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Intellectual Application Project abstract

During the spring 2009, Jose Moreno and Fredy Rodriguez Mejia are developing an upper division course for the James Madison College Comparative Culture and Politics (CCP) major. We will develop an upper division course entitled Transnational Migration Patterns in Latin America since 1800. Some of the main issues and concepts that the course will target include: 1) how transnational migration is a process that also involves the moving of individual from developed nations to what is called "the third world"; 2) what are the main factors contributing to transnational migrations to underdeveloped countries? (ethnic, political, economic); 3) how has the spread of Neoliberal political and economic reforms further contribute to transnational migration to Latin America? Moreno and Rodriguez will develop a three stages process plan of action for developing the course; a preliminary draft of the course proposal will be completed by mid-April. .