LLS 220—Human Rights and Law in Latin America
TTH 9:25 AM–10:40 AM, registration code 59144

Professor José Morin
This course is a comparative study of human rights policies, procedures, legislation, and practices in Latin America within the historical, economic, political, and social contexts of the countries that comprise the region. In this course, students examine the impact of international and national conventions, bills and laws, principles and norms for the observance of human rights. The course also involves an inquiry into morality, social justice, and professional ethics.

This course can be taken to satisfy requirements for
The International Criminal Justice Major
The Human Rights Minor
The Minor in Latin American and Latina/o Studies

SOC 213—Race and Ethnic Relations (writing-intensive)
TTH 12:15PM–1:30PM, registration code 61780

Professor Antonio (Jay) Pastrana
Is race something we’re born with, or can it be learned? What is the difference between race and ethnicity? Are Latina/os a race? What does it mean to be a racialized person in the U.S. today? Using a social scientific lens, this course will explore these questions and more, as we uncover some of the ways that race is presented or masked within such things as policy-making, identity, politics, academic research, and cultural expression. Throughout, you will develop your own definition of race and how it can be examined systematically.

NOTE: This class is cross-listed in the Sociology and Psychology Departments and has two prerequisites: English 101; and Sociology 101, Psychology 101, or Anthropology 101.