



CENTER FOR  
**LATIN AMERICAN**  
STUDIES

**LATIN AMERICAN COURSE LIST**  
**SUMMER 2018 (2187)**

## **Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)**

University of Pittsburgh

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Students are encouraged to enroll in courses on Latin America/the Caribbean or to participate in the programs of Latin American Studies—Related Concentration, Undergraduate or Graduate Certificate. Many of the undergraduate courses on this list may be used to satisfy the School of Arts and Sciences foreign culture, non-Western culture requirement or other general education requirements. Need advice concerning registration or want information about the certificates or related concentration? Please contact Luis Van Fossen Bravo (email [bravo@pitt.edu](mailto:bravo@pitt.edu) or phone 412-648-7396).

Students also are welcome to attend CLAS events—lectures, films, workshops, concerts, conferences and the annual Latin American and Caribbean Festival. See the monthly schedule of activities on the CLAS website: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas>

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## **Important Information for Students and Advisors**

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**Program Registration:** To be officially enrolled in the CLAS certificate program, students must complete an application for admission to CLAS. Admissions are done on a rolling basis. The only pre-requisite is interest in Latin American related topics. There are no deadlines, nor is there an application fee. However, the sooner a student enrolls, the sooner they may be eligible for awards, grants, and fellowships from CLAS.

**Acceptable Certificate Courses:** Courses in this list with titles typed in **ALL CAPS** are accepted to fulfill Latin American Studies area course requirements. Courses with titles typed in **upper and lower case** are international courses in which at least 25% of the content is Latin American. To have international courses count towards the certificate, focus your work on Latin America. (If the professor requires a paper or papers, bibliography, readings, etc., you must do all the work on a Latin American topic. You will be asked to present your work for the course to the CLAS academic advisor.)

**Other Courses:** Students may, with the permission of the CLAS advisor, register for a course with international content, a directed study, independent study or readings course taught by a CLAS faculty member. These courses will count towards the certificate/related concentration only if the student focuses specifically on a Latin American topic for the course.

### **University of Pittsburgh Course Numbers**

Courses numbered from:

- 0001 to 0999 are lower level undergraduate courses; they are *not* acceptable for graduate credit.
- 1000 to 1999 are upper level undergraduate courses; they are acceptable for both undergraduate and graduate certificates.
- 2000 to 2999 are master's level courses and those in the 3000s are doctoral level courses.

All Latin American courses for the certificate or related concentration will be counted as “inside” or “outside” the student’s major. The primary academic department of the faculty member teaching the course determines how the course will be counted. Examples: A course taught by Prof. Barry Ames that is cross-listed in Political Science and GSPIA will be counted as a course in Political Science (the primary academic department

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of Prof. Ames) no matter if the student registers for the course under GSPIA or PS. A course taught by Prof. John Beverley that is cross-listed in Spanish, English Literature, and Cultural Studies will be counted as a course in Hispanic Languages and Literatures (the primary academic department of Prof. Beverley).

**Faculty:** Please contact Luis Van Fossen Bravo (email [bravo@pitt.edu](mailto:bravo@pitt.edu) or phone 412-648-7396 if your course contains 25% Latin American content and is missing from this list or if the information given about your course is incorrect. Revisions to this list are made as soon as corrections are received.

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**Schedule of Latin American Area Studies Courses**  
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### **School and Faculty of Arts and Sciences**

Study abroad programs are offered in many countries of the Caribbean, Mesoamerica, Central and South America. Students should contact the Study Abroad Office, 802 William Pitt Union, to arrange study programs of 3 to 18 credits. See the CLAS Academic Advisor to verify how credits will count towards completion of the certificate or related concentration in Latin American Studies. **Six Weeks, Twelve Weeks, Full Term – Study in Latin America for part or all of the summer.**

**6 week 1 --May 14 to June 23**

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### **AFRCNA -- AFRICANA STUDIES**

*Undergraduate Course Offerings*

<b>1309</b>	<b>Woman Of African &amp; African Diaspora</b>			
20591	Tu Th 11:00 AM-02:15 PM 4165 Posvar Hall	No recitation.	Enroll Limit 25	Covington- Ward, Yolanda

This course explores histories, cultures, and socio-political issues of relevance to women of African descent across the geographical spectrum of the Pan-African world: Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America, and North America. The course begins by exploring gender and sex, and then delves into ideas of feminism, black feminism, and womanism as relevant ideologies for women of African descent. Finally, the course uses articles and three major texts--a novel (Zimbabwe) and two ethnographies (United States and Brazil), to examine issues of colonialism, identity politics, colorism, cultural representation, sex work, and women in hip hop.

Prerequisite(s): none

Check with the department on how often this course is offered.

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## **ANTH—ANTHROPOLOGY**

*Undergraduate Course Offerings*

<b>1530</b>	<b>Origins of Cities</b>			
19426	Tu Th	No	Enroll Limit 25	Smith, Ryan
	6:00 PM-09:15 PM	recitation.		
	302 CL			

A broad introduction to the process of urbanism and the rise of early pre-industrial cities in both the new and old worlds. Specific cases from MesoAmerica, the Andes, North America, Egypt, and the near East are examined in order to elucidate the varying roles cities played in ancient civilizations.

Prerequisite(s): none

Check with the department on how often this course is offered.

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## **ARTSC – SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**1502 SEMINAR ON LATIN AMERICA: Yucatán, México**

Leonardo Solano

Note: Participants will conduct fieldwork on topics developed during the spring term seminar. Registration is limited to students previously selected to participate in the program.

