

Latin American Studies

Graduate Course Listing: Fall 2024

| Course | Course Title | Professor | Date | Instruction Mode | Time | Course Notes |
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| APY 616-EF | Advanced Workshop in Anthropology | Jorge Hung | MoWed | In Person | 12:20pm-1:35pm | This course is designed for graduate students to participate in special topics in Anthropology and related fields.Instructor Consent Required. |
| APY 616-GH | Advanced Workshop in Anthropology | Traci Ardren | MoWed | In Person | 2:30pm-3:45pm | This course is designed for graduate students to participate in special topics in Anthropology and related fields. Instructor Consent Required |
| APY 628-HI | Advanced Graduate Seminar | Louis Marcelin | MoWed | In Person | 3:35pm-4:50pm | Specialized topics in Anthropology to involve students into current research specializations. Instructor Consent Required. |
| APY 628-J | Advanced Graduate Seminar | Traci Ardren | MoWed | In Person | 5:05pm-6:20pm | Specialized topics in Anthropology to involve students into current research specializations. Instructor Consent Required. |
| ENG 612-5P | Topics In Digital Humanities and Media Studies | Susanna A Torrent | Th | In Person | 11:00am-1:45pm | A survey of Media Studies. Students will approach a broad range of texts in the field, and outline both its historical development and present state, with a particular focus on emerging theories and practices within Media Studies and Digital Humanities in the academy. The course is taught in English and is open to graduate students from all humanities departments. |
| FRE 641-C | Elementary FRE I for Graduate Students | Elisabeth Llaveria- Powell | MoWedFri | In Person | 10:10am-11:00 am | Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending French and to provide an introduction to the Francophone world. |
| FRE 641-G | Elementary FRE I for Graduate Students | TBA | MoWedFri | In Person | 2:30pm-3:20pm | Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending French and to provide an introduction to the Francophone world. |
| GEG 620-5T | Sustainable Cities | Richard Grant | Th | In Person | 5:05pm-7:50pm | The emerging field of urban sustainability from an interdisciplinary perspective, by providing major theories and methodologies in sustainable urbanism, especially in terms of urban resilience, economic inequality, urban ecology, and environmental justice. Department Consent Required |
| GEG 625-1G | Advanced Independent Study in Geography I | Imelda Moise | Мо | In Person | 2:30pm-5:15pm | Advanced independent study for Two-Paper Option for first paper. |
| HAI 641-J | Elementary HAI for Graduate Students | Cherol Marcelin | MoWed | In Person | 5:05pm-6:20pm | Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending Haitian Creole, and to provide an introduction to Haitian Studies. |
| HAI 651-K | Intermediate HAI I for Graduate Research | Cherol Marcelin | MoWed | In Person | 6:35pm-7:50pm | For graduate students with some previous study of Haitian Creole at the elementary level. Designed to enhance graduate students' communication skills in Haitian Creole at the intermediate level. Intended primarily for students who will carry out research in Haiti. Add Consent/Drop Consent:Instructor Consent Required.Prerequisite: HAI 642. |
| HIS 654-5R | Studies in Modern Latin American History | Eduardo Elena | Th | In Person | 2:00pm-4:45pm | Selected topics in Latin-American history before and after Independence. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title. |
| IGS 699-CD | Special Topics | Katrin Katz | MoWed | In Person | 10:10am-11:25am | Special topics related to international administration. Content varies by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and title in Class Schedule. Department Consent Required. |
| INS 613-5T | Transnational Social Movement | Vendulka Kubalkova | Th | In Person | 5:05pm-7:50pm | Focuses on global civic activism and contentious politics, with particular attention to transnational non-state actors - NGOs, social movements, environmental protection, and the emergence of a global civil society. Department Consent Required. |
| INS 637-4J | Comparative Political Economy | Maria Gomez-Mera | Wed | In Person | 5:05pm-7:50pm | 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. |

