



UCF as a Hispanic Serving Institution

Cultural Identity Reference Guide

Hispanic

: Of or relating to the people, speech, or culture of Spain.

Latin

: Root of the five romance languages (Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian).

Latin America

: Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Latin American

: A native of Latin America.

: An inhabitant of Latin America.

Latino, Latina, Latin@

: A person that identifies with a country in Latin America, living in the U.S. – Usually born in the U.S. or having resided in the U.S. for an extended period of time.

Latinx

: Of, relating to Latin American heritage - Used as a gender-neutral alternative to *Latino* or *Latina*.

Spanish

: The spoken language of the largest part of Spain and of the countries colonized by Spaniards.

: The people of Spain.

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