HISTORY 0193--RESEARCH SEMINAR IN AMERICAN HISTORY
Pacific Coast America: Global Migration, 1850-2000.
Professor Reed Ueda
Fall 2010

SUBJECT:
Examines areas in the Pacific coast states that received international migration from Europe, Latin America, Asia, and other worldwide regions, as well as migration from eastern regions of the United States. Research on the settlement process and activities of these migrants, and their impact on west coast life, communities, and institutions.

GOAL:
This seminar is a laboratory in which students do original research and write a historical article based on that research.

Students will be responsible for active participation in collective discussion.

Suggested topics to be explored in research:

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<td>small business</td>
<td>social geography-enclaves and neighborhoods</td>
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<td>labor and unions</td>
<td>politics-&quot;bosses,&quot; &quot;rings,&quot; &quot;machines&quot;</td>
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<td>race relations</td>
<td>sports and entertainment</td>
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<td>group leadership</td>
<td>workplaces: factories, stores, shops</td>
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We will meet regularly as a collective group to discuss readings and your progress on a seminar paper. Occasionally, I will meet individually with each student (tutorial) to confer about specific research issues.

A seminar paper must be based on primary research on historical records. Generally speaking, the greater the depth of research in a seminar paper, the higher will be its quality.

SCHEDULE OF TOPICS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Week 1  Class Meeting--Introduction: Topics
         Kevin Starr, California.

Week 2  Class meeting--Primary Documents and Methodologies
Library Research Orientation
Albert Camarillo, Chicanos in a Changing Society
Deborah Dash Moore, To the Golden Cities.
“The West” part 1.

Week 3 Class meeting followed by tutorials on topic/bibliography
Roger Daniels, Asian America.
Patrick Blessing, “West to America.”
“The West” part 2.

Week 4 Research Orientation (Tisch Reference)
Josh Sides, L.A. City Limits
Dino Cinel, From Italy to San Francisco.

Week 5 Class meeting--Presentations of Seminar Research Topic;
Bibliography (Primary and Secondary Sources)

Week 6 Tutorials

Week 7 Tutorials

Week 8 Class meeting--Midterm reports on seminar projects.

Week 9 Class meeting--Midterm reports on seminar projects.

Week 10 Class meeting--discussion of midterm reports
Tutorials

Week 11 Tutorials

Week 12 Class meeting--present final reports to seminar

Week 13 Class meeting--present final reports to seminar