

HISP 160 A-1: THE ART OF CRISIS. NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND THE AESTHETIC IMAGINATION



Summer Session 2: July 10 – August 10 – On-Campus - M, T, W, Th: 11:10am - 1:10pm

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This interdisciplinary course delves into the intersection of art and crisis in Latin America and Spain, focusing on three pivotal moments in recent history: Buenos Aires in 2001, Madrid in 2008, and Santiago de Chile in 2019. As crises become increasingly ubiquitous in our everyday lives, artists, and thinkers from a wide range of disciplines have sought to express their responses to these events through diverse mediums, including verbal, visual, musical, and cinematographic forms. Through the study of recent cultural productions, we will aim to overcome the reduction of the notion of "crisis" to a mere "financial" phenomenon, since crises are multidimensional breakdowns of the intimate-public.

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LATTE

Additional information about this course, including the syllabus, activities, and the films to be watched may be found on LATTE.

Classroom engagement (participation and active listening): 30%
2 in-class quizzes: 30 %
Presentation: 20 %

Final Essay (3-4 pages): 20 %

98 - 100 = A+	78 - 79 = C+	59 and below = F
94 - 97 = A	74 - 77 = C	
90 - 93 = A-	70 - 73 = C-	
88 - 89 = B+	68 - 69 = D+	
84 - 87 = B	64 - 67 = D	
80 - 83 = B-	60 - 63 = D-	

Week 1:

- Monday, July 10: Introduction to the course: What is crisis?

Memoria del saqueo (Film, 2004), de Pino Solanas

- Tuesday, July 11: Fábricas tomadas por los trabajadores

The Take (Film, 2004), de Naomi Klein

- Wednesday, July 12: Crisis y dignidad

La dignidad de los nadies (Film, 2005), de Pino Solanas

- Thursday, July 13: Pos-crisis en los 2000s

South of the Border (Film, 2009), de Oliver Stone

Week 2:

- Monday, July 17: La peor crisis argentina

Diciembre 2001 (TV Series, Star+)

- Tuesday, July 18: Crisis y Movimiento "okupa" (Argentina)

Okupas (TV Series, Netflix)

- Wednesday, July 19: Crisis y trabajo

Mundo Grúa (Film, 1999), de Pablo Trapero

- Thursday, July 20:

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Week 3:

- Monday, July 24: Crisis y Movimiento "okupa" (España)

Mercado de futuros (Film, 2010), de Mercedes Álvarez

- Tuesday, July 25: El progreso es un mito

Barcelona, los vagabundos de la chatarra (Comic, 2015), de Jordi Carrión y Sagar Fornies

- Wednesday, July 26: El movimiento 15M en España

15M: Excelente. Revulsivo. Importante (Film, 2013), de Stéphane M. Grueso

- Thursday, July 27: Crisis inmobiliaria en España

Cerca de tu casa (Film, 2015), de Eduard Cortés

Quiz 2

Week 4:

- Monday, July 31: El Estallido Social: Chile, 2019

Mi país imaginario (Film, 2022), de Patricio Guzmán

- Tuesday, August 1: Crisis y adolescencia en Chile 1

Perros sin cola (Film, 2019), de Carolina Quezada

- Wednesday, August 2: Crisis y adolescencia en Chile 2

Jesús (Film, 2017), de Fernando Guzzoni

- Thursday, August 3: Crisis y salud mental

Trastornos del sueño (Film, 2018), de Sofía Paloma Gómez y Camilo Becerra

Group presentations

Week 5:

- Monday, August 7: Crisis y extractivismo 1

También la lluvia (Film, 2010), de Icíar Bollaín

- Tuesday, August 8: Crisis y extractivismo 2

Fever Dream (Film, 2021), de Claudia Llosa

- Wednesday, August 9: Crisis y extractivismo 3

Bacurau (Film, 2020), de Juliano Dornelles y Kleber Mendonça Filho

- Thursday, August 10: Overall Course Reflections

Final Essay Draft