



Faces of Culture: Migration, Language, and Culture in Latin America

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Class Overview:

The global flow of people back and forth across national, regional, as well as social borders is a defining attribute of 21st century life. In the western hemisphere migration into, out of, and through Latin America has garnered increasing scholarly and popular attention in recent years. There are many factors that drive migration throughout Latin America, such as economic need, inter-generational tradition, political and social turmoil, and military conflict. Scholars also point to the widespread effects that migrants have on the labor market, linguistic and cultural contact, and the creation of social ties that link groups of people across multiple social and geographic spheres. We will be approaching the study of human mobility from an anthropological standpoint, considering such factors as culture, language, race, class, and community, as well as the central role of migration in the redefinition, transformation and vitality of nations and societies.