

**EARN 2 OF 5 CLASSES REQUIRED FOR HONORS
PROGRAM CERTIFICATION IN ONE SEMESTER**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES; CAMPUS VISITS
MAKE FRIENDS; COHORTS
MENTORSHIP; CONFERENCES
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES; COMMUNITY EVENTS
BOOK STIPEND AND OTHER BENEFITS

***PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REQUIRES ENROLLMENT IN
CHICANA/O STUDIES 002 AND 037***

***CHICANA/O STUDIES 002: MEXICAN AMERICANS IN CONTEMPORARY
SOCIETY; PROFESSOR NADINE BERMUDEZ***

This course examines the racial formation of the largest ethnic group in the US. It considers the social, political and legal factors contributing to the contemporary status of Mexican Americans. Areas of study include racial identity and the educational experiences of students of color in general, and students of Mexican descent in particular. Other topics of study include Critical Race Theory, colored-blindness, meritocracy, assimilation, and the intersection of race with other forms of identity including gender, ethnicity, sexuality and class.