Latinx Lab is a graduate seminar tailored to assist students in Latinx Studies in the process of developing or revising a dissertation chapter or adapting a dissertation chapter for publication, such as a journal article. This course builds on AMST 701 (or another department’s equivalent) and aims to refine students’ research methodologies, enhance their scholarly arguments, and help them with the completion of their writing project. Through constructive peer feedback, critical engagement with theory, exposure to leading scholars in the field, and the professor’s feedback, students will further cultivate the skills necessary to complete their chosen writing project, as well as be supported by the community of scholars in the class as they do so.

The second part of the Lab involves hosting professors specializing in Latinx Studies 3-4 times during the semester. These sessions may occur outside of the regular weekly seminar and will take the form of a 90-minute meeting. Guest speakers will have the option to workshop their own writing (e.g., a chapter or journal article) in which the class gives them feedback, or lead a seminar on a significant theory or intervention within their scholarship.

Instructor: Natalia Molina (natalia.molina@usc.edu)
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Location: TBD