## DEPARTMENT OF LATINA/LATINO STUDIES
### Summer 2015 Courses

**SATISFIES GENERAL EDUCATION CRITERIA:**
*AC = Advance Composition
*HP = Historical & Philosophical Perspectives
*LA = Literature and the Arts
*SC = Social Sciences
*US = US Minority Culture(s)

**SATISFIES LLS MAJOR AND MINOR THEMATIC AREA REQUIREMENTS:**
(code is in parenthesis next to course title)
A = Literature, Media, & Culture course
B = Race, Gender, & Sexuality Course
C = History, Politics, & Society Course

### LLS 310 Race and Cultural Diversity

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(ONLINE COURSE TAUGHT SEMESTER 2: June 15 – August 6)

(same as AAS 310, AFRO 310, and EPS 310)

Study of race and cultural diversity from Colonial era to present; the evolution of racial ideology in an ethnically heterogeneous society; the impact of race on the structures and operations of fundamental social institutions; the role of race in contemporary politics and popular culture. Prerequisite: Completion of campus Composition I general education requirement.

4 hours

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### LLS 390 Independent Study

Special topics not treated in regularly scheduled courses; designed especially for advanced Undergraduates. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms as topics vary to a maximum of 6 hours.

Prerequisite: One course in Latina/Latino Studies and consent of instructor.

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### LLS 517 Bilingual and ESL Assessment

(same as CI 517)

Explores the role of assessment in education of culturally and linguistically diverse students in K - 12 classrooms. Current trends in assessment in the United States will be analyzed as well as how assessments are used for the identification and placement of bilingual and ESL students. The use and scoring of language proficiency assessments will be examined along with various forms of
classroom-based assessment. Meets ISBE assessment requirements for a bilingual and ESL teaching approval or endorsement. Prerequisite: LLS 433 or consent of instructor.

4 undergraduate hours

(ONLINE COURSE TAUGHT SEMESTER 1: MAY 18 – JUNE 26; restricted to students with Senior class standing)

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LLS 590 Independent Study

Independent study on special topics not treated in regularly scheduled courses. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours.

Consent of instructor required.

1 - 4 graduate hours

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