

## **Latin American Studies**

**Graduate Course Listing: Fall 2024** 

Course	Course Title	Professor	Date	Instruction Mode	Time	Course Notes
APY 418-H	Seminar in Anthropology	Timothy Norris	MoWedFri	In Person	3:35pm-4:25pm	Consideration of special topics in physical anthropology, linguistics, archaeology and ethnology and their interrelationships. Combined with LAS 320-H/GEG390-H/APY 611-H/INS 310-H/HIS 396-H.
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. <b>Instructor Consent Required</b>
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. <b>Department Consent Required</b>
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. <b>Department Consent Required.</b>
INS 613-5T	Transnational Social Movements	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. <b>Department Consent Required.</b>

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.
INS 656-1R	Special Topics	Maria Gomez-Mera	Tu	In Person	2:00pm-4:45pm	Content varies by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and 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. <b>Department Consent Required.</b>
JMM 610-1T	Latin American Journalism and Media Systems	Luis Garcia Conde	Tu	In Person	5:05pm-7:50pm	This course examines journalism and society in the countries of Latin America and the Spanish Caribbean. We are especially concerned with how journalism intersects with democracy, sustainable living, social justice and rights. <b>Requirements: Sophmore Standing or Higher.</b>
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	ТВА	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. <b>Instructor Consent Required.</b>
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	TBA	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	TBA	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. <b>Department Consent Required/ Requisite: Graduate Standing</b>

POL 610-1J	Statistics for Political and Public Administration	ТВА	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. <b>Department Consent Required</b>
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.
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 degree of insight and knowledge of a particular subject and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research, group discussion, and analysis. <b>Department Consent Required.</b>
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.
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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.