This schedule replaces previous version of syllabus including assignments and readings. Articles/chapters will be available to you electronically on Thursday, March 22.

MAS 120 REVISED SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

WEEK NINE: MARCH 20 & 22—EDUCATIONAL DISINVESTMENT AND DISENFRANCHISEMENT

Readings:
Bowles and Gintis, “Scholing in Capitalist America Revisited”
SJSU Proposed Admission Guideline Modifications available at:

WEEK TEN --SPRING BREAK --MARCH 26-31

WEEK ELEVEN: APRIL 3 & 5--IMMIGRATION POLICIES

Whether as a historical or contemporary examination, immigration is an important aspect of Chicana/o communities. Economic and Social Cultural issues are important considerations.

Readings:
Zloniski, Introduction & Chapter 1-2 (pages 1-72)

WEEK TWELVE: APRIL 10 & 12—FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: REDLINING AND OBSTRUCTION

Readings:
Zololinksi, Chapter 3-Epilogue (pages 73-209)

★ Reading Response #2 Due Thursday, April 12

WEEK THIRTEEN: APRIL 17 & 19— POLICY SCENARIOS OF AFFIRMATION AND ISOLATION

Readings:

★ Paper Draft Due: Tuesday, April 17
WEEK FOURTEEN: APRIL 24 & 26—THE MEDIA SOCIALIZES INEPTNESS, INEQUALITY AND SELF-LOATHING

Readings:

WEEK FIFTEEN: MAY 1 & 3—WAGES POVERTY AND SOCIAL MOBILITY

Discussion of the occupational distribution and promotion. Are Chicana/os “at risk” of not meeting their expectations? What barriers and opportunities exist? Are official mentoring and promotion tools evident in all fields?

Readings: No new readings—but prepare some issues to address based on your assigned readings. Review reports read earlier in the term for data and its meaning today.

WEEK SIXTEEN: MAY 8 & 10—HEALTH, FOOD AND HOUSING INSECURITY

Readings:

WEEK SEVENTEEN: MAY 15—THE POLITICAL ECONOMY APPROACH TO MARGINALITY AND AFFIRMATION

— Examining Structures moves us away from the oft used explanation that Chicana/os do not have ambition, are shiftless, locality-bound and therefore engage in “self-sabotage” when it comes to “success”.

Conclusions/Beginnings: Reflections

➢ Course Evaluation
➢ Last day of class--Course Wrap-up
➢ Final Paper Due In Class.
➢ Study Questions for final exam distributed.

Final Exam: Monday, May 21 9:45-12:00 noon.

Immigration Policies can be found as government documents on government websites. You can also search .gov for any state to find the legislation, law, and code (for example AB540 also changes education code).