

Faculty Member Contact Information

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Description of the URCA Assistant Position

One funded student and up to two additional unfunded students.

Which of the following apply to this position?

- This position is **ONLY** open to students who have declared a major in this discipline. **M**
- This project deals with social justice issues. 
- This project deals with sustainability (green) issues. 
- This project deals with human health and wellness issues. 
- This project deals with community outreach. 
- This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature. 

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

9 Hours.

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

No.

Location of research/creative activities:

Flexible (home/library).

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

Yes, my project is truly interdisciplinary, please also mark me as interested in taking students from these areas: -- Mass Communication- Spanish- Women's States.

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

The URCA assistant will examine representations of female adolescents in films from Latin America. To be able to analyze these representations, the student will first do a literature review, gathering academic articles and summarizing existing bibliography. Then, s/he will watch either 3 films (Ixcanul, Maria, María y el araña)

Brief description of student responsibilities?

The URCA assistant will

- a) become familiar with databases.
- b) collect academic materials to be used in the writing of a paper/presentation
- c) watch films or a season of TV series' analyzing the roles of Hispanics/Latinos.
- d) write an essay for publication or a presentation

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

By the end of this experience, students will learn how to:

- a) analyze visual texts
- b) collect academic articles and write a literature review
- c) write an academic essay or poster presentation

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

N/A

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

N/A

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

Students who have taken WMST 200 or SPAN 301 with an A will have priority.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

Excellent time management skills and passion for learning.