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UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
LATIN AMERICAN COURSE LIST
SUMMER (2167)

Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)

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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 Julian Asenjo (email juasenjo@pitt.edu or phone 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. 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 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 Julian Asenjo (email juasenjo@pitt.edu or phone 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.

Schedule of Latin American Area Studies Courses
SUMMER (May 9 to August 6) 2016

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.**

12 week -- May 9 to August 6

PIA--PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
Graduate Course Offerings

PIA 2611: Latin American Policy Seminar (May 22 - 28, 2016): This one-week intensive seminar in Washington provides students with a detailed introduction to the contemporary relationship between the U.S. and Latin America. This seminar offers students the opportunity to discuss current policy issues with experienced practitioners and scholars concentrating on Latin America policy, its formulation, and its execution. (Counts as a major course for IPE, SIS, GPE, DPES, and as a MID Regional Seminar.)

2355 World War II, Cold War and Its Impact on Developing Nations

Mo
05:45 PM-8:55 PM
3431 Posvar Hall

No
recitation

Rizzi,
Michael

This is a policy-relevant history course that examines the international relations of the 20th century, as well as the lasting legacy of the cold war today. After discussing the causes, conduct, and consequences of World War II, students study the rise of the Soviet Union and iron curtain, postwar trusteeships, and the process of decolonization by which large swaths of Africa and Asia obtained their independence. Class lectures cover just war theory, the geopolitics of war, the rise of NATO, dictatorship and democratization in Latin America, and the major cold war conflicts in Cuba, Afghanistan, Iran, and Vietnam. Using historical case studies, students learn important practical skills useful for a career in diplomacy, international negotiation, or statecraft, as seen through the eyes of master practitioners.

NOTE: Students must focus their papers on Latin America to have this course count towards the certificate in Latin American Studies.

Prerequisite(s): none
Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome.

Students are encouraged to go to GSPIA, 3601 WWPB to check updates for GSPIA courses.

6 week 1 --May 9 to June 25

ARTSC – SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**AFRCNA -- AFRICANA STUDIES***Undergraduate Course Offerings***0385 CARIBBEAN HISTORY**

	M Tu We Th			
27270	12:30 PM -2:15 PM	No	<i>Combined w/</i>	Enroll
	4165 Posvar Hall	Recitation.	HIST 0521	Limit 25
				Reid, Michele

This course will examine the historical roots of contemporary Caribbean society. Major historical developments from the period of the subjugation of the indigenous populations through the era of slavery and the plantation system to the rise of modern nationalism and the impact of U.S. intervention will be examined, as will related socio-economic systems and institutions. The pan-regional approach which recognizes shared identity and experiences not only within the Caribbean but also with Africa and the American south will be preferred, although illustrative studies of some individual countries will be undertaken.

Prerequisite(s): none

This course is offered at least once a year.

1502 SEMINAR ON LATIN AMERICA: Fortaleza, BRASIL

Ana Paula Carvalho

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

HIST – HISTORY*Undergraduate Course Offerings***1090 History Medicine & Health Care**

20386	Mo We	No	<i>Combined</i>	Enroll
	02:00 PM-05:15 PM	recitation.	w/ SOC 1488	Limit 25
	230 CL			Urban, Kelly Lauren

In this course, we will explore how issues of disease and health have shaped the history of Latin America and the Caribbean. We will also consider how national and international social, political, and economic processes have informed the practice of public health and medicine in the region. From the first encounter between Europeans and indigenous peoples in 1492 to the current migration crisis, disease has held a place of vital importance in Latin American history. The course will interrogate a number of themes, such as medical pluralism; professionalization and state building; international health; the experiences of health and

the body; medically-informed ideologies of race and gender; and social movements for better and more equal health care. We will explore this history through lectures, discussions, readings, and a variety of primary source material, including films, medical texts, cartoons, laws and literature.

Prerequisite(s): none

This course is offered at least once a year.

0521 CARIBBEAN HISTORY

20583	M Tu We Th 12:30 - 2:15 PM 4165 Posvar Hall	No recitation.	Combined w/ AFRCNA 0385	Enroll Limit 10	Reid, Michele
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See AFRCNA 0385 for description.

