Office hours: Tuesdays 10:00am to 11:00am or by appointment

Course Objectives:

1. Be familiar with the current research and literature examining influences on Chicano Psychology including research on acculturation and ethnic identity, Chicano utilization of mental health services and psychopathology.

2. Understand psychosocial issues relevant to the Chicano population, including education, racism, AIDS and gang involvement.

3. Have a broad understanding of applied Chicano Psychology regarding specific mental health interventions and counseling issues.

Required Readings:


A required course pack is on e-reserve in the library.
http://antpac.lib.uci.edu/screens/search_reserves.html

Course Requirements:

1. The requirements for this course will be a midterm and a final examination. Both the midterm and the final will consist of multiple choice questions.
Grading: Grades will be calculated on a total point basis.

Midterm 50 points
Final 50 points
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Class Schedule and Readings

Week 1

Topics: Introduction to Course
Diversity of Latinos
History of Immigration Patterns to U.S.


Week 2

Topics: Psychological Consequences of Migration and Central American Refugees


Week 3
Topics: Acculturation and Ethnic Identity

Week 4
Topics: Family Demographics and Cultural Values

Week 5
Topics: Family Life Cycle
Topics: Midterm Exam (February 12, 2004)

Week 6

Topics: Education and Racism


Week 7

Topics: AIDS and Gangs


Week 8

Topics: Stress and Coping


**Week 9**

**Topics:** Psychological Disorders and Assessment


**Week 10**

**Topics:** Counseling Latinos


De La Canea, V. Latino Mental Health Implications for training psychologists in Ethnic Minority Perspectives on Clinical Training and Services in Psychology.

**Final Examination date and time:** Tuesday, March 23, 2004 – 10:30am to 12:30 pm