

# SPAN 5389

## Latino Languages and Communities

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- Open to graduate and advanced undergraduate students
- Undergraduate pre-requisite SPAN 4430 or by instructor permission (for example, Intro to Latino Studies or Spanish in the US are also acceptable prerequisites)
- Discuss the diversity of Latino experiences in the US and the central role of language in the development of a “Latino” identity
- Course material is drawn primarily from ethnographies of language, which provide a richly contextualized approach to the relationship between language(s) and culture(s).
- Focus on the theoretical concepts of language ideologies, identity, and critical approaches to race and ethnicity.

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