

AFRO-LATINO HISTORY AND CULTURE IN THE U.S.

LAS/AFS 2250

With Ozzie Rivera

Wednesday 11:30 A.M.

The course is an interdisciplinary introduction to the history and culture of Afro Latinos/as in the U.S. from the perspective of the African Diaspora in the Americas.

Material Covered:

- How the concept of race was used to create a new social group, Afro-Latinos/as.
- Mechanisms of the socio-racial order in both Latin America and the U.S.
- How the nonwhite group developed a variety of cultural survival strategies, with an emphasis on social activism, music, dance and other expressive forms that emerged in selective parts of the United States at different historical periods.

Other Topics Included:
Current-day sports figures,
actors/actresses, media
personalities, etc!



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