



LATIN AMERICAN COURSE LIST

SUMMER 2020 (2207)



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 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 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>

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.

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.

Faculty: Please contact Luis Van Fossen Bravo (email 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
SUMMER 2020

All courses are three credits unless otherwise indicated. Area courses are listed first and then their descriptions. A list of the Spanish/Portuguese language courses is found at the end of the document.

Note: the information on this course list is subject to change. Updates are available on the CLAS website: www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/students.html

SCHOOL AND FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE--ARTSC

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.

Highlighted Courses

1691 HIST 20837	LATINO HISTORY TBA WEB Based Class	AT LEC Gen Ed Req.: DIV HA	Enroll Limit 35	3 Credits Jirau Arroyo, Aura
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6 week 1 – May 11 to June 20

SCHOOL AND FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

AFRCNA -- AFRICANA STUDIES

Undergraduate

0385 AFRCNA 20099	CARIBBEAN HISTORY TBA Web Based	AT LEC Gen Ed Req.: DIV LIT	Enroll Limit 10 Combined w/ HIST 0521	3 Credits Smith, Chelsey
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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.

Pre Requisite(s): none

ANTHRO—ANTHROPOLOGY

Undergraduate

0780 ANTH	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology			3 Credits
10491	MoWe	AT LEC	Enroll Limit	Hoyos Gomez, Diana
	1:00PM – 4:15PM	Gen Ed Req.:	25	
	WEB Based Claas	CCA SS		

This course is designed to introduce students to cultural anthropological methods and concepts that are useful for gaining a better understanding of human diversity. We will examine such topics as family systems, economic and political change, religion and ritual in order to encourage students to question commonly held assumptions about what is "normal" and "natural" in human experience. Films, videos and slide presentations will supplement texts and lectures. **Must submit work to academic advisor in order to count for the certificate.**

Pre Requisite(s): Recitation

HIST—HISTORY

Undergraduate

HIST 0521	CARIBBEAN HISTORY			3 Credits
19578	TBA	AT LEC	Enroll Limit	Smith, Chelsey
	Web Based	Gen Ed	35	
		Req.:	Combined w/	
		DIV LIT	0385 AFRCNA	

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.

Pre Requisite(s): none

SOC-SOCIOLOGY

Undergraduate

0005 SOC	Societies			3 Credits
19348	TuTh	AT LEC	Enroll Limit	Schroering, Caitlin
	9:00AM - 12:15PM	Gen Ed Req.:	49	
	WEB Based Class	DIV SS		

This introductory course is devoted to furthering an understanding of life in America today by comparing it to a variety of societies worldwide. Among the societal aspects explored; political and economic systems, cultural styles, major religions and religious trends. **NOTE: For credit in the CLAS certificate all work must be concentrated on Latin America and/or The Caribbean.**

Pre Requisite(s): None

6 week 2 – June 22 to August 1

SCHOOL AND FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ECON-ECONOMICS

Undergraduate

0530 ECON 20940	Introduction To Development Economics TuTh 6:00PM - 9:15PM WEB Based Class	AT LEC Gen Ed Req.: GI	Enroll Limit 80	3 Credits Liu, Ying
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This course concerns low and middle-income economies, with over 80% of the world's population, who live in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Topics covered include: how population growth, employment, agriculture, industry, health, education, income distribution, capital accumulation, migration, and government role in the economy, among others, contribute to economic growth. The focus of the course is on how economic theories and analysis explain why some nations are poor while others are rich, and the role played by governments and institutions in shaping these economies.

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

HIST—HISTORY

Undergraduate

1083 HIST 20726	History of Sports TBA WEB Based Class	AT LEC Gen Ed Req.: CCA DIV GR HA	Enroll Limit 80	3 Credits Brazile, Cordelia
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This course will survey the history of sports, focusing primarily on the 20th century in the United States. It will consider how games turned into professional sports, and how the definition of athlete expanded to include people of different races, genders, and orientations. Major topics will include commercialization, collegiate sport, and the development of international competitions.

