

Ideas and History in Mexico

In this course, we will analyze some of the highlights of the political, cultural, and intellectual history of Mexico during the twentieth century through the analysis of a series of representative essays on Mexican issues by emblematic Mexican writers, thinkers, historians, social scientists, and cultural critics.

Among the topics to be examined are: the question of “lo mexicano” and Mexican historical identity; the analysis of race, class, and culture as categories of Mexican society; the political evolution of Mexico and its connection with culture and ideas; and the interpretations of United States-Mexico relations within a historical and cultural context.