PS – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Undergraduate Course Offerings

0300 Comparative Politics

17351	Mo We Fr 10:00 AM-12:15 PM 252 CL	No recitation.		Enroll Limit 35	Xiao, Yu
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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.

Prerequisite(s): none

This course is offered every term.

6 week 2 -- June 27 to August 6

PS – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Undergraduate Course Offerings

0500 World Politics

19388	Mo We Fr 10:00 AM- 12:15 PM 00213 CL	No recitation.		Enroll Limit 35	Neureiter, Michael
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This course aims to increase students' knowledge of the history of the modern state system and, in particular, political developments during the past few decades. It introduces students to basic concepts and analytic

frameworks that political scientists employ to understand world politics, enhancing students' knowledge of international institutions that play important roles in world politics and exploring current issues in world affairs relating to human welfare and security. Depending on the interests, area of expertise, and inclinations of the particular instructor, some of these may be emphasized more heavily than others.

Prerequisite(s): none

This course is offered every term.

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1321 Latin American Politics

20359	Mo We Fr 1:30 PM-03:45 PM 2319 CL	No recitation.	Enroll Limit 35	Hoepers, Bruno
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The course will provide an introduction to the past and current state of politics in Latin America. It is designed to help students understand the government and the politics of the region in comparative perspective. It is organized along a core set of themes and political debates about democracy and development in the Americas: political history of the region (XIX century to now), regime change (from authoritarianism to democratization), political institutions (presidents and legislatures, judiciary and federalism) political parties and representation, civil society and social movements, voting and clientelism, the resurgence of the left in Latin American politics and its consequences, economic development and social policies. Depending on the interests, area of expertise, and inclinations of the instructor, some topics might be emphasized more heavily than others. PS: The course does not assume any background in Latin American politics from students.

Prerequisite(s): none

This course is offered at least once a year.

SOC-SOCIOLOGY

Undergraduate Course Offerings

0317 Global Society

16313	Mo We 1:00 PM-04:15 PM 2200 WWPB	No recitation.	Enroll Limit 50	Weddington, George
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This course seeks to explore three fundamental questions. The first, fundamental question is what is globalization? In answering this question, students will engage in theoretical discussions of globalization, its causes, and its actors. Secondly, students will analyze global societies across social and historical contexts. In examining global societies, students will investigate societies outside of an economic framework, but also focus on diasporic communities, migration, and cosmopolitanism. Finally, students will be asked to consider the prospects of a world beyond globalization. This will mean thinking through the end of globalization, post-globalization, and resistance to globalization.

NOTE: Students taking this course for the Latin American certificate must concentrate their work on Latin America.

Prerequisite(s): none

This course is offered at least once a year.

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 16 To June 25

SPAN – SPANISH

Graduate Course Offerings

0082 LATIN AMERICA TODAY 3 Cr.

20312	Mo Tu We	No	Enroll
	02:30 PM-04:15 PM	recitation.	Limit 22
	237 CL		

This course is an overview of contemporary Latin America and its people and is designed to be an introduction for students who have no previous knowledge of the area. Students will be exposed to several aspects of Latin America. A special attempt will be made to show contemporary social reality as interpreted by some of the region's most gifted filmmakers, artists, writers and intellectuals. Readings, lectures, and class discussions will be conducted in English.

Prerequisite(s): none

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

0015 INTENSIVE ELEMENTARY SPANISH 5 cr.

19463	Mo Tu We Th	No	Enroll	Ramirez,
	8:30 AM-11:15AM	recitation.	Limit 18	Hector
	318 CL			

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.

6 week 2 -- June 27 To August 6

SPAN – SPANISH

Undergraduate Course Offerings

0001	ELEMENTARY SPANISH 1			5 cr.
17358	Mo Tu We Th 8:30 AM-11:15 AM 318 CL	No recitation.	Enroll Limit 16	

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): PREQ: No previous knowledge of Spanish Prerequisite(s): none this course is offered every term.

Prerequisite(s): none

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