

Latin American Studies

Courses Fall 2014

AN-205 Mesoamerican Archaeology

This course examines the cultural history of Mesoamerica, primarily the states of Mexico and Guatemala, and the archaeological remains at major Mesoamerican site complexes.

Hurst, Heather, Credits: 3

FS-212 Spanish American Literature

A study of the main currents of Spanish American literature from Colonial times to the present.

Prerequisites: FS 208 or permission of instructor.

Loyola, Beatriz; Credits: 4

FS-220 LAC: Spanish

A course designed for students who want to use their foreign languages skills in any course taught in English at the college. *Prerequisites:* FS 203

Credits: 1

FS-301 Business Spanish

This course is primarily for students majoring in business and Spanish, as it focuses on business institutions in the Hispanic world and introduces vocabulary in banking, advertising, stock market, insurance, communication, and export and import.

Grant, Charlene, Credits: 4

GO 315 Immigration Politics

Turner, Robert, Credits: 4

Students will address varied topics such as the historical evolution of American immigration policy, theories of immigration, the economic costs and benefits of immigration, the assimilation of recent immigrants, and the future direction of U.S. immigration policy.

LA-377 Latin American Studies Colloquium

Lander, Maria; Credits: 1. Taught in English.

GO-309 Latin America and the U.S

This course examines relations between Latin America and the U.S and reviews some of the major theoretical interpretations of these relations, crucial historical events, and the crucial contemporary topics.

Vacs, Aldo, Credits: 3

HI-111 Intro to Latin American History

An overview of the economic, political, social and intellectual history of Latin America, focusing on the emergence of the colonies of Spain, Portugal, France, and England into a group of distinct nation-states. Dym, Jordana, Credits: 3

HI-363C Topics: Mapping the Americas

In this class, we will consider the cultural history of mapping the Americas from coast and fort to city and highway, from Montreal to Montego Bay to Tierra del Fuego. Students will develop map analysis skills with small case studies and apply them by researching and preparing materials for a spring 2015 exhibit on the maps and mapping of Saratoga Springs to coincide with the centennial of the city charter. Dym, Jordana, Credits: 4

LA 251B Puerto Rico and the United States

Dym, Jordana and Rangil, Viviana, Credits: 2

A two-course learning experience (4 credits total) combining class work and readings on campus during the Fall semester and a field trip with class work and lectures in Puerto Rico during January break. May be taken as a stand-alone course.

TX200B (2 credits) is the travel segment of the experience. Students who take this faculty-led Travel Seminar (Jan. 8-18, 2015) **must** be registered for the on-campus class.