



**Course Name:** The Puerto Rican Experience

**Course Number:** SOC\* E223

**Credits:** 3 credit hours

**Catalog description:** A survey of Puerto Rican society, both in Puerto Rico and in the United States. The course will explore the history, culture, values, traditions, relationships, politics, art literature, and daily life of Puerto Ricans from Pre-Columbian times to the present.

**Prerequisite:** SOC\* 101

## **General Education Competencies Satisfied:**

**HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):**

None

**Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:**

None

**Embedded Competency(ies):**

None

**Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):**

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

## **Course objectives:**

**General Education Goals and Outcomes:**

None

**Course Specific Objectives:**

- 1) Demonstrate knowledge of Puerto Rican history, society, and culture.
- 2) Demonstrate an understanding of how history, society, economics, politics, and culture has impacted the field of Puerto Rican Studies



- 3) Demonstrate familiarity with major theorists in the field of Puerto Rican Studies
- 4) Develop the ability to make informed judgments concerning ethical issues related to Puerto Rican Studies
- 5) Demonstrate an understanding of how life and ethical choices influence Puerto Ricans on the island and the mainland
- 6) Develop an understanding of Puerto Rican issues related to diversity within and across cultures
- 7) Demonstrate an understanding of how the field of Puerto Rican Studies relates to one's own life

**Course Content:**

1. Geography
2. Pre-Columbian history, and oral traditions and literature
3. The coming of the Spanish
4. Native and African enslavement and resistance
5. The abolition of slavery
6. History since the 1898 invasion by the United States
7. The Diaspora
8. Literature and culture

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