What is a Latino/a? And, how are individual identities among the many Latino/a identities shaped by difference? These are some of the questions which we will examine in this course. The course explores historical and contemporary constructions of Latino/a identities and experiences in the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed on their transcultural social contexts, racial formations, and intersections with other identities including class, sexuality, and gender. We will examine identity as a social construction with political, economic, historical, and regional influences as well as personal meanings.