LASC  Certificate in Latin American Studies  

LASC234  Issues in Latin American Studies I  

Credits: 3  Grading Method: Regular  CORE: HO, D  General Education: DSHS, DSHU, DVUP  

Also offered as: SPAN234, PORT234. Credit only granted for: LASC234, SPAN234, or PORT234.  

Interdisciplinary study of major issues in Latin America and the Caribbean, including Latin America's cultural mosaic, migration and urbanization. Democratization and the role of religions. Taught in English.  

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LASC234H  Issues in Latin American Studies I  

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LASC250  History of Colonial Latin America  

Credits: 3  Grading Method: Regular, Pass-Fail, Audit  General Education: DSHS, DVUP  

Also offered as: HIST250. Credit only granted for: LASC250 or HIST250.  

Introductory survey of the history of Latin America from pre-Columbian Indian cultures to the beginning of the wars for independence (ca. 1810), covering cultural, political, social, and economic developments. Major themes include conquest, colonialism, indigenous culture, African slavery, religion, race and ethnicity, and gender ideologies.
LASC286  
**Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies**  
(Perm req)  
Credits: 1-6  
Grading Method: Regular, Pass-Fail  
Prerequisite: LASC234, SPAN234, LASC235, SPAN235, LASC250, HIST250, LASC251, or HIST251; and permission of Latin American Studies Center required.  
Restriction: Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; and cannot have more than 60 credits total.  
Additional information: The course is primarily intended for students seeking the Certificate in Latin American Studies, but exceptions will be considered for students with educational or career interests which lie in this area. Student internships must be approved by the Director and students must secure an appropriate faculty mentor to supervise the internship course.  

Internship experience with an organization that works with or studies Latin American and/or the Caribbean. This is an experiential learning course that provides semester-long training that enriches the student's academic field of study and the LASC Certificate. Students submit a final written report of how the experience ties into their major field of study.  

Contact department for information to register for this course.

LASC348E  
**Special Topics in Latin American Studies; Caribbean Literature in English**  
Credits: 3  
Grading Method: Regular, Pass-Fail, Audit  
General Education: DSHU, DVUP  
Topics to be announced when offered.  

Also offered as ENGL362. Credit granted for ENGL362 or LASC348E.

LASC448J  
**Special Topics in Latin American Studies; The Aztecs: Human Sacrifice and Conquest**  
Credits: 3  
Grading Method: Regular  
Intensive study of a selected topic related to Latin American Studies.  

Also offered as HIST429N, PHIL428N, and RELS419J. Credit granted for HIST429N LASC448J, PHIL428N, or RELS419J. We examine the philosophical worldview and daily life of the Aztecs as as well as arguments concerning the legitimacy of the Conquest.
LASC458  
**Senior Capstone Course in Latin American Studies**  
Credits: 3  
Grading Method: Regular  
Capstone course for advanced students in the Latin American Studies Certificate Program or other students with appropriate preparation. Interdisciplinary topics will vary each semester.

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LASC486  
**Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies**  
(Perm req)  
Credits: 1-6  
Grading Method: Regular, Pass-Fail  
Prerequisite: Student must have completed at least two LASC courses, one of which must be a required/core course (LASC/SPAN234, LASC/SPAN235, LASC/HIST250, or LASC/HIST251); and permission of Latin American Studies Center required. Restriction: Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; and must have earned a minimum of 60 credits. Additional information: The course is primarily intended for students seeking the Certificate in Latin American Studies, but exceptions will be considered for students with educational or career interests which lie in this area. Student internships must be approved by the Director, and students must secure an appropriate faculty mentor for the internship course. An internship course will be approved only if a faculty supervisor is available.

Internship experience with an organization that works with or studies Latin American and/or the Caribbean. This is an experiential learning course that provides semester-long training that enriches the student's academic field of study and the LASC Certificate. Students submit a final written report of their experience, including critical analysis of the institutional relevance to their major field of study and to Latin American Studies. Students will also be asked to give an oral presentation.

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