Latin America and North Carolina
Community College Study Guide
(please turn in at the end of the seminar for CEU credit)

Readings:

1. “What Latin America Thinks About Globalization” includes quotes from various Latin American leaders and writers to give an overview of what Latin Americans think about globalization. Which quote surprised you the most? With whom do you most closely agree and why?

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2. Sara Larraín was quoted as saying: “The challenge is to develop a clear alternative vision. It is not about being against somebody else’s vision, but about being for our own vision” (“What Latin America Thinks About Globalization,” pg. 3). What is your vision for globalization, particularly as it relates to your school? How can you work to support that vision?

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3. In “The DREAM Act,” Janet Kier Lopez presents several arguments for and against allowing undocumented students access to in-state tuition. Do you think the DREAM Act would have a positive or negative effect on your community college? In your opinion, is the DREAM Act feasible for North Carolina at this point in time?
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4. Do the statistics presented in “Hispanic Attitudes Towards Learning English” surprise you? Why or why not? Do the attitudes you perceive in your county reflect these feelings, or negate them? How is your college responding to Latino attitudes about learning English?
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