



LATIN AMERICAN COURSE LIST

SUMMER 2023 (2237)



University of
Pittsburgh

Center for Latin American Studies
University Center for International Studies



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 general education requirements.**

Need advice concerning registration or want information about the certificates or related concentration? Please schedule an advising appointment with Luis Van Fossen Bravo [here](#).

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](#).

Important Information for Students and Advisors

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. Click here for [Undergraduate Enrollment and Graduate Enrollment](#).

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 other credentials.

Faculty: Please contact Luis Van Fossen Bravo (email bravo@pitt.edu or phone 412-648-7396 if your course contains 25% Latin American, Caribbean, or Latinx/Diaspora 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.

Summer Term - 6 week 1

History - Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate

Course Number	Class Number	Course Name	Instructor	Day/Time	Location	Credits	Enrollment Limit
0501 HIST	19153	MODERN LATIN AMERICA	Espinell, Paula Orozco	MoWeFr;11:00AM-1:15PM	3610 Posvar	3	35

History of the Latin American republics from independence, in 1825, to the present.

0521 HIST	19154	CARIBBEAN HISTORY	Smith, Chelsey	Web-based class	TBA	3	35
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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.

Arts & Sciences - Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate

Course Number	Class Number	Course Name	Instructor	Day/Time	Location	Credits	Enrollment Limit
1991 ARTSC	18176	LATIN AMERICAN FIELD TRIP	Lima, Dolores	TBA	Valladolid, Mexico	6	15

Students will conduct field research on topics developed in the spring Latin American Seminar.

Sociology - Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate

Course Number	Class Number	Course Name	Instructor	Day/Time	Location	Credits	Enrollment Limit
1365 SOC	19311	Race, class, and gender	Hernandez, Carolina	Th; 12:00PM-3:15PM	TBD	3	49

This comparative course draws together a multidisciplinary set of readings to examine the intersection of race, gender and social and economic development in Latin America and the USA. Readings include theories of inequality and case studies. **NOTE: For credit in the CLAS certificate all work must be concentrated on Latin America and/or The Caribbean.**

Spanish - Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate

Course Number	Class Number	Course Name	Instructor	Day/Time	Location	Credits	Enrollment Limit
0101 SPAN	17386	ELEMENTARY SPANISH 1	Staff	TuTh; 6:00PM-9:15PM	318 Cathedral	3	18

This course is designed to develop the student's 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.

1417 SPAN	19333	LATIN AMERICAN FILM & MEDIA	TBA	TuTh; 6:00PM-9:15PM	363 Cathedral	3	35
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This course focuses on the study of Latin American film and media by both engaging in critical viewing/reading of Latin American film and media production, as well as an exploration of relevant topics and theoretical frameworks. We will engage with questions of film and representation, art and politics, and culture and economy.

Summer Term - 6 week 2

Sociology - Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate

Course Number	Class Number	Course Name	Instructor	Day/Time	Location	Credits	Enrollment Limit
1445 SOC	19331	Society and the Environment	Cabrales Dominguez, Sergio	Th; 6:00PM-9:15PM	WEB-based class	3	

The state of the environment reaches the pages of our newspapers every day. How did we get to this state? Throughout history, human societies have made use of the environment as all human activity is dependent on through puts of energy and materials. The course will seek to understand the social, economic, and political processes as they lead to impacts on the environment. Far from being 'out there', the state of the environment is integrally related to the ways societies work. **NOTE: For credit in the CLAS certificate all work must be concentrated on Latin America and/or The Caribbean.** Pre Requisite(s): ENG 0102 or ENGCOMP (0002 or 0006 or 0020 or 0200 or 0203 or 0205 or 0207 or 0208 or 0210 or 0212 or 0213 or 0214) or ENGFLM 0210 or FP (0003 or 0006)

Spanish - Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate

Course Number	Class Number	Course Name	Instructor	Day/Time	Location	Credits	Enrollment Limit
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0102 SPAN	18080	ELEMENTARY SPANISH 2	Staff	TuTh; 6:00PM-9:15PM	318 Cathedral	3	18
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A continuation of Elementary Spanish 1, training in spoken and written Spanish.

0115 SPAN	17739	INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY SPANISH	TBA	TuTh; 8:30AM-10:45AM	306 Cathedral	3	18
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This is a condensed version of the first two courses of the Spanish language program (Spanish 0101 and 0102, formerly 0001 and 0002), and it has been designed for students who have taken at least two years of high school Spanish or its equivalent. Spanish 0115 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.

GENED - LATIN AMERICAN AREA STUDIES COURSES ORGANIZED BY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Arts (ART)

1417 SPAN LATIN AMERICAN FILM & MEDIA

Cross-Cultural Awareness (CCA)

0501 HIST MODERN LATIN AMERICA

Diversity (DIV)

HIST 0521 CARIBBEAN HISTORY

1417 SPAN LATIN AMERICAN FILM & MEDIA

Global Issues (GI)

Historical Analysis (HA)

HIST 0521 CARIBBEAN HISTORY

0501 HIST MODERN LATIN AMERICA

Language

0101 SPAN ELEMENTARY SPANISH 1

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LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS COURSES – Summer 2023

Note: The courses listed below are not "Latin American Area Courses." They are language instruction courses. Please see the previous pages for Latin American AREA courses. You may use the courses listed below to meet the language proficiency requirement of the Latin American Certificate/Related Concentration. Please refer to the University Schedule of classes for registration numbers, days, times, etc.

SPAN - Spanish Language Courses

<i>SPAN 0101</i>	<i>Elementary Spanish 1</i>	<i>Elementary Spanish 2</i>
<i>SPAN 0115</i>	<i>Intensive Elementary Spanish</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>SPAN 0102</i>	<i>Elementary Spanish 2</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>SPAN 1417</i>	<i>Latin American Film & Media</i>	<i>3 credits</i>