

American Studies 186

1. Students will be able to understand the diversity of the communities of the region and the social, historical, political and economic factors shape them today.
(Relates to UNM/HED Area V, Competencies 2, 3, & 4)
2. Students will be able to express an understanding of how the natural environment and ecology of the region has shaped and been shaped by human activity over the course of history.
(Relates to UNM/HED Area V, Competencies 3 & 4)
3. Students will be able to analyze and compare the historic and contemporary cultural expressions of the Southwest, from the literary and fine arts to the performing arts.
(Relates to UNM/HED Area V, Competencies 1, 2, & 4)
4. Students will be able to recognize and explain basic terms, concepts and methodologies associated with an interdisciplinary approach to the Southwest as a region.
5. Students will be able to develop basic research skills for the study of the Southwest using the Zimmerman Library.
(Relates to UNM/HED Area V, Competency 1)