

LAST Latin American Studies

LAST 3090 Selected Topics in Latin America**3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.**

Designed to provide intensive study of an area relating to the geography, history, culture and/or civilization of Latin America.

LAST 3133 Latin American Politics**3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.**

An examination of the major domestic and international factors in comparative Latin American political systems. Special attention and detail is given to the challenges of development and democratization.

Cross Listing(s): POLS 3133.**LAST 3537 Colonial Latin America****3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.**

A political, social, and economic survey of Latin America from its pre-Columbia era to its struggles for independence.

Cross Listing(s): HIST 3537, INTS 3537.**LAST 3538 Modern Latin America****3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.**

A political, social, and economic survey of Latin America from independence to the present.

Cross Listing(s): HIST 3538, INTS 3538.**LAST 4135 Mesoamerican Archeology****3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.**

An examination of the prehistoric cultures of Central America beginning with the Paleoindians and culminating with the Aztec and Maya. Materials covered include the art, iconography, architecture, religion, economy, social and political organization of the Olmec, Mixtec, Aztec, Toltec, Totanec, Maya, and Huastec Civilizations.

Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.**Cross Listing(s):** ANTH 4135.**LAST 4232 Geography of Latin America****3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.**

Study of the physical, cultural and economic geography of Latin America, including Mexico.

Cross Listing(s): GEOG 4232.**LAST 4890 Seminar in Latin American Studies****3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.**

The Seminar in Latin American Studies, which must be taken as the final 3 hour course in the 15 hour block required for the minor in Latin American Studies, is designed to permit interdisciplinary engagement and individualized specialization so that the student can intensify his or her studies of Latin American topics disciplines other than the major.

Prerequisite(s): Department approval.