

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (LAS)

LAS 200 (s) Seminar (1-16 credits)

Credit arranged

LAS 203 (s) Workshop (1-16 credits)

Credit arranged

LAS 204 (s) Special Topics (1-16 credits)

Credit arranged

LAS 299 (s) Directed Study (1-16 credits)

Credit arranged

LAS 306 Culture and Institutions of Latin America (3 credits)

General Education: International

Cross-listed with SPAN 306

General Education: International. Typically Offered: Varies.

Prereqs: SPAN 302 or Permission

LAS 391 Hispanic Film (3 credits)

General Education: International

Cross-listed with FLEN 391

Open to all students. A maximum of 3 cr in FLEN 391 and FLEN 394 may be counted toward a major in Spanish. Genre, structure, and style of representative fiction and nonfiction films of Spain and Latin America.

Typically Offered: Varies.

LAS 394 Latin American Literature in Translation (3 credits)

General Education: Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing, International

A maximum of 3 cr in FLEN 391 and FLEN 394 may be counted toward a major in Spanish. Major Spanish-language authors in English translation; knowledge of Spanish is not required.

LAS 400 (s) Seminar (1-16 credits)

Credit arranged

LAS 403 (s) Workshop (1-16 credits)

Credit arranged

LAS 404 (s) Special Topics (1-16 credits)

Credit arranged

LAS 409 Modern Latin American Society (3 credits)

General Education: International

Cross-listed with SPAN 409

Analysis of contemporary issues in Latin American society such as gender, race, environment, and immigration from a variety of cultural perspectives (film, newspapers, literature, etc.). Typically Offered: Varies.

Prereqs: SPAN 302

LAS 413 Spanish American Short Fiction (3 credits)

General Education: International

Cross-listed with SPAN 413

The short story in 19th- and 20th-century Spanish America. Typically Offered: Fall.

Prereqs: SPAN 302

LAS 422 Mexican Culture through Cinema (3 credits)

General Education: International

Cross-listed with SPAN 422

Examines how fictional representations of Mexico are driven by specific historical, political, economic, and cultural forces. Students will also reflect on the ways in which films and literature can inform our knowledge of race, gender and socio-economic relations and how these representations of Mexican culture through film have changed over time. Typically Offered: Varies. Prereqs or

Coreqs: SPAN 302

LAS 438 Modern Mexico and the Americas (3 credits)

General Education: International, Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing

Cross-listed with HIST 438

Joint-listed with HIST 538

Survey and analysis of political, economic, social, and cultural aspects from independence to present; emphasis on Iberian and Amerindian legacies, economic development, relations with U. S. , and social revolution of 1910-1920. Additional work required for graduate level credit. Typically Offered: Varies.

LAS 439 Modern Latin America (3 credits)

General Education: International

Cross-listed with HIST 439

Gen Ed: International Political, economic, social, and cultural development; search for stability; growth of nationalism.

LAS 441 Slavery and Freedom in the Americas (3 credits)

General Education: International

Cross-listed with HIST 441

General Education: International and Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing. Analysis of the way in which African slavery became the predominant labor force in the Americas from 16th century to 19th century. Emphasis on slave resistance and the international abolitionist movement (1760s to 1888). Typically Offered: Varies.

LAS 462 Human Issues in International Development (3 credits)

General Education: International, Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing

Cross-listed with ANTH 462

Joint-listed with ANTH 562

Course content includes the historical and political contexts that shape development, development theories and approaches, along with the global challenges of poverty, social inequalities, and environment. Culture as an important consideration in development is emphasized. Additional projects/assignments required for graduate credit. (Alt/years)

LAS 499 (s) Directed Study (1-16 credits)

Credit arranged