

Latin America and Spanish Culture through Film

The Lawyering in Spanish program is pleased to invite you to join a free ten week workshop designed for law students planning to work or study in a Spanish-speaking country this summer and for students who need to improve their language skills to work in cross-linguistic environments in the U.S. Students will practice Spanish by exploring and analyzing various current cultural, political, and social events in Latin America and Spain through film

Days: Wednesdays, starting on Feb 20th

Time: 12-1 pm

Location: Room 159

Objectives:

- Present a view of Latin American and Spanish culture and a multicultural vision of life through films.
- Help students gain valuable linguistic and cultural exposure and improve Spanish conversation skills through the discussion of films. .
- Give students an opportunity to improve their ability to engage in meaningful conversations in Spanish, as well as gain a broader understanding of current Latin American and Spanish culture and issues.

Meetings

Meetings will be coordinated by a Latin American lawyer. Conversations will be in Spanish and in a casual environment. Students will meet once a week for an hour. Movies will be placed on reserve at the library. Students participating in the workshop will be required to watch one movie each week. Each movie discussion will be preceded by a brief introduction, presenting any vocabulary and/or concepts that would lend to anticipation and comprehension. The conversation component will not have a specific Spanish structural focus, but will be an opportunity to review and practice structures previously learned, in a real-world natural context.

If interested, please contact Prof. Elliott at velliott@law.du.edu