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Latin American and Caribbean Studies
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LAST 170  Introduction to Latin America  credit: 3 hours.
Interdisciplinary introduction to the ways of life of Latin American peoples, their origins and current expressions; discusses social, economic issues, and domestic and international policies related to them in the context of other societies in developing countries.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC Social Sciences

LAST 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
May be repeated.

LAST 240  Constr Afr and Carib Identity  credit: 3 hours.
Same as AFST 209, CWL 225, and FR 240. See FR 240.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures

LAST 325  Social Media and Global Change  credit: 3 hours.
Same as EPS 325, AFST 325, ASST 325, EURO 325, INFO 325, REES 325, and SAME 325. See EPS 325.

LAST 395  Special Topics  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Topical survey of cultural, social, economic, and political factors in Latin American life. Each term a particular topic is considered.
Prerequisite: A basic course in a humanities or social science discipline.

LAST 442  Arts of Colonial Latin America  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as ARTH 442. See ARTH 442.

LAST 445  Native Latin Amer Languages  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Upon the consent of the Director of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, tutorials are available in special native Latin American languages not regularly offered by the University (ie. Quechua, Kagchikel Mayan). Tutorials at the elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels may be arranged. Students registering for unit credit for the first two terms must first present satisfactory evidence of knowledge of the language at the elementary level, either in the form of credit earned at another institution or by passing a proficiency examination. May be repeated in 6 terms successively, to a maximum of 16 hours. Graduate credit is given only for work beyond the elementary level. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

LAST 490  Individual Study  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
Major tutorial normally taken in the senior year. Students read the works from list devised in consultation with a faculty tutor and write a term paper. May be repeated as topics vary to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: LAST 170; a declared major in Latin American and Caribbean Studies; consent of instructor.

LAST 550  **Interdisc Seminar Latin Am St**  credit: 4 hours.
Examines the interconnections among research approaches and problems in the field of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours if topics vary. Prerequisite: M.A. standing in Latin American and Caribbean Studies or consent of instructor.

LAST 597  **M.A. Research**  credit: 4 hours.
Open to students who choose to complete their M.A. by submitting two departmental papers. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms to a maximum of 8 hours. Prerequisite: M.A. standing in Latin American Studies and consent of instructor and advisor.

LAST 599  **Thesis Research**  credit: 4 hours.
Preparation of M.A. thesis. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours with approval. Students may register in more than one section per term. Prerequisite: M.A. standing in Latin American and Caribbean Studies and consent of instructor.