ENGLISH 3240: U.S. LATINX LITERATURE
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MWF 10:00-10:50AM
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This course will provide an introduction to fiction, drama, and poetry by U.S. writers who trace their roots to Mexico, the Spanish-speaking Caribbean, and Central and South America. While we will explore diverse themes that emerge in this variety of texts, this course will be organized around a unifying vision of Latinx literature as anti-racist, anti-sexist, and anti-classist. We will also pay special attention to the stylistic richness and formal innovations of Latinx literary production from the mid-twentieth century to the start of a new century. Authors include Sandra Cisneros, Luis Valdez, Julia Alvarez, Martín Espada, Ernesto Quiñonez, and Elizabeth Acevedo.

ENGL 3240 fulfills the Domestic Diversity, Humanities, and Writing Intensive requirements! Email Dr. Manizza Roszak at roszaks19@ecu.edu with any questions.