

# HIST 3394: CHICANA/O LABOR & WORKING CLASS HISTORY

SPRING 2012 ~ SECTION # 22393

DR. PERALES

TUES. & THURS 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

AGNES ARNOLD HALL ROOM 15

This course examines the complex experience of Mexican American workers in the United States in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

More than just focusing on union organizing and strikes (though these will be a large component of the course) this

class examines how workers created a rich expressive culture rooted in their working experiences. Using a variety of readings, film, art, and fiction, we will consider themes including: immigration & migration, race, gender, unionization & activism, transnationalism, youth and consumer culture, and civil rights.

