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California Uncovered: A Journey Through Time, Place, and Identity

California is more than a state—it is an idea, a dream, and a contradiction. In this course, we will journey from its earliest Indigenous cultures through Spanish, Mexican, and American rule, exploring missions, the Gold Rush, the railroad, Hollywood, and Silicon Valley. We will challenge myths, highlight overlooked voices, and examine how migration, innovation, and cultural change shaped the Golden State. We will discover what it has meant, and still means, to be Californian.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Anthony Antonucci, PhD



Anthony Antonucci, PhD, is a historian whose teaching and scholarship explore the intersections of foreign relations, nationalism, race, and immigration policy in U.S. history since 1750. A Fulbright fellow, Antonucci has also held research appointments at the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, and the University of Connecticut Humanities Institute. He teaches courses in U.S., world, and California history, as well as African American, Latinx, and women's studies at colleges across Southern California, including Cal Poly Pomona, the University of La Verne, and Citrus College.

FRIDAYS, APRIL 10 THROUGH MAY 15

Noon PT | 1pm MT | 2pm CT | 3pm ET Each live session is 90 minutes

- Friday, April 10
- Friday, May 1
- Friday, April 17
- Friday, May 8
- Friday, April 24
- Friday, May 15

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.