

Major Plan of Study

Major in Latino & Latin American Studies

The major in Latino & Latin American Studies consists of a minimum of 37 credit hours of course work. In addition, intermediate proficiency in a language spoken in Latin America, though not a prerequisite for major study, must be demonstrated for completion of the major for students focusing on Latin America, & proficiency in Spanish is strongly suggested for those focusing on Latinos in the U.S.

Minor in Latino Studies

The interdisciplinary minor in Latino Studies advances a critical understanding of Latinos as an integral social & cultural component of the U.S. society & 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 & cultures of Latin America & the Caribbean, their histories & contemporary economic, social, political problems, & their relations with the United States.

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

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List of Related Courses:

AFRA 3152- Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism | Tu/Th 11AM - 12:15 PM | Shemer, N.

Popular and scholarly theories of human group identity & diversity, in cross-cultural & historical perspective topics include: an overview of 'race' & 'ethnicity' in Western thought, ethnic group formation & transformation, Political mobilizations of group identity, & systems of inequality. CA 2. CA 4.

POLS 3235- Latin American Politics | Tu/Th 2-3:15PM | Singer, M.

Theories and institutions of Latin American politics, with emphasis on issues of stability and change.

SPAN 3204- Language and Cultures of U.S. Hispanics | M/W 3:35 - 4:25PM |

STAFF Comparison of linguistic, historical & cultural backgrounds of various Hispanic groups in the U.S. through fiction, non-fiction, films, music, & guest speakers.

SPAN 3205 – Contemporary Spanish America | Tu/Th 12:30 - 1:45PM | Gomes, M.

An interdisciplinary course concerned with present-day cultural, social, and political structures of Spanish America. Revolutionary and counter-revolutionary ideas in contemporary society and the struggle for social, political and economic stability.

SPAN 3260- Studies in Spanish-American Literature | M/W/F 2:30 – 3:20PM |

STAFF Readings and discussions of specific aspects of Spanish-American literature.

SPAN 3265- Literature of PR & the Spanish Caribbean | Tu/Th 2 - 3:15PM |

Seligmann, K. Readings and discussions of major authors and works of the Spanish Caribbean with special emphasis on Puerto Rico.

SPAN 3267W- The Spanish-American Short Story | Tu/Th 9:30 - 10:45AM |

Gomes, M.

Readings of major authors & works with special emphasis on the development of the short story since the 19th century & on its relations to other short narrative forms (such as the fable, the cuadro de costumbres, or the tradición) as well as to significant moments of Spanish-American social history. With a change in content, this course may be repeated for credit. CA 1.



Latino and Latin American Studies (LLAS)

Course Listings

Fall 2022

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LLAS Courses

LLAS 1000 – Introduction to Latina/o Studies

Instructor: Staff *M/W/F 1:25 – 2:15PM*

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 1190 – Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez *M/W/F 11:15AM - 12:05PM*

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 1570 – Migrant Workers in Connecticut

Instructor: Anne Gebelein *W 2:30 - 5:30PM*

Interdisciplinary honors course on the life and work experiences of contemporary Latin American and Caribbean migrant workers with focus on Connecticut. Integrated service learning component. Field trips required. CA 1. CA 4.

LLAS 2001 – Latinos, Leadership, & Mentoring

Instructor: Fany Hannon *M 3:35 – 6:05PM*

Introduces issues affecting Latinos in higher education. Leadership and mentoring training. Students analyze responsibilities and commitments in context of leadership for the common good and for purposeful change.

LLAS 2011W – Introduction to Latin-American Writing & Research

Instructor: Staff *M/W/F 11:15AM – 12:05PM*

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: Staff *M/W 4:40PM – 5:55PM*

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

LLAS 3220 – History of Latinos/as in the United States

Instructor: Emma Amador *Tu/Th 11:00AM – 12:15PM*

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 Courses

LLAS 3230 – Latina Narrative *Instructor:*

Katerina Gonzalez Seligmann *Tu/Th 12:30 – 1:45PM*

Feminist topics in contemporary Latina literature and cultural studies.

LLAS 3264 – Latinas and Media

Instructor: Diana Rios *ONLINE*

The role of ethnicity and race in women's lives. Special attention to communication research on ethnic and racial minority women. CA 4.

LLAS 3320 – Media and Diverse Audiences

Instructor: Diana Rios *ONLINE*

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 3607–Latin American in the Colonial Period

Instructor: Santiago Munoz Arbelaez *Tu/Th 9:30 – 10:45AM*

Pre-Columbian Civilization in America, the epoch of conquest and settlement, together with a study of the Ibero-Indian cultural synthesis which forms the basis of modern Latin American civilization. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

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

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez *M/W/F 1:25 – 2:15PM*

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

LLAS 3622 – History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean

Instructor: Emma Amador *Tu/Th 2:00 - 3:15PM*

Topics may include: empire and colonialism/anti-colonialism; slavery, science, and the state; cultural practices and institutions; feminisms and masculinities; law and public policies; immigration; forms of labor and political mobilization; sex and reproduction; and human rights from historical perspective.

LLAS 3990 – Field Study: Organizing for Immigrant Justice

Instructor: Anne Gebelein (HFTD CAMPUS)

M 5 - 6:15PM IN PERSON/W 5 - 6:15PM DISTANCE LEARNING

Project Collaboration with immigrant rights organizations in CT. Overview of Immigration pathways, advocacy, challenges to legality. 2 credits.

LLAS 4212–Field Internship in Latino Studies

Instructor: Anne Gebelein *By Arrangement*

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