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| INS 656-1R | Special Topics | Maria Gomez-Mera | Tu | In Person | 2:00pm-4:45pm | title in Class Schedule. |
| INS 669-QEP | Global Issues and Filmmaking: A Transdiclipinary Approach | Dina Moulioukova/Ali Habashi | TuTh | In Person | 12:30pm-1:45pm | Global issues and filmmaking studied via a transdisciplinary approach. Topical focus varies among health, foreign aid, human security, international development, and global urbanization. Department Consent Required. |
| LAS 601-5R | Politics, Societies and Cultures of Latin American and the Carribbean | Tract Devine Guzman | Th | In Person | 2:00pm-4:45pm | A graduate-level introduction to the interdisciplinary study of Latin America and the Caribbean. |
| LAS 603-4J | Program Seminar in Latin American Studies and Carribbean Studies | Maria Gomez-Mera | Wed | In Person | 5:05pm-7:50pm | Content of course will vary by semester. |
| LAS 605-02 | Internship in Latin American and Carribbean Studies | John Twichell | ТВА | In Person | TBA | On-site experience in business, governmental organization, or non-profit organization dealing with Latin America and/or the Caribbean. Add/Drop Consent: Instructor Consent Required. |
| LAS 606-02 | Civic Engagement in Latin America | John Twichell | TBA | In Person | TBA | On site experience in a civic engagement project in Latin America or the Caribbean. Add/Drop Consent: Instructor Consent Required. |
| LAS 650-J | Special Topis in Latin America and Carribbean Art and Culture | Steven Butterman | MoWed | In Person | 5:05pm-6:20pm | Topics vary. Interdisciplinary focus may be thematic or religion, but will address Latin American and Caribbean art and culture. |
| LAS 691-1R | Debates on Current Issues in Latin American and Carribbean Studies | Maria Gomez-Mera | Tu | In Person | 2:00pm-4:45pm | Content may vary from semester to semester. This is a graduate course to allow debate and discussion on current issues and events affecting Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latino communities in the United States. Instructor Consent Required. |
| LAS 694-01 | Directed Readings in Latin America and Carribbean | Eduardo Elena | ТВА | In Person | ТВА | Independent Study leading to an original piece of research, or creative project on a Latin American or Caribbean interdisciplinary topic. Add/Drop Consent: Instructor Consent Required. |
| LAS 697-01 | Readings for the Comprehensive Exam | Eduardo Elena | TBA | In Person | TBA | Readings for M.A. students who are preparing for comprehensive examinations. |
| LAS 810-01 | Pre-candidacy Thesis Credits | Eduardo Elena | ТВА | In Person | ТВА | The student working on his/her master's thesis enrolls for credit, not to exceed three, before student has been admitted to candidacy. Credit is not awarded until the thesis has been accepted. |
| LAS 815-01 | Post-candidacy Thesis Credits | Eduardo Elena | ТВА | In Person | ТВА | The student working on his/her master's thesis enrolls for credit, not to exceed six, after student has been admitted to candidacy. Credit is not awarded until the thesis has been accepted. |
| LAS 820-01 | Research in Residence | Eduardo Elena | ТВА | In Person | ТВА | Used to establish research in residence for the thesis for the master's degree after the student has enrolled for the permissible cumulative total in LAS 710 (usually six credits). Credit not granted. May be regarded as full time residence. |
| MLL 727-1R | Special Topics in Carribbean Cultural Studies | Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel | Th | In Person | 2:00pm-4:45pm | This course offers a survey of the Anglo, French and Spanish Caribbean literature and culture while engaging recent theoretical debates in the study of the region. Topics and actual readings change each time the course is offered. Literary and cultural texts will be read and discussed in English. Course can be taken more than once under a different topic. |
| MLL 772-5P | Topics In Digital Humanities and Media Studies | Susanna A Torrent | Thu | In Person | 11:00am-1:45pm | A survey of Media Studies. Students will approach a broad range of texts in the field, and outline both its historical development and present state, with a particular focus on emerging theories and practices within Media Studies and Digital Humanities in the academy. The course is taught in English and is open to graduate students from all humanities departments. |
| POL 603-4K | Special Topics in Comparative Politics | Raymond Orr | Wed | In Person | 6:35pm-9:20pm | A seminar in comparative politics, designed to give students a greater degree of knowledge of a particular subject, and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research and group discussion. Department Consent Required/ Requisite: Graduate Standing |
| POL 610-1J | Statistics for Political and Public Administration | TBA | Мо | In Person | 5:05pm-7:50pm | 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. Department Consent Required |
| POL 682-1R | International Development Policy | Maria Gomez-Mera | Tu | In Person | 2:00pm-4:45pm | 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. Department Consent Required/ Requisite: Graduate Standing |

