



Latino and Latin American Studies (LLAS)

Course Listings

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LLAS Courses

LLAS 1000 – Introduction to Latina/o Studies

Instructor: Bethsaida Nieves

In Person M/W/F 11:15AM – 12:05PM

With discussion sections

Interdisciplinary examination of the Latina/o experience and impact across the United States. Consideration of behavioral, institutional, and societal perspectives; national and transnational identity; cultural, legal, and educational issues. CA 2. CA 4.

LLAS 1009 – Latino Literature, Culture, and Society

Instructor: Celines Villalba Rosado

In Person Tu/Th 12:30PM – 1:45PM

Combined Course: SPAN 1009

Critical approaches to Latinos/as and cultural representation, production, and agency, as impacted by globalization and local dynamics. Will engage the value and function of race, gender and sexuality in popular culture, literature, film, music, digital culture, visual arts, and urban culture. Taught in English. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. CA 1. CA 4.

LLAS 1190 – Introduction to Latin American and the Caribbean

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez

In Person Tu/Th 11AM – 12:15PM

Combined Course: HIST 1600

Multidisciplinary exploration of the historical development of such aspects of Latin America and the Caribbean as colonization and nation formation; geography and the environment; immigration and migration; race, ethnicity, and gender in society, politics, economy, and culture. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

LLAS 1190W – Intro to Latin American and the Caribbean

Instructor: Anne Gebelein

In Person Tu/Th 9:30AM – 10:45AM

Combined Course: HIST 1600W

Multidisciplinary exploration of the historical development of such aspects of Latin America and the Caribbean as colonization and nation formation; geography and the environment; immigration and migration; race, ethnicity, and gender in society, politics, economy, and culture. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

LLAS 2011W – Intro to Latino-American Writing and Research

Instructor: Bethsaida Nieves

In Person M/W/F 12:20-1:10PM

Students refine writing skills and learn how and where to conduct transnational academic research on the Latino-American experience. Interdisciplinary approaches, historical background of Latino American studies. CA 4.

LLAS 3210 - Contemporary Issues in Latino Studies

Instructor: Bethsaida Nieves

Distance Learning Tu 6PM – 8:30PM

Topics in socio-demographic patterns, cultural identity claims, community organization, migration and citizenship issues of Latino groups in post-WWII United States. Emphasis on comparative analysis and on policy implications. CA 4.

LLAS 3221 - Latinos/as and Human Rights

Instructor: Emma Amador

In Person Tu/Th 11:00 – 12:15PM

Combined Courses: HIST 3575 & HRTS 3221

Latino/a issues related to human, civil and cultural rights, and gender differences.

LLAS Courses

LLAS 3320 - Media and Diverse Audiences

Instructor: Diana Rios

ONLINE

Combined Course: COMM 3320

Issues of race, ethnicity, culture, class, gender, and sexuality in mainstream and alternative media. Analysis of how diverse groups use the media, are represented in, and interpret media content. Formerly offered as COMM/LLAS 4320.

LLAS 3322 - Soap Opera/Telenovela

Instructor: Diana Rios

ONLINE

Combined Course: COMM 3322

Socio-cultural functions of soap operas/telenovelas as mediated serials constructed by commercial organizations and consumed by United States and global audiences. Formerly offered as COMM/LLAS 4470.

LLAS 3608W - The Hispanic World in the Ages of Reason and Revolution

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez

In Person W 4:40PM – 7:10PM

Combined Course: HIST 3608W

The transformation of Spanish America from the Bourbons in 1700, through the wars of independence and the struggle to build stable national states in the Nineteenth Century.

