

## HISP 244 SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE II

### *Introduction to Hispanic Film*

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T-Th 11:30-13:00

Prerequisites: HISP 220, 219 or equivalent

Description: This course undertakes the study of major topics and films in Latin American and Spanish cinema. An introductory course in Hispanic Studies, this course shifts students' approach to Spain and Latin America from a focus on language to a focus on Hispanic culture, in this case film. Students will have ample opportunity to practice their Spanish oral and written skills. Certain advanced grammar topics will be reviewed in class at key moments during the semester.

Evaluation: Participation, group work 10%; In-Class Essay 15%; Mid-term exam 15%; Group Presentation 15%;

Final research essay (1500 words) 20%; Final Exam 25%

Texts: Available on My Courses

Format: Short lectures and seminar discussion.