



# HONORS PROGRAM FAST-TRACK CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

**EARN 2 OF 5 CLASSES REQUIRED FOR HONORS PROGRAM CERTIFICATION IN ONE SEMESTER**

- TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES; CAMPUS VISITS
- MAKE FRIENDS; COHORTS
- MENTORSHIP; CONFERENCES
- CAMPUS ACTIVITIES; COMMUNITY EVENTS
- BOOK STIPEND AND OTHER BENEFITS

***PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REQUIRES ENROLLMENT IN CHICANA/O STUDIES 002 AND 037***

***CHICANA/O STUDIES 002: MEXICAN AMERICANS IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY; PROFESSOR NADINE BERMUDEZ***

This course examines the racial formation of the largest ethnic group in the US. It considers the social, political and legal factors contributing to the contemporary status of Mexican Americans. Areas of study include racial identity and the educational experiences of students of color in general, and students of Mexican descent in particular. Other topics of study include Critical Race Theory, colored-blindness, meritocracy, assimilation, and the intersection of race with other forms of identity including gender, ethnicity, sexuality and class.

***CHICANA/O STUDIES 37: CHICANO LITERATURE; PROFESSOR BEATRIZ TAPIA***

An introductory analysis of the literary, social and cultural aspects of the novel, short story, essay poetry, and drama written by Mexican Americans. The course reveals the progression of a people and culture in American Society, artistically expressed by Mexican American writers who seek to understand themselves and the world around them.

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2018**

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