| POL 692-4J | International Political Economy | Maria Gomez-Mera | Wed | In Person | 5:05pm-7:50pm | 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. Department Consent Required/ Requisite: Graduate Standing. |
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| POL 698-1T | Special Topic in American Politics | Casey Klofstad/Fernand Amandi/ Joseph Uscinski | Tu | In Person | 5:05pm-7:50pm | A graduate seminar in American Politics designed to give the student a greater degreeof insight and knowledge of a particular subject and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research, group discussion, and analysis. Department Consent Required. |
| POR 645-B | Beginning Portuguese for Graduate Research | Leila Dacosta | MoWedFr | In Person | 9:05am-9:55am | The equivalent of one year of beginning-level college Portuguese, in preparation for study of Portuguese at the intermediate level. Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending Portuguese, and continued engagement with the Portuguese speaking world. |
| POR 651-C | Intermediate POR I for Graduate Research | Leila Dacosta | MoWedFr | In Person | 10:10am-11:00am | For graduate students with previous study of elementary-level Portuguese who will carry out research related to the Portuguese-speaking world. Designed to enhance graduate students' communication skills at the intermediate level of proficiency. Add Consent/Drop Consent: Instructor Consent Required. Pre-Requisite: POR 642. |
| POR 652-P | Intermediate Portuguese II for Graduate Research | Tracy Devine Guzman | TuTh | In Person | 11:00am-12:15pm | For students with previous study of Portuguese at the intermediate level who will carry out research related to the Portuguese-speaking world. Designed to enhance graduate students' communication skills at the intermediate-high level of proficiency. |
| SOC 609-4G | Social Statistics | Nicholas Petersen | Wed | In Person | 2:30pm-5:15pm | Probability theory, descriptive statistics and tests of independence. |
| SPA 641-A | Elementary SPA I for Graduate Students | Aileen Vezeau | MoWedFr | In Person | 8:00am-8:50am | Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities in speaking, reading, writing and comprehending Spanish and to provide an introduction to the Spanish-speaking world. |
| SPA 641-E | Elementary SPA I for Graduate Students | Reina Barreto | MoWedFr | In Person | 12:20pm-1:10pm | Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities in speaking, reading, writing and comprehending Spanish and to provide an introduction to the Spanish-speaking world. |
| SPA 641-H | Elementary SPA I for Graduate Students | Diana Valcarcel | MoWedFr | In Person | 3:35pm-4:25pm | Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities in speaking, reading, writing and comprehending Spanish and to provide an introduction to the Spanish-speaking world. |
| SPA 645-D | Accelerated Elementary SPA for Graduate Students | Ernesto Rumbaut | MoWedFr | In Person | 11:15am-12:05pm | For graduate students with prior study of Spanish who desire to review material covered in SPA641 and SPA642 in preparation for study of Spanish at the intermediate level. Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending Spanish, and continued engagement with the Spanish-speaking world. |
| SPA 645-F | Accelerated Elementary SPA for Graduate Students | Cecilia Vazquez | MoWedFr | In Person | 1:25pm-2:15pm | For graduate students with prior study of Spanish who desire to review material covered in SPA641 and SPA642 in preparation for study of Spanish at the intermediate level. Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending Spanish, and continued engagement with the Spanish-speaking world. |
| SPA 645-G | Accelerated Elementary SPA for Graduate Students | Eugenio Angulo | MoWedFr | In Person | 2:30pm-3:20pm | For graduate students with prior study of Spanish who desire to review material covered in SPA641 and SPA642 in preparation for study of Spanish at the intermediate level. Designed to develop graduate students' communicative abilities in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehending Spanish, and continued engagement with the Spanish-speaking world. |
| SPA 658-F | Advanced SPA for Graduate Heritage Learners | Sonia Behar | MoWedFr | In Person | 1:25PM-2:15PM | For graduate students with previous study of Spanish at the intermediate-high level who, because of family background or social experience, can understand casual spoken Spanish and have a passive knowledge of the language but do not speak the language regularly. Designed to enhance graduate students' communication skills in both written and spoken Spanish at the advanced-low level. Intended principally for heritage learners who will carry out research in the Spanish-speaking world. |

| SPA 727-1R | Special Topics in Spanish Carribbean Cultural Studies | Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel | Th | In Person | 2:00pm-4:45pm | This course offers a survey of Spanish Caribbean literature and culture while engaging recent theoretical debates in the study of the region. Topics and actual readings change each time the course is offered. Literary and cultural texts will be read and discussed in Spanish. Course can be taken more than once under a different topic. |
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