Cancelled

~~**LLAS 3619W - History of the Caribbean**~~

~~*Instructor: Melina Pappademos*~~

~~*In Person Tu/Th 11AM – 12:15PM*~~

~~*Combined Course: AFRA 3619W, HIST 3619W*~~

~~Encounter experience; slavery, antislavery mobilization, and abolitionism; colonialism; citizenship and nation building; race and gender; political cultures and movements; migration/immigration; cultural production; and political economy; topics will be examined from a historical perspective. CA 1. CA 4-INT.~~

LLAS 3635 - History of Modern Mexico

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez

In Person Tu/Th 3:30PM – 4:45PM

Combined Course: HIST 3635

The emergence of modern Mexico from independence to the present with emphasis on the Revolution of 1910. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

LLAS 3667 - Puerto Rican Politics and Culture

Instructor: Charles Venator

In Person M 1PM -4PM

Combined Course: POLS 3667

Legal and political history of the relationship between Puerto Rico and the United States with an emphasis on the question of United States empire and the politics of cultural resistance.

LLAS 3675 - Latina History and Biography

Instructor: Emma Amador

In Person Tu/Th 2PM – 3:15PM

Combined Course: HIST/WGSS 3675

Examination of the history of Latinas in the US with a focus on women, gender, and sexuality. Students will consider how historians use oral histories, life histories, memoirs, biographies, and testimonials as sources to restore Latinas to histories from which they were previously omitted. CA 1. CA 4.

LLAS Courses

Variable Topics Courses:

LLAS 3998-001 –Human Rights on the US/Mexican Border

Instructor: Anne Gebelein

In Person Tu/Th 12:30PM – 1:45PM

Narratives of im/migrant, civil and human rights told by people of Mexican and Central American origin. Stories, film, and autobiographies are considered in juxtaposition with documentation about human rights concerns in the U.S. and Mexico. Border-crossing, asylum, detention, slavery, children's rights, femicide, and the border wall are prominent themes.

LLAS 3998-005 - Puerto Rico and Colonial Scientific Knowledge

Instructor: Bethsaida Nieves

In Person M/W 4:40PM – 5:55PM

This course examines the construction of race, race thinking, and racial purity in national and colonial formations of education and governance in Puerto Rico and the United States. Consideration of eugenics, biopolitics, biopower, and governmentality; transcultural and diasporic experiences; cultural, legal, scientific, and educational constructions of difference.

LLAS 4212 - Field Internship in Latino Studies

Instructor: Anne Gebelein

By Arrangement

Work in cultural community-oriented setting(s). May be repeated for up to 6 credits.

LLAS 4994W – Latin American Studies Research Seminar

Instructor: Anne Gebelein

In Person W 12:20PM – 2:55PM

Capstone course in which majors and minors in Latin American Studies design, execute and write up original, library-based research on Latin America.

List of Related Courses

- HIST/HRTS 3202: International Human Rights
- HIST 3232: History of Refugees, Migration, and Statelessness
- SPAN 3204: Language and Culture of U.S. Hispanics
- SPAN 3207: Women's Studies in Spanish
- SPAN 3208: Issues in Hispanic Thought
- SPAN 3214: Topics in Hispanic Cultures
- SPAN 3250: Film in Spain and Latin America
- SPAN 3265: Literature of Puerto Rico and the Spanish Caribbean
- WGSS 2263: Women, Gender, and Violence
- ARTH 3630: Visual Culture of Latin America
- DRAM 3133: Latina/o Theatre

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Major/Minor in LLAS

Major in Latino & Latin American Studies

The major in LLAS allows students to explore their interests as they pertain to Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx peoples. Students learn research methods, apply them to community settings, design original capstone projects, and can mix and match courses across disciplines. In this way students craft unique intellectual profiles and resumes.

Minor in Latino Studies

The interdisciplinary minor in Latino Studies advances a critical understanding of Latinos as an integral social and cultural component of the U.S. society and of the American hemisphere. Since it employs interdisciplinary research methods, this minor enhances a variety of majors and fields of study.

Minor in Latin American Studies

The interdisciplinary minor in Latin American Studies offers a basic understanding of the peoples and cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean, their histories and contemporary economic, social, and political problems, and their relations with the United States.

For more information, or to complete a plan of study,

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