***Department of World Languages and Literatures***

***Texas State University***

***FALL 2023 Spanish Graduate Courses***

***(FALL)* Spanish 5310E: *Hispanic Film***

**Professor: Dr. Agustín Cuadrado**

**cuadrado@txstate.edu Wednesdays 5:30-8:20 PM CRN: 15334**

**The course is offered online synchronous**

**Descripción:** El curso de español 5310E está diseñado para acercar al estudiante a diferentes aspectos históricos, culturales y sociales del mundo hispano a través del cine. El tema elegido para este curso es “Cine y ciudad.” Todas las películas del curso irán acompañadas de lecturas que ofrecerán al estudiante propuestas críticas. El objetivo final es el de proporcionar al estudiante las herramientas necesarias para poder crear discursos coherentes y organizados sobre el cine hispano y plasmarlos sobre papel o explicarlos oralmente.

***(FALL)* Spanish 5316: *Studies in Spanish Peninsular Culture***

**Professor: Dr. David Navarro**

**davidnavarro@txstate.edu Tuesdays 5:30-8:20pm CRN: 18796**

**The course is offered in-person only**

**Descripción:** This course aims to explore the most prominent aspects of Spanish culture through a wide range of topics including literature, art and architecture, music, theatre, and film, emphasizing on the origins of we know today as Spain. Themes and concepts to discuss include: *convivencia*, *Reconquista*, *Conversos*, Imperial Spain, Sephardim, regionalism, nationalism, the Spanish Civil War, Francoism, *la* *Movida*, and *memoria histórica*. The course content, readings and discussion will be conducted in Spanish.

**All course materials will be available on the CANVAS site**.

**Supporting Texts**: For a better comprehension of the historic-social context that will be examined throughout the course, students are recommended the following works:

* Gies, David T., ed. *The Cambridge History of Spanish Literature*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2004. [available online through CANVAS]
* *A Short History of Spain and Portugal* [booklet available online through CANVAS]

***(FALL)* Spanish 5321: *Applied Linguistics***

**Professor: Dr. Antonio Gragera**

**agperkins@txstate.edu Thursdays 5:30-8:20 PM CRN: 18797**

**The course is offered in Hybrid format\***

**Description:** This course will provide a general understanding of the most relevant areas of research in second language acquisition. The main theoretical models we will study are:

-Interaction hypothesis, and related models:

-Competition model

-Connectionism

-Noticing Hypothesis, and related models:

            -Automaticity

            -Declarative/ procedural model

-Semantic theory.

-Sociocultural theory.

In addition, students will evaluate the contents of current language textbooks in the market to determine whether the pedagogy they proposed is consonant with any of the theories we will study during the course. We will not have a mandatory textbook, but as a reference, students may want to peruse Susan Gass' Second Language Acquisition. 5th Edition.

*Please contact Dr. Agustín Cuadrado at* [*gradspanish@txstate.edu*](mailto:gradspanish@txstate.edu) *if you have any advising issues. For questions about specific course content, including course mode breakdown, please contact listed professors directly.*