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## **ECON-ECONOMICS**

*Undergraduate Course Offerings*

<b>0530 ECON</b>	<b>Intro to Development Economics</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>		
17058	Mo We	AT LEC	Enroll Limit	El-Hamidi,
	12:00 PM - 10:45 AM	<b>Gen Ed Req.:</b>	20	Fatma
	4318 Posvar Hall	COM		

An introductory description and analysis of the economic systems of countries commonly referred to as less developed countries. Alternative development policies with respect to international trade, agriculture, industry, health, and education will be outlined. The roles played by government, population growth, environmental degradation, income distribution, and foreign aid will be discussed.

The economic aspects of development will be stressed.

Pre Requisite(s): PREQ: (ECON 0100 and 0110) or 0800 (MIN GRADE: C)

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## **HIST – HISTORY**

*Undergraduate Course Offerings*

<b>0500</b>	<b>COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA</b>			
20412	Tu Th	No recitation.	Enroll	Wade, Bethany
	02:00 PM-05:15 PM		Limit 35	
	213 CL			

History of Latin America during the period of Spanish and Portuguese Colonial Rule, from 1500 to 1825.

Prerequisite(s): none

This course is offered at least once a year.

**6 week 2 -- June 25 To August 4**

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**AFRCNA -- AFRICANA STUDIES**

*Undergraduate Course Offerings*

**0031 Introduction to Africana Studies**

20754	Tu Th 6:00 PM-09:15 PM 4165 Posvar	No recitation.	Enroll Limit 30	Reid, Michele
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This is a survey course for Africana studies. An Afrocentric approach will be used to review the eight basic subject areas of the multidisciplinary focus; black history, black religion, black creative productions, black politics, black economics, black social organizations, black psychology and black education. Two alternative views will be pursued; a theoretical review of the literature and a summation of the practical experiences of black life.

Prerequisite(s): none

Check with the department on how often this course is offered.

**0385 CARIBBEAN HISTORY**

20754	Tu Th 12:00 PM-03:15 PM 4165 Posvar	No recitation.	Enroll Limit 30 <b>Combined With:</b> HIST 0521	Reid, Michele
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Examines historical roots of modern Caribbean. Examines major historical developments from period of subjugation of indigenous population through era of slavery to rise of modern nationalism and impact of American intervention. Also analyzes related socioeconomic systems and institutions. Selected country case studies included.

Prerequisite(s): none

Check with the department on how often this course is offered.

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## **ANTH—ANTHROPOLOGY**

### *Undergraduate Course Offerings*

<b>1752</b>	<b>Anthropology of Food</b>			
19426	Tu Th	No	Enroll Limit 40	Pantovic, Ljiljana
	6:00 PM-09:15 PM	recitation.		
	208B CL			

This course surveys the general subject of culinary anthropology. Topics include food exchanges and the construction of social groups, food and social boundaries, food taboos, symbolism of food, folk conceptions of food, sacrifice and food in religious contexts, world standardization of food preferences. Thus, the focus is on social aspects of food, eating, and exchange.

Prerequisite(s): none

Check with the department on how often this course is offered.

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## **HIST – HISTORY**

### *Undergraduate Course Offerings*

<b>0521</b>	<b>CARIBBEAN HISTORY</b>			
20722	Tu Th	No	Enroll Limit 25	Covington-Ward,
	12:00 PM-03:15 PM	recitation.	<b>Combined With:</b>	Yolanda
	4165 Posvar Hall		AFRCNA 0385	

Examines historical roots of modern Caribbean. Examines major historical developments from period of subjugation of indigenous population through era of slavery to rise of modern nationalism and impact of American intervention. Also analyzes related socioeconomic systems and institutions. Selected country case studies included.

Prerequisite(s): none

Check with the department on how often this course is offered.

## LANGUAGE COURSES

Note: *The courses listed below are not area studies courses*—please see previous pages for Latin American AREA courses. You may use the courses listed on this page to meet the language proficiency requirement of the certificate.

### 6 week 1 – May 14 To June 23

#### SPAN – SPANISH

*Undergraduate Course Offerings*

<b>0015</b>	<b>Intensive Elementary Spanish</b>			<b>5 cr.</b>
18390	Mo Tu We Th 10:00 AM-12:45 PM 208A CL	No recitation.	Enroll Limit 18	Garzon, Manuel

This is a condensed version of the first two courses of the Spanish language program, and it has been designed for students who have taken at least two years of high school Spanish or its equivalent. Spanish 0015 follows a communicative approach: from the first day of class you will interact in Spanish in a meaningful context with your instructor and classmates. By the end of this course you will have a general knowledge of the grammar of the Spanish language and you will be able to communicate effectively in Spanish according to this level. This course satisfies the foreign language requirement. Prerequisite(s): none Check with the department on how often this course is offered.

Prerequisite(s): none

Check with the department on how often this course is offered.

### 6 week 2 -- June 25 To August 4

#### SPAN – SPANISH

*Undergraduate Course Offerings*

<b>0001</b>	<b>Elementary Spanish 1</b>			<b>5 cr.</b>
16628	Mo Tu We Th 10:00 AM-12:45 PM 208A CL	No recitation.	Enroll Limit 16	Welch, Kayla

This course is designed to develop communicative proficiency through an integrated approach to the teaching of all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Grammatical structures, vocabulary, and readings are presented as tools for developing good communication skills. The course also aims to foster cultural awareness of the Spanish-speaking world.

Prerequisite(s): none Check with the department on how often this course is offered

This course is offered at least once a year.