

CENTER OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

FALL 2010 - LAA 302/602

“THE AFRICAN DIASPORA IN LATIN AMERICA”

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THURSDAYS 5:30-8:00PM, JRP 622



This KULAC course, *taught in Spanish*, will focus on the unique histories and cultural practices of peoples of African descent in Latin America. We will read ethnographies and journal articles that reveal the common history and cultural practices of diverse populations of Afro-Latinos in Middle and South America. Readings will focus on the common experiences of displacement, slavery, social organization, gender identities, language, religion, “Black-Indian” relationships, racial categorization in Latin America, migration, and the transnational Black movement. The goal of the course is for students to understand what cultural practices are distinctly African and which have developed in and profoundly influenced Latin America. Some of the readings will be in English, but discussions will be conducted in Spanish. Short paper assignments may be completed in either language.

Course Numbers: LAA 302 (#46769), LAA 602 (#46770)

A permission code is required to enroll.

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