

Major/Minor in LLAS

Major in Latino & Latin American Studies

The major in LLAS allows students to explore their interests as they pertain to Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx peoples. Students learn research methods, apply them to community settings, design original capstone projects, and can mix and match courses across disciplines. In this way students craft unique intellectual profiles and resumes.

Minor in Latino Studies

The interdisciplinary minor in Latino Studies advances a critical understanding of Latin Americans 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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List of Related Courses

- ANTH 3029: The Caribbean, Instructor: Shemer
- ANTH 3150W: Migration, Instructor: Martinez
- HIST 3640: Andean Societies, Instructor: Munoz Arbelaez
- POLS 2998W-007: Latin American Feminist Thought, Instructor: Orozco Mendoza
- POLS 2998-001: Native American and Indigenous Theories of Liberation, Instructor: Grande
- SPAN 1007: Major Works of Hispanic Literature in Translation, Instructor: Lebel
- SPAN 3204: Language and Culture of U.S. Hispanics, Instructor: Irizarry
- SPAN 3250: Film in Spain and Latin America, Instructor: Loss
- SPAN 3251: Latin American Film, Instructor: Ramirez
- SPAN 3265: Literature of Puerto Rico and the Spanish Caribbean, Instructor: Irizarry
- WGSS 2263: Women, Gender, and Violence, Instructor: Orozco Mendoza



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Course Listings

Spring 2022

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LLAS Courses

LLAS 1009 – Latino Literature, Culture, and Society

Instructor: Katerina Gonzalez Seligmann In Person M/W/F 12:20PM – 1:10PM

Combined Course: SPAN 1009

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 In Person Tu/Th 11AM - 12: 15PM

Combined Course: HIST 1600

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: Rodolfo Fernandez In Person Tu/Th 2PM – 3:15PM

Combined Course: HIST 1600W

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 In Person Th 3:30PM – 6PM

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 3221 - Latinos/as and Human Rights

Instructor: Emma Amador Distance Learning Tu/Th 11:00 – 12:15PM

Combined Courses: HIST 3575 & HRTS 3221

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

LLAS 3320 - Media and Diverse Audience

Instructor: Diana Rios ONLINE

Combined Course: COMM 3320

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 3322 - Soap Opera/Telenovela

Instructor: Diana Rios ONLINE

Combined Course: COMM 3322

Socio-cultural functions of soap operas/telenovelas as mediated serials constructed by commercial organizations and consumed by United States and global audiences. Formerly offered as COMM/LLAS 4470.

LLAS Courses

3619W - History of the Caribbean

Instructor: Melina Pappademos In Person Tu/Th 12:30PM – 1:45PM

Combined Courses: AFRA-3619W, HIST-3619W

Encounter experience; slavery, antislavery mobilization, and abolitionism; colonialism; citizenship and nation building; race and gender; political cultures and movements; migration/immigration; cultural production; and political economy; topics will be examined from a historical perspective. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

LLAS 3635 - History of Modern Mexico

Instructor: Rodolfo Fernandez In Person Tu/Th 3:30PM – 4:45PM

Combined Course: HIST 3635

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

LLAS 3998-003 – Variable Topics in LLAS: Women’s Health in Latinx & Afroamerican Communities

Instructor: Yvette Martas, MD In Person W 2:30 – 5PM

Combined Courses: WGSS – 3998 003 & AFRA 3898

Health care issues and disparities experienced by women in Latinx and Afro American communities. Course will include clinical and social understandings of health issues, a brief primer in anatomy and physiology, and discussions of how to advance health outcomes for all women. The course will include historical and contemporary perspectives. No prerequisites.

LLAS 3998-006 – Variable Topics in LLAS: The Puerto Rican Catastrophe

Instructor: Charles Venator In person M 1:25 – 3:55PM

Combined Course: POLS 2998-008/LLAS 5105

Meets with graduate students

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.

LLAS 4212 - Field Internship in Latino Studies

Instructor: Anne Gebelein By Arrangement

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

LLAS 4994W – Latin American Studies Research Seminar

Instructor: Anne Gebelein In Person W 12:20PM – 2:55PM

Capstone course in which majors and minors in Latin American Studies design, execute and write up original, library-based research on Latin America.

LLAS 3470 - The Latinx Family

Instructor: Linda Halgunseth Hybrid (HFD) Th 12:30PM - 1:45PM

Current issues in the study of Latinx youth and families from a social and developmental psychological perspective. Topics include parenting, youth development and adjustment, risky and healthy behaviors, cultural values, and immigration.