

# Fall 2017 BSS/SER Learning Community

## Heritage and Identity Across Borders

The History of Mexico and the Chicano  
Socio-cultural Experience

### BSS Learning Communities

Behavioral and Social Science learning communities provide students with an opportunity to experience an innovative and dynamic learning environment not typical of most college courses. In BSS learning communities, you will explore a central theme from the perspective of different disciplines. This approach provides a learning experience to build a community that enhances learning and fosters connections among students, faculty, and disciplines.

### Learning Community Benefits

- ◆ Two UC/CSU transferable courses linked through a central theme
- ◆ Free tutoring through PASS mentors
- ◆ Small classes
- ◆ Student-centered faculty
- ◆ Hands-on learning applied to the real world
- ◆ Engagement with professors and classmates in meaningful discussion
- ◆ Efficient progress toward transfer
- ◆ Integrated academic counseling

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### Learning Community Theme

What influence has the American way of life had on the traditional Chicano family? What historical and intellectual influences from both sides of the border have shaped modern Chicano and Mexican American behavior? This learning community will explore the complexity and diversity of contemporary Chicano society in the United States and the impact of American values in the socialization of Mexican Americans. Themes that will be explored include:

- ◆ Chicano group diversity and its impact on cultural and racial self-identity labels
- ◆ The changing characteristics of Chicano/Mexican American families
- ◆ The dimensions of feminism among Chicanas in the United States
- ◆ The rediscovery of *raíces* Mexicanas



### Linked Courses

**Xocoyotzin Herrera**—*Ethnic Studies 3: The Chicano in Contemporary United States Society*

Time/Room: T/TH 11:15 -12:40 - SOCS 121 - #2441

UC/CSU Transferable | IGETC Area 4

**Jason Suárez**—*History 154: The History of Mexico*

Time/Room: T/TH 9:30-10:55 - SOCS 127 - #2445

UC/CSU Transferable | IGETC Areas 3B and 4