The upcoming film In The Heights tells the story of Washington Heights, a Caribbean enclave in New York. This class will cover the history of migration from Cuba, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Panama, and the Dominican Republic to the U.S.

Whether through corridos, radio, newspapers, or photos, journalism has historically been a way to engage in activism and build community. This class provides students an opportunity to learn this history & contribute to a Latinx community newspaper.

Read works from earliest indigenous manuscripts, such as the Popol Vuh, to contemporary writers like Oscar Martinez, author of The Beast/La Bestia.