HIST 2349: Latina/o Jewish History Dr. Mark Allan Goldberg Tuesday & Thursday, 2:30-4 Section 21902 Fall 2024



Havaner Lebn, ca. 1933

Yiddish newspaper, Havana, Cuba

Cover features Cuban leader José Martí



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R: Jewish Herald Voice, Houston, Feb. 7, 1985



This course explores the history of understudied communities of Jewish Latinxs, linking U.S. and Latin American history. Students will examine questions about diaspora, immigration, and identity in the United States and about race, ethnicity, and how we think about American history. In addition, students will analyze Latinx Jewish experiences through popular culture, such as music, food, and art.

This is a public history course, and students will participate in a digital archive project, documenting local Latinx Jewish histories. In addition to preserving often-unseen stories, these archive-building skills will be useful in any career in history and beyond. By engaging with the Houston Jewish Latinx community through this project, we will study how the past continues to matter to minority communities, whose histories have remained largely overshadowed in society.

## This course counts towards

- Language, Philosophy, Culture Core
- Mexican American Studies
- Jewish Studies