Pre Requisite(s): None

1691 HIST 20837	LATINO HISTORY TBA WEB Based Class	AT LEC Gen Ed Req.: DIV HA	Enroll Limit 35	3 Credits Jirau Arroyo, Aura
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This course is a survey of the history of peoples of Latin American and Hispanic-Caribbean descent in the United States from the sixteenth century to the present. We will analyze the forces shaping population movements between the United States and those regions, and how they have evolved over time. A key question for this course revolves around when those migrants acquired and began identifying with the term “Latino”, and how they used it to characterize their identity and differentiate it from their ancestors. Accordingly, we will learn from the distinct ethnic, racial, and cultural forms that Latinos either preserved from their homelands or produced in the US mainland. We will uncover the particularities that Latinos have dealt with as a minority population to assimilate and integrate into mainstream US society. Furthermore, we will explore the varied experiences of Latinos and Latin

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American immigrants with racism and discrimination, identity formation, community building, work and labor struggles, and social mobility. This quest will result in a general picture of the heterogeneous landscape of Latin American and Hispanic-Caribbean diasporas in the United States. This course counts for general education credit and requires no previous knowledge of History as a discipline, the period to be discussed, or any components of the Latino experience

Pre Requisite(s): None

PS-POLITICAL SCIENCE

Undergraduate

0300 PS	Comparative Politics			3 Credits
18778	MoWeFr	AT LEC	Enroll Limit	Guedes Neto, João
	11:00AM - 1:15PM	Gen Ed Req.:	35	
	WEB Based Class	GI SS		

This course provides students with basic information about a range of political systems outside the United States and teaches them to use that information to examine major theories about politics. The course is also designed to help students understand the government and the politics of the United States in comparative perspective and to develop some understanding of comparative methodology and the logic of comparison as a social science method. Depending on the interests, area of expertise, and inclinations of the particular instructor, some regions and topics might be emphasized more heavily than others.

Pre Requisite(s): None

1512 PS	International Migration in the 21st Century			3 Credits
20538	MoWeFr	AT LEC	Enroll Limit	Wilson, Louis
	1:30PM - 3:45PM	Gen Ed Req.:	35	
	WEB Based Class			

This course addresses some of the central questions surrounding current debates about immigration in the United States and Western Europe, including: Why do people move across international borders, and where do they go? What are the consequences of migration for the sending and the receiving countries? How do local communities, national governments, and international institutions respond to migration (including "illegal" migration)? This course aims to provide students with the theoretical and empirical knowledge needed to grapple with these questions intelligently.

This class will integrate theories from across disciplines, especially economics and psychology, in order to understand group threat, integration, exclusion, and the external political consequences of immigration in the developed and developing world.

Pre Requisite(s): None

SPAN-SPANISH**Undergraduate**

1250 SPAN 21198	HISPANIC CIVILIZATIONS MoTuTh 6:00PM - 8:15PM WEB Based Class	AT LEC Gen Ed Req.: GR HA	Enroll Limit 18	3 Credits Colon Melendez, Edgar
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The primary goal of this course is to introduce students to the cultural histories of the Hispanic world, with a particular emphasis on Latin America. Through a multidisciplinary approach, we will study the interaction of social, political, ethnic, racial, and gender dynamics, and the resulting transformations in Latin America, past and present. After a study of pre-contact Iberian and Amerindian societies, we will critically examine the ensuing conflicts that characterized the three centuries of contested colonial rule in Latin America. We will then focus on the different national projects and revolutions that shaped the current geopolitical landscape through both cultural manifestations as well as discourses of national identity and calls for patriotic behavior. We will close with an overview of some of the challenges actors across Latin America face at the turn of the millennium. Throughout the semester, the goal will be both to learn about Latin America and about how it has been imagined by its most influential past and present thinkers, tracing differences and continuities.

Pre Requisite(s): PREQ: SPAN 0020 or 0025 (Min Grade C)

1323 SPAN 21199	OVERVIEW OF LATIN AMERICAN LIT MoTuTh 1:30PM - 3:45PM WEB Based Class	AT LEC Gen Ed Req.:	Enroll Limit 18	3 Credits Rivera Morales, Natalia
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This course is intended for translators in training who desire experience in translating the types of medical documents professional translators handle "on-the-job". Course emphasizes acquisition of practical translation skills, and introduces basic medical principles and terminology, as they are used in medical texts.

Pre Requisite(s): PREQ: SPAN 0120 or 0020 or 0025 or 0125 (MIN GRADE 'C' for listed courses) OR Spanish Placement Test Score equal to 13.

LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS COURSES

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

SPAN 0101	Elementary Spanish 1	3 credits
SPAN 0115	Intensive Elementary Spanish	3 credits