

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (LAMS)

LAMS 150. Latin America: An Introduction. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Introduction to the history, cultures, and societies of Latin America.

LAMS 155. Blacks in Latin America. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

By the early 19th century nearly 6 million Africans were forcibly transported to Spanish and Portuguese "New World" territories. Despite outnumbering US Blacks 3:1, Afro-Latin Americans have received little scholarly attention until recently. This course explores the history and impact of the Afro-Latin American experience from slavery to the present. Crosslisted as AFST 155.

LAMS 201. Modernization and Social Revolution in Latin America. 1 Credit.

Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3

This class examines how technological and political processes combine focusing on the Latin American region. Crosslisted as IREL 201.

LAMS 202. Ecopolitics in Latin America. 1 Credit.

Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3

This course examines climate policy debates and recent shifts in global environmentalism, with a focus on a wide range of Latin American territories. Crosslisted as ENST 209 and ANTH 202.

LAMS 222. Indigenous Americas: Environment, Development, and Change. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable

With a focus on the region we now call Latin America, this course examines historical struggles over indigenous identity and land, and contemporary alternatives to colonial development. Crosslisted as IREL 222.

LAMS 224. Becoming Latinos. 1 Credit.

Offered Occasionally; Lecture hours:3

Explores history, racial/ethnic identities and communities, and the social, political, economic and cultural dimensions of the Latin American (im)migration experience in the United States.

LAMS 245. Remaking America: Latin American Immigration. 1 Credit.

Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3

The processes and impacts of Latin American immigration on the U.S. and countries of origin. Special emphasis on how the immigration experience varies by ethnicity, location, and gender. Crosslisted as SOCI 245.

LAMS 250. Latin America: Challenges for the 21st Century. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Perspectives on the challenges facing Latin American peoples and nations in the 21st century. Crosslisted as ANTH 248.

LAMS 252. Ritual, Resistance, and Rebellion in South America. 1 Credit.

Offered Both Fall and Spring; Lecture hours:3

The cultural and social groups inhabiting the South American west coast in historical context; implications for anthropological and social issues concerning Third World societies. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as ANTH 352.

LAMS 254. Topics on Indigenous Latin America. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable

Approaches to the indigenous peoples and cultures of Latin America.

LAMS 273. Latin American Economic Development. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

The course deals with historic and contemporary economic problems, starting from colonial times and reaching the present integration into world economy. Crosslisted as ECON 273.

LAMS 285. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Latin America. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable

Selected topics on Latin America addressed through disciplinary perspectives in the social sciences and the humanities.

LAMS 286. Latino Literature in the U.S.. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

This course focuses on issues of cultural identity within the literary and some film production of Hispanic peoples living in the U.S. Crosslisted as SPAN 285.

LAMS 288. Global Cuisines, Local Contexts: Commensality and Conflict. 1 Credit.

Offered Alternating Spring Semester; Lecture hours:3

We will consider how food both brings people together, and creates divisions between them, through an in-depth examination of the cases of French and Andean (South American) cuisines. Cuisine will be considered through aesthetic, cultural, and economic lenses as a mirror into larger social worlds. Crosslisted as ANTH 288 and UNIV 288 and FREN 288.

LAMS 292. Service-Learning in Nicaragua. 1 Credit.

Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3

This course focuses on the connections between Nicaraguan development processes and Brigade-based service-learning. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as IREL 292 and GEOG 292.

LAMS 295. Modern Latin America. 1 Credit.

Lecture hours:3

This course traces and analyzes major developments in Latin American politics, society and culture from 1800 to the present. Crosslisted as HIST 282.

LAMS 296. Topics in Latin American Studies. 1 Credit.

Offered Both Fall and Spring; Lecture hours:3

Topics in Latin American history: pre-Columbian to the present.

LAMS 297. Colonial Latin America. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Latin American history from pre-Columbian cultures to wars for independence.

LAMS 2NT. Latin American Studies Non-traditional Study. 1 Credit.

Offered Fall, Spring, Summer; Lecture hours:Varies,Other:3

Non-traditional studies in a Latin American Studies topic. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

LAMS 319. Interdisciplinary Independent Study on Latin America. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable

Individual research with a member of the Latin American Studies faculty. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

LAMS 320. Interdisciplinary Non-Traditional Study on Latin America. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable

Student-initiated academic study of a Latin American topic in conjunction with service learning, research, or internship initiatives. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

LAMS 370. Seminar on Latin America in the Global System. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable

In-depth study of Latin America in relation to other world regions. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

LAMS 3NT. Latin American Studies Non-traditional Study. 1-4 Credits.

Offered Fall, Spring, Summer; Lecture hours:Varies

Non-traditional study course in the Latin American Studies program. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

LAMS 450. Integrative Seminar in Latin American Studies. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable

Integrative topics. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

LAMS 499. Interdisciplinary Honors in Latin American Studies. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:Varies,Other:3; Repeatable

Supervised individual work on a topic approved by the thesis adviser in Latin American Studies. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.