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LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR COURSES



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Latin American Credit

LA 377: LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES COLLOQUIUM Theme: "Migrations" Tu, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, J. Dym and Latin American Studies Faculty, 1 credit. Latin America is often described as a region on the move. Faculty in the LAS program will address the movement of peoples into, within, and from Latin America from different disciplinary perspectives.

AH 103-001: AFRICA, OCEANIA, AMERICAS | L. