

## CLLAS 3610: Seminar in Latino/a Urban Problems Fall 2023

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:30am - 9:45am

State Hall Room 2115

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### Class Description:

Seminars are discussion-based courses. Your grade is based on your participation in discussions that apply required reading to dominant questions about the nation's "largest minority," including:

1. Latin, Hispanic, Latino, Latinx: What's the Difference?
2. Will changing demographics and the "Browning of America" change the color line?
3. Are Latina/o/x like other immigrant groups? Will they assimilate and "become white\*?"

This course engages the changing answers to these questions with a particular interest in the population's historic and contemporary concentration in urban areas. We will also interrogate dominant representations of the population in media, electoral politics, architecture/urban planning, and art.

### Examples of reading are from the following books:

