

LTEN 178/ETHN 168

Chicano and African American Experiences of the U.S. wars in Viet Nam and Iraq  
Summer Session II, 2007

Dr. Mariscal

Office Hours MW 6:50-7:30p

Texts (books at Groundwork Books in Old Student Center):

W.D. Myers, Fallen Angels (Scholastic, 1989)

George Mariscal, Aztlan and Viet Nam (UC Press, 1999)

Cal Copy Reader

A comparative study of history, literature, and film seeking to represent the American wars in Southeast Asia and Iraq. Special attention to African American and Chicano/Latino experiences of those wars and the impact on communities at home.

8/6 Introduction; timeline, video: "Hearts and Minds"

8/8 Backfire (Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6 in Cal Copy reader, pp. 5-96); video: "Green Berets"

8/13 Michael Lind in Cal Copy pp. 97-135 + Fallen Angels; videos: "Olly Winter" + "The Bloods of Nam"

8/15 Fallen Angels; video; "Olly Winter;" audio: Martin Luther King, Jr., Muhammed Ali + Cal Copy pp. 136-204

8/20 Aztlan and Viet Nam + Cal Copy pp. 143-255; PBS NCMC video; guest speaker

8/22 Aztlan and Viet Nam; Trujillo video; MIDTERM

8/27 Cal Copy pp. 257-288; video: "Inside Iraq;" MIDTERM DUE

8/29 Mejia in Cal Copy, pp. 289-345

9/3 HOLIDAY

9/5 Closing discussion; guest speaker; FINAL EXAM HANDOUT

FINAL EXAM DUE ON FRIDAY 9/7