

# UCI ChcLat



## Happy New Year! [Feliz Año Nuevo]

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Noble Face, Firm Heart** [Image Right] is the indigenous logo that is used as inspiration in our department's resource materials in blue and yellow! This image also happens to have served as the logo for UCI educational programs.

The image is from *Dancing with the Sun*, a collection of the artworks of Manuel Hernández Trujillo. Trujillo was born in Santa Ana, CA and taught mathematics in the Santa Ana Unified School District and art at UCI.

Chancellor Emeritus, Manuel Gómez, curated the *Dancing with the Sun* exhibit at UCI. Gómez is an avid poetry and art aficionado.



### Sample Cross-listed Courses:

- ChcLat 110 - Literature and Culture – S'19
- ChcLat 129 - Latinas/os in Media - W'19
- ChcLat 150 - U.S. Intervention in Latin America – S'19
- ChcLat 157 - Cuban Society and Revolution – S'19
- ChcLat 158 - Feminisms of Color – S'19
- ChcLat 152B – Comm., Justice and Health
- ChcLat 189 – Education Policy and Latino Access – S'19
- ChcLat 159 - Gender and Ethnicity: Chicana/Latinas in the U.S. – F'19

**More inside!**

## WHY DOUBLE MAJOR OR MINOR IN CHCLAT?

- **CAREER:** A ChcLat major will make Latinx and non-Latinx students valuable to future employers above and beyond those who lack the more specific social and cultural understandings that make them skilled at interacting with Latinx populations.
- A degree in an ethnic studies field has been shown to positively influence self-esteem and overall educational outcomes.
- If you are already in the School of Social Sciences or the Humanities, several of our courses are cross-listed, making it simpler to add.
- **HOUSING:** ChcLat majors or minors that are in good academic standing get priority housing into our affordable themed sponsored house, CASA.
- **ALUMNI NETWORK:** “When I graduated from UCI that I saw all of the things I learned in my Chicano/Latino studies classes and put them into effect in my career [immigration law].” (**Talia Acosta-ChcLat, Poli Sci, and International Studies, 2015**)



### Immigration Policy and the UC Student Population

Understanding the impacts of immigration policy on the University of California’s student population—estimated to include 4,000 undocumented students and even more from mixed-status families—is the focus of a new \$270,000 collaborative initiative spearheaded by Dr. Laura E. Enriquez, UC, Irvine Chicano/Latino studies assistant professor. The two-year project, which begins this month, will focus on how recent immigration policy shifts have impacted the education and well-being of undocumented and citizen students with undocumented family members.

For more information on Dr. Enriquez’s research on this topic or to try and join her research team please visit: <https://www.undocequity.com>



**Eric Perez, ChcLat and Sociology Double Major**

## Veterans to Scholars

Eric Perez, a fourth year student at UCI, relies on his personal experiences to uplift and give back to his community. After graduating from Santa Ana High School, a predominantly Mexican and Central American immigrant community in Orange County, Eric enrolled in the Marines at 21 years old. After his service he enrolled in community college and later transferred to our campus. Today, he commutes from Perris in order to complete his research project and draws on his own knowledge to better understand the lives of young men of color in urban communities.

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## LATINXS IN STEM FIELDS

**Did you know** that if your B.A. is in Chicano/Latino studies you can become a doctor? A lawyer? A psychologist? An educator? In my new project on Latinx physicians, I found that several of the doctors I interviewed had bachelor degrees in something other than biology. As a first generation college student, and a sociologist, this stood out to me. How Latinx individuals are finding pathways into STEM careers is the subject of my new project. For instance, I learned that bio is not the only avenue into medical school. Some Latinx physicians started in bio and then switched to another major for a variety of reasons. Some majored in ChcLat and took pre-med requirements at community colleges to get prepared for graduate school. If you are looking for support at UCI you can contact Chicano/Latinos for Community Medicine ([jduartem@uci.edu](mailto:jduartem@uci.edu)). -Prof. Flores

### What are the requirements for the major or minor?

- **FOR BOTH:** Completion of three core courses: Chicano/Latino Studies **61**, **62**, and **63**. These can be taken in any order.
- **MAJOR:** Completion of ChcLat **101** and **102W** in your junior or senior year and completion of **8 upper division** courses that satisfy the **Literature, Arts and Media, History and Inequalities and Social Context** fields. Individual studies and education study abroad may count towards the eight course(s) requirement.
- **MINOR:** Three additional upper-division courses selected from ChcLat **100-189**. (**Transfer students** can use up to two approved courses from other institutions towards the minor.
- **SPANISH 2A:** While most of our course content is in English, UCI has a language requirement. AP credit or testing are options to satisfy this.
- **Email:** Estela Magaña, ChcLat's academic counselor, ([emagana@uci.edu](mailto:emagana@uci.edu)) to double-check that you have satisfied School of Social Sciences requirements.

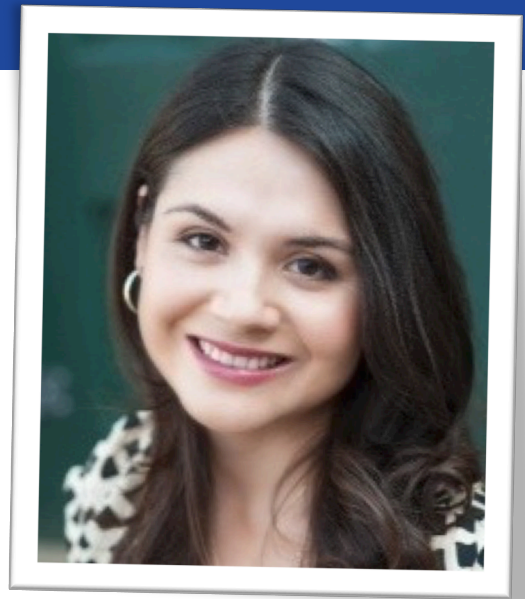


## CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITY (2/4/2019)

Join us for a talk by Dr. Elda Maria Roman. Dr. Roman will present to the Department of Chicano/Latino Studies on February 5, 2019 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in SST 318. She will discuss findings from her new book, *Race and Upward Mobility*, where she analyzes a wide range of texts, from the 1940s to the 2000s, about Mexican American and African American class dynamics. Through her book she found that writers, filmmakers, and showrunners rely on four recurring character types: status seekers, gatekeepers, mediators, and conflicted artists. Come learn more!

FOOD PROVIDED!

*Dr. Elda Maria Roman is an Assistant Professor of English at the University of Southern California. She specializes in Latinx literature, African American literature, class analyses, comparative ethnic studies, and popular culture.*



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### WE OFFER 4 CERTIFICATES

1. SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN LATINX COMMUNITIES
2. HISTORY AND CULTURE
3. SOCIAL POLICY AND ISSUES
4. CHCLAT COMMUNITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

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