

LLAS Courses

LLAS 3998.004—Human Rights in Latin America

Instructor: Samuel Martinez

M/W` 4:40-5:55PM

Approached through case law of the Inter-American Human Rights system, this course will explore the struggles for civil/political, economic, and cultural/collective rights and discuss the reach and limits of human rights law as an instrument of liberation.

LLAS 3998.007—History of Borderlands

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez

Tu `6:30-9:00PM

This course will explore, discuss, and analyze the histories and cultures of the places on the edges of Latin America, including the U.S.—Mexican border.

LLAS 4320—Media and Diverse Audiences

Instructor: Ronnie Shepard

Tu/Th `11:00-12:15PM

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.

LLAS 4470—Soap Opera/Telenovela

Instructor: Diana Rios

ONLINE

Socio-cultural functions of soap operas/telenovelas as mediated serials constructed by commercial organizations and consumed by United States and global audiences.

LLAS 4994W—Latin American Studies Research Seminar

Instructor: Jorge Auero

W `12:20-3:20PM

Capstone course in which majors and minors in Latin American Studies design, execute and write up original, library-based research on Latin America. Some readings may be in Spanish or Portuguese.

Major in Latino Studies OR Latin American Studies

The interdisciplinary major in Latino and Latin American Studies (LLAS) consists of 37 credit hours of course work. In addition, intermediate proficiency in a Latin American language is required for students focusing in Latin America and the Caribbean

Minor in Latino Studies

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

For more information, or to complete a plan of study,
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Latino and Latin American Studies (LLAS) Course Listings

Spring 2020

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LLAS 1000—Introduction to Latina/o Studies

Instructor: Daisy Reyes

W`6:05-8:35PM

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 1009—Latino Literature, Culture and Society

Instructor: Dina Rivera

M/W/F`11:15-12:05PM

Critical approaches to Latinos/as and cultural representation, production, and agency, as impacted by globalization and local dynamics. Will engage the value and function of race, gender and sexuality in popular culture, literature, film, music, digital culture, visual arts, and urban culture. Taught in English. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. CA 1. CA 4.

LLAS 1190—Introduction to Latin American and the Caribbean

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez

Tu/Th`11:00-12:15PM

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 1190W—Introduction to Latin American and the Caribbean

Instructor: Anne Gebelein

Tu/Th`12:30-1:45PM

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 2012—Latinos in Connecticut: Writing for the Community

Instructor: Anne Gebelein

Th`3:30-6:00PM

Students partner with Latino agencies to apply research and writing skills to community needs. Community theory, digital literacy, historical background of CT Latinos, contemporary issues that impact the population. Service learning component.

LLAS 3021—Contemporary Latin America

Instructor: Olivia Marcus

Tu/Th`12:30-1:45PM

Survey of anthropological contributions to the study of contemporary Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Hispanic Caribbean. Special focus on the comparative analysis of recent ethnographic case studies and local/regional/national/international linkages.

LLAS 3221—Latinos/as and Human Rights

Instructor: Anne Gebelein

Tu/Th`11:00-12:15PM

Latino/a issues related to human, civil and cultural rights, and gender differences.

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LLAS 3233—Studies in Latina/o Literature

Instructor: Lisa Sanchez

Tu/Th`12:30-1:45PM

Advanced study of a theme, form, author, or movement in contemporary Latina/o literature. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

LLAS 3251—Latinos: Sexuality & Gender

Instructor: Marysol Asencio

Tu`3:30-6:00PM

Critical discussion of issues involving gender and sexuality among Latinos, with particular attention to race, class, ethnicity, and acculturation.

LLAS 3525—Latino Sociology

Instructor: Daisy Reyes

M/W`4:40-5:55PM

The economic, social, political, and cultural experiences of Latinos in the United States. CA 2. CA 4.

LLAS 3609—Latin America in the National Period

M/W/F`10:30-11:00AM

Instructor: Claudio Daflon

M/W/F`12:20-01:10PM

Representative countries in North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean together with the historic development of inter-American relations and contemporary Latin American problems. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

LLAS 3635—History of Modern Mexico

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez

Tu/Th`2:00-3:15PM

The emergence of modern Mexico from independence to the present with emphasis on the Revolution of 1910. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

LLAS 3998.002—Education in Latinx Diaspora

Instructor: Jason Irizarry

Tu/Th`9:30-10:45AM

This course critically examines the educational experiences and outcomes for Latinx students in U.S. schools, highlighting the various ways Latinx students and families have asserted agency in their quest for educational equity.

LLAS 3998.003—Women's Health/ Latinx & Afro-American

Instructor: Yvette Martas

W`2:30-5:00PM

This course will address the health care issues and disparities experienced by the women in the Latinx and Afro American communities.

LLAS 3998.006—Puerto Rican Catastrophe

Instructor: Charles Santiago

M`1:25-3:55PM

This course provides students with a historical overview of Puerto Rico's territorial status as well as with a discussion of the recent debates over the responses to various crises in the island. The course will focus on how a narrative of catastrophe has been used to describe the living conditions of the island's residents.