

## **Latin American Studies**

**Undergraduate Course Listing: Summer 2022** 

Course	Course Title	Professor	Date	Instruction Mode	Time	Course Notes
GEG 348 - B80	Climate Change and Public Health	Justin Stoler	See CaneLink	Online	See CaneLink	The mechanisms by which climate change adversely affects human health, and the policy options for mitigating our exposure.
GEG 348 - U80	Climate Change and Public Health	Justin Stoler	See CaneLink	Online	See CaneLink	The mechanisms by which climate change adversely affects human health, and the policy options for mitigating our exposure.
GEG 390 - QR	Topics in Geography	Richard Grant	Summer B; MoTuWe	In Person	10:05 am - 12:30 pm	Topic surrounding International Development.
INS 320 - D	Global Economics II	Maria Gomez-Mera	Summer A; MoWe	Online	1:15 pm - 4:50 pm	Macroeconomics and its application to the study of the international economy. Measurement of income and level of development; determinants of economic growth; inflation and unemployment; open economy macroeconomics.
INS 321 - QR	International Development	Richard Grant	Summer B; MoTuWe	In Person	11:45 am - 12:35 pm	A synthesis of major theories of international development, institutional architecture, and practice of international development. Focuses on key international development policies such as trade, macroeconomic finance, and equity. Considers narrow conceptions of modernity, growth, progress, wellbeing, and culture toward broader conceptions of freedom and/or sustainable development in both the Global North and Global South.
INS 566 - BC	U.SLatin American Relations	John Twichell	Summer A;TuTh	Online	10:05 am - 1:40 pm	Political, economic and strategic aspects of U.SLatin American relations; the historical experience and contemporary issues, including the influence of extra-regional parties such as Europe and China.
LAS 560 - BC	Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	John Twichell	Summer A;TuTh	Online	10:05 am - 1:40 pm	Topics vary. Interdisciplinary focus may be thematic or regional (e.g., democracy, new social movements, globalization, politics and society), but will address Latin American and Caribbean politics
POL 346 - BC	U.SLatin American Relations	John Twichell	Summer A; TuTh	Online	10:05 am - 1:40 pm	Systematic survey of U.SLatin American relations highlighting contending paradigms in the study of hemispheric relations. Examines issues in East-West and North-South relations and political economy of Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina. Considers alternative U.S. foreign policies.
POL 367 - BC	The Historical Roots of American Imperialism	John Twichell	Summer A; MoWe	Online	10:05 am - 1:40 pm	Examines the assertive and exploitative aspects of U.S. foreign policy.
POL 391 - DE	Special Topics in International Relations - Global Political Economy	Maria Gomez-Mera	Summer A; MoWe	Online	1:15 pm - 4:50 pm	A lecture course in International Relations, designed to give the student a greater degree of knowledge of a particular subject within this subfield. This topic may be repeated for credit.
POL 525 - BC	Comparative Public Policy and Administration	Michael Touchton	Summer A; MoWe	Online	10:05 am - 1:40 pm	Comparison and analysis of the organizational and managerial policy problems of developed and developing nations. The administrative process will be considered within the institutional and cultural framework of each nation. Case studies will be used to focus on transition from traditional to modern techniques of public management
REL 330 - Y	Caribbean Religion	Martin Tsang	Summer B;See CaneLink	Online	See CaneLink	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.
REL 330 - Y1	Caribbean Religion	Martin Tsang	Summer B;See CaneLink	Online	See CaneLink	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 211 - Q	Quantitative Methods for Sociologists	Robert Johnson	Summer B; Mon-Fri	In Person	10:05 am - 11:40 am	This course is designed to introduce students to descriptive and inferential statistics used in sociology, criminology, and other social sciences. We will cover measures of central tendency and variation, probability distributions, hypothesis testing, and bivariate techniques such as correlation and an introduction to regression.
SOC 212 - 01 - LAB	Quantitative Methods Lab	Robert Johnson	Summer B; Thurs	In Person	11:40 am - 1:05 pm	Statistical lab associated with SOC 211 introduces the use of computer statistical packages for analyzing quantitative data

SPA 318 - G  Cinema from the Spanish-Speaking World in Translation  Staff  Summer A; MoTuTh In	Course is taught in English. All films include subtitles in English and readings will be in English. This course will examine the representation of Indigenous peoples in contemporary Latin American cinema of the late 20th and early 21st century. Special attention will be dedicated to works from the past decade given the recent prominence of stories by and about Indigenous peoples as can be seen in transnational production and success of films like the Oscar-winning Roma (2018) and Oscar nominated Embrace of the Serpent (2015). Drawing on works from Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Perú, and Brazil, this course considers how recent cinema reflects the historical and contemporary marginalization of Indigenous communities, colonial histories, and intertwined issues of class, gender, race, language, land, and human rights. Required films and readings will be made available through streaming services, UM library, and/or Blackboard at no-cost to students
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