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LAST 3537 Colonial Latin America
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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.
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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.
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LAST 4231 Spanish American Life, Literature, and Thought
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An exploration of the life, literature, and thought of Spanish America, with focus on building advanced-level proficiency in writing, listening, reading, and speaking.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SPAN 3630.
Cross Listing(s): SPAN 4231.

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.

LAST 5232 Studies in Hispanic Societies
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Practice of Superior-level Spanish-proficiency skills through the examination of the societies of the Spanish-speaking world, with particular focus on the various minority groups. Graduate students must produce an extra paper/project, give an extra conference-length presentation, and conduct extra research that is not required of the undergraduate students. Course repeatable for credit with advisor approval.
Prerequisite(s): Department approval.
Cross Listing(s): LAST 5232G, SPAN 5232.