, and is committed to aspiring to maintain a Campus environment that values that diversity. Accordingly, the University supports understanding and appreciation of all members of its community, regardless of race, sex, age, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, marital status, pregnancy, genetic information, veteran status, or political affiliation. Please see [University Statements and Compliance](https://www.unlv.edu/about/statements-compliance), <https://www.unlv.edu/about/statements-compliance>.

A successful learning experience requires mutual respect and trust between the students and the instructor. Accordingly, the instructor asks that students be willing to listen to one another's points of view, acknowledging that there may be disagreements, keep discussion and comments on topic, and use first person, positive language when expressing their perspectives.