



LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Latin American Studies Undergraduate Course Listing: Fall 2022

Course	Course Title	Professor	Date	Instruction Mode	Time	Course Notes
AAS 360 - P	Black Miami Studies	Jafari Allen, Donette Francis	TuTh	In Person	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	see CaneLink
AAS 390 - G	Special Topics - Black Feminist Theories	Jafari Allen	MonWedFri	In Person	2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Content varies by semester.
AAS 390 - Q	Special Topics - African Diaspora and Literature	Patricia Saunders	Thursday	In Person	12:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Content varies by semester.
AMS 301 - P	Topics in American Studies - Black Miami Studies	Jafari Allen, Donette Francis	TuTh	In Person	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Content varies by semester.
APY 345 - K	Blood and Chocolate: Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica	Traci Ardren	MonWed	In Person	6:35 pm - 7:50 pm	An archaeological approach to understanding the major pre-Columbian cultures of Mesoamerica, from Olmec to Aztec periods, with emphasis on the ancient Maya. The particular accomplishments of this area such as the domestication of chocolate and corn, hieroglyphic writing, and elaborate sacrificial rituals will be explored.
APY 385 - O	Caribbean Cultures	Ann Brittain	TuTh	In Person	9:30 am - 10:45 pm	Caribbean societies, including ethnic diversity, production and exchange, domestic organization, and belief systems.
APY 486 - G	Advanced Colloquy in Black Feminist Theory and Praxis: Major Works of 7 Black Feminist Thinkers	Jafari Allen	MonWedFri	In Person	2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Black feminist theory, produced primarily by Black women scholars, artist and activists, throughout the diaspora, constitutes a distinctive and influential body of politics and thought. Black feminist's uninvited interventions in Black politics, arts and letters-- produced at the interstices of violence, silence, invisibility, or forgetting-- exposes and makes available a wider horizon of possibilities than had been proposed before its emergence. The central theoretical innovation of this praxis (later claimed by theorists of various stripes), is the multiple--'interlocking', 'intersectional', 'compounded'--constitution of "identity," oppression, aesthetic sensibilities, for example, and therefore of roads toward freedom. This distinctive body of work is not only interdisciplinary, multilingual; but also constitutive to specific geographies, politics, experiences, and particular intellectual and political streams.
BPH 310 - FG	Global Health	Andrew Porter	MonWed	In Person	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Introduction to the concepts of global health and the critical links between public health and social and economic development. Determinants of health and patterns of disease and health outcomes across the global are critically examined. The course reviews the determinants of health status in terms of biology, demography, epidemiology, culture, sociology, economics, and politics. Key concerns regarding reproductive health, child survival, nutrition, communicable diseases, and chronic diseases are examined. Health care delivery in developed vs. undeveloped regions of the world are emphasized.
ECO 371 - T	Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Global Economy	Michael Connolly	TuTh	In Person	5:05 pm - 6:20 pm	An analysis of the historical and projected economic growth of major Latin American and Caribbean countries, with emphasis on the post World War II period. This course analyzes industrialization, foreign investment, international trade and regional integration, monetary and fiscal policies, exchange rates, financial stability, corruption, and development strategies and planning within the context of Latin America and the Caribbean.
ECO 371 - V	Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Global Economy	Michael Connolly	TuTh	Online	8:05 pm - 9:20 pm	An analysis of the historical and projected economic growth of major Latin American and Caribbean countries, with emphasis on the post World War II period. This course analyzes industrialization, foreign investment, international trade and regional integration, monetary and fiscal policies, exchange rates, financial stability, corruption, and development strategies and planning within the context of Latin America and the Caribbean.
ECO 445 - D	Global Economics: Trade and Currencies	Maria Lorca Susino	MonWedFri	In Person	11:15 am - 12:05 pm	see CaneLink

