History 2125: History of Latin America Through Film
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Class Schedule: M-W

“Film is not just a modern form of entertainment. It is a form of representing reality and writing history as well.” (AD)

Requirements: This course fulfills the GE requirement for historical study and diversity global studies. For history majors it fulfills the geographical concentration requirement (Non-US/Europe).

Prereq. or concur: English 1110.xx, or permission of instructor.

This course explores the ways in which film has shaped our understanding of Latin American History. Students will learn how to think critically about films and how to write film reviews about the history of Latin America. More than just watching movies for fun, students will view and interpret film critically. Reading and documenting the historical contexts implied in the films is as important as viewing the films and write critically about them.

You will watch and discuss about 15 films from different time periods in the history of Latin America