

Latin American and Latino Studies

Fall 2021 Courses



SPAN 012. Intermediate Spanish II. 4 credits

E. Cortez & A. Pérez Limón / MWF 10:45-12:00 / MWF 12:10-1:25
Review of elementary grammar concepts and introduction to more advanced grammar. Emphasis on discussion, reading, and writing about current topics in the Spanish-speaking world.

HIST/GS/LAS 049. The True Road to El Dorado: Colonial Latin America. 4 credits

B. Zepeda Cortes / TR 9:20-10:35
Examines the initial encounters of peoples of Iberian and African origins with the indigenous civilizations of the Western Hemisphere.

SOC/LAS 090. The Latin@x Experience. 4 credits

H. Ceron Anaya / MW 9:20-10:35
The class will examine issues related to ethnicity and identity formation, citizenship, immigration, colonialism, borderlands, mass incarceration, language, among other key topics.

ENGL/LAS 105. Intro Latinx Lit and Culture. 4 credits

M. Jimenez / MW 9:20-10:35
This course provides an overview of the literary history and criticism of Latinx literature and media, through a combination of critical and literary theory.

HIST/LAS 149. Narcos: The Global Drug Wars. 4 credits

B. Zepeda Cortes / TR 1:35-2:50
Examines the history of drug production, drug trafficking, and the so-called “war on drugs” in Latin America.

SPAN 152 / LAS 152. Cultural Evolution of Latin America. 4 credits

A. Pérez Limón / MW 12:10-1:25
The historical and cultural evolution of Latin America. Discussion of representative literary works in their cultural and historical contexts.

SOC/LAS 184. Indigenous Cultures of Latin America. 4 credits

D. Casagrande / T,R 9:20-10:35
This course examines cultural survival, linguistic diversity, and environmental sustainability in Latin America from the perspective of indigenous peoples.

SPAN 265 / LAS 265. Spanish and Latin American Cinema. 4 credits

A. Prieto / MW 12:10-1:25
An introduction to cinema in the Spanish-speaking world. Oral discussion and written analysis of selected films. Students view films independently.
Prerequisites: SPAN 141



SPAN 270 / LAS 270. Spanish for Health Professionals. 4 credits

A. Prieto / MW 1:35-2:50
For prospective medical personnel communicating with Spanish-speaking patients. Healthcare vocabulary, patient-provider interaction, and cultural background of the Latino patient.
Prerequisites: SPAN 141

ENGL/AAS/LAS 397. AfroLatinx Stories. 4 credits

M. Jimenez / M,W 12:10-1:35
The course examines the historical role, critical frameworks, and narrative portrayal of AfroLatinxs in the US, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

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