ECS 310 - O	Sustainable Living	John Van Leer	TuTh	Online	9:30 am - 10:45 pm	Sustainable Living explores ways of living that can be sustained for thousands of years, without further damage to earth, ocean and atmosphere. Topics covered include renewable energy, agricultural practices, water issues, green building, low carbon transportation and healthy living/eating. Students advocate for sustainable practices of their choice in writing and in oral/visual presentations. Frequent field trips.
ECS 357 - R	Global Food: A Hands-On Approach	Richard Weisskoff	TuTh	In Person	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Application of principles of permaculture via designing and creating a small "global farm" on campus to grow perennial food crops which are unique to the South Florida environment. We learn by doing, cultivating plants that hold the solution to world hunger problems
ENG 395 - P	Special Topics - Black Miami Studies	Jafari Allen, Donette Francis	TuTh	In Person	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Content varies by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and title in Class Schedule.
ENG 395 - 5Q	Special Topics - African Diaspora and Literature	Patricia Saunders	Thursday	In Person	12:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Content varies by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and title in Class Schedule.
GEG 266 - TU	Metropolitan Miami	Han Li	Tuesday	In Person	5:05 pm - 7:50 pm	This course provides interdisciplinary perspectives on the urbanization of South Florida and on Miami's urban milieu. The course uses the case of Metropolitan Miami to introduce and illustrate a range of basic concepts in urban studies.
GEG 341 - JK	Population, Health, and Environment	Justin Stoler	Wednesday	In Person	5:05 pm - 7:50 pm	Global human population dynamics and implications for environmental sustainability; topics include population growth and structure, mortality and fertility patterns, migration, urbanization, aging, and household composition.
GEG 345 - O	Global Water Security & Sustainability	Justin Stoler	TuTh	In Person	9:30 am - 10:45 pm	Explores the physical, social, economic, and political dimensions of global water insecurity, particularly the management of global drinking water supplies, through an interdisciplinary social science lens that recognizes water's importance to social equity and environmental sustainability.
HIS 162 - Q	History of Modern Latin America	Eduardo Elena	TuTh	In Person	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	A survey of the national period in Latin American history, emphasizing the political and social issues in the transition from colonialism to nationhood.
HIS 253 - F	History of Mexico: Guns and Tortillas, or, How Mexico Became Mexican	Martin Nesvig	MonWedFri	In Person	1:25 pm - 2:15 pm	Culture and ideology of the Mexican Revolution.
HIS 396 - Q	Special Topics	Joaquin Roy	TuTh	In Person	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Content varies by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and title in Class Schedule.
INS 521 - U	International Economic System Topics II - Political Economy of Development	Maria Gomez-Mera	TuTh	In Person	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Selected topics in International Economics. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title.
INS 537 - S	Comparative Political Economy	Maria Gomez-Mera	TuTh	In Person	3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Compares how domestic politics and macroeconomic policies interact with globalization. Case studies include welfare states in the U.S. and Europe, East Asian development, post communist transitions and market restructuring in Latin America and Africa.
INS 569 - Q	Global Issues and Film Making: A Trans-disciplinary Approach	Dina Moulioukova, Ali Habashi	TuTh	In Person	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Global issues and filmmaking studied via a transdisciplinary approach. Topical focus varies among health, foreign aid, human security, international development, and global urbanization.
INS 594 - Q	European Topics	Joaquin Roy	TuTh	In Person	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	The course introduces the fundamental dimensions of the European Union, its essence and theoretical framework, and its potential as a model for regional integration in a comparative approach. After contrasting the EU's nature with other cases of regionalism, then the course deals with integration and cooperation experiments in the Americas (NAFTA, Mercosur, UNASUR, CELAC, Caricom, etc.), as well as transatlantic triangular relations.
INS 599 - J	Special Topics - Activism	Calla Hummel	MonWed	In Person	5:05 pm - 6:20 pm	Content varies by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and title in Class Schedule.
LAS 101 - Q	Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies	John Twichell	TuTh	In Person	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Course will focus on culture, economy, geography, history, politics, and society of Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as on the ways in which scholars have studied the region
LAS 301 - H	Interdisciplinary Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	Steven Butterman	MonWed	In Person	3:35 pm - 4:50 pm	Topics vary, Interdisciplinary focus may be thematic (e.g.: revolutions, new social movements, women's rights, Latin Americanism, testimonio, culture industries, etc.) or regional/national (e.g.: Andean Studies, Southern Cone Studies, Caribbean Studies, Mexican Studies, etc.)
LAS 494 - 01	Interdisciplinary Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	John Twichell	see CaneLink	In Person	see CaneLink	Independent study leading to a thesis, original piece of research, or creative project on a Latin American or Caribbean subject.

