Latinos in Utah

OSHER 785-001
Dates: Tuesdays, 9/22/15-11/3/15, no class 10/13
Times: 11:30AM-1:00PM
Location: Commander's House, Fort Douglas
Instructor: Josie Valdez

Course Overview
The earliest Latino-Hispanics settled in Utah long before the Spanish priests arrived in 1776. Follow their history and continued migration from countries in South and Central America, as well as Spain and Portugal. Learn how they influenced and contributed to the history of the United States and our own state of Utah, and how they fit in to today's society. Join a spirited discussion about dreams, aspirations and desires, current issues associated with immigration, pros and cons of different proposals for immigration reform, and how we can work together to create a better tomorrow for ourselves and our families.

- September 22: Introduction to class
- September 29: National Perspective – Prominent Latinos on the national scene
- October 8: Political Impact of Latinos In Utah
  (Latino elected officials to participate as guest lecturers)
- October 13: No Class
- October 20: Who are the Latinos In Utah?
- October 27: Economic Impact of Latinos In Utah
  (Representatives from Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Latin American Chamber of Commerce to participate as guest lecturers)
- November 3: Immigration – What Now?
- November 10: Dreams and Aspirations of Utah’s Latino Community