

Florida Cultures

Survey in Cultural Studies

AMS 4930

Fall 2023 | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:00pm – 3:15pm | CPR 251 | Dr. Mike McDowell

Course Description

In this course, students will explore Florida through overlapping experiences in the arts and humanities. Drawing from examples in film, music, popular culture, and food cultures, students will develop skills in writing and critical thinking to learn more about the cultures in which they are situated as USF students. In doing so, this class aims to be both theoretical and practical, providing opportunities for students to engage in local cultural communities and cultural productions. Drawing from theories in cultural studies, media studies, and performance, students will learn how to navigate their own cultures as well as cultures that are outside their own experiences in Florida.

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