LAS 495 - 01	Senior Honors Thesis I	John Twichell	see CaneLink	In Person	see CaneLink	This course pairs students with a faculty mentor to set and guide a research agenda in preparation for writing the senior honors thesis. Students will study advanced topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, according to faculty interests.
LAS 496 - 01	Senior Honors Thesis II	John Twichell	see CaneLink	In Person	see CaneLink	This course pairs students with a faculty mentor to guide the writing process for the senior honors thesis. Students will study advanced topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, according to faculty interests.
LAS 505 - 01	Internship in Latin American and Caribbean Studies	John Twichell	see CaneLink	In Person	see CaneLink	On-site experience in business, governmental organization, or non-profit organization dealing with Latin America and/or the Caribbean
LAS 506 - 01	Civic Engagement in Latin America	John Twichell	see CaneLink	In Person	see CaneLink	On site experience in a civic engagement project in Latin America or the Caribbean.
LAS 580 - Q	Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean History	Joaquin Roy	TuTh	In Person	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Topics vary. Interdisciplinary focus may be thematic or regional, but will address the history of political, social and economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean
POL 367 - R	The Historical Roots of American Imperialism	John Twichell	TuTh	In Person	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Examines the assertive and exploitative aspects of U.S. foreign policy
POL 510 - KL	Statistics for Politics and Public Administration	Namhoon Ki	Wednesday	In Person	6:35 pm - 9:20 pm	This course focuses on the use of statistics to conduct quantitative research (i.e., statistics) in political science and public administration. The course emphasizes hands-on data work. Students will learn how to perform political analyses – and present findings in an appropriate manner – using SPSS statistical software.
POL 566 - J	Activism	Calla Hummel	MonWed	In Person	5:05 pm - 6:20 pm	Explores what activism is, the history and developments of activism around the world, and which activists strategies work best. Assignments will send students into the community to participate in local politics, work with local organizations, and engage in activism
POL 582 - U	International Development Policy	Maria Gomez-Mera	TuTh	In Person	6:35 pm - 7:50 pm	Overview of the principal theoretical paradigms of the development process Comparative analysis of issues such as the role of the state, strategies of industrialization, changes in social structure, basic needs and the trade-offs between growth and equity.
POL 592 - S	International Political Economy	Maria Gomez-Mera	TuTh	In Person	3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	This course introduces students to the study of International Political Economy (IPE). It combines a focus on the main theoretical and methodological approaches used in the study of IPE with the analysis of historical and contemporary issues.
POL 598 - Q1	Special Topics in Comparative Politics	Joaquin Roy	TuTh	In Person	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	European Topics - The course introduces the fundamental dimensions of the European Union, its essence and theoretical framework, and its potential as a model for regional integration in a comparative approach. After contrasting the EU's nature with other cases of regionalism, then the course deals with integration and cooperation experiments in the Americas (NAFTA, Mercosur, UNASUR, CELAC, Caricom, etc.), as well as transatlantic triangular relations
POR 363 - H	Contemporary Luso-Brazilian Film	Steven Butterman	MonWed	In Person	3:35 pm - 4:50 pm	Portuguese, Brazilian, and Lusophone African cinema from the 1950s to the present. POR minors must complete all written assignments in Portuguese; Others may opt to write in English, Portuguese, or Spanish. Conducted in Portuguese. Fulfills Humanities literature requirement.
REL 330 - K	Caribbean Religion	Staff	MonWed	In Person	6:35 pm - 7:50 pm	Caribbean Religion with an emphasis on African Diaspora and Creole religions. The religious traditions we will cover include: Rastafarianism, Regla de Ocha (Santeria), Voodoo, Espiritismo, Regla de Palo, and Obeah.
SOC 335 - O	LGBTQ Communities	Robert Johnson	TuTh	In Person	9:30 am - 10:45 pm	Gender, race, age and class differences in the experiences of gays and lesbians. A life-span perspective guides the course after the presentation of some background of biological, psychological, and sociological theories pertaining to homosexuality.
SOC 345 - JK	Population and Society	Justin Stoler	Wednesday	In Person	5:05 pm - 7:50 pm	Demographic analysis of fertility, mortality, sex-age structure, migration, urbanization and population control.
SPA 303 - P	The Cultures of Spanish America	Tracy Devine Guzman	TuTh	In Person	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Historical survey of the arts, letters, science, and political and social institutions in Spanish-speaking Americas.
SPA 322 - R	Cultural Topics	Tracy Devine Guzman	TuTh	In Person	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Issues related to the cultures in the Spanish-speaking world. Topics may include film, journalism, religion, language in society, popular and mass culture, visual arts, immigration, slavery, mestizaje. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
SPA 354 - H	19th-Century Spanish American Topics	Elena Grau-Lleveria	MonWed	In Person	3:35 pm - 4:50 pm	Topics within Latin American literature and cultures from independence to the end of the nineteenth century. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.

SPA 360 - S	The Caribbean through Literary Studies - Visa para un sueño: Images of Immigration	Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel	TuTh	In Person	3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	The study of the Spanish Caribbean through literary and cultural studies. May be repeated if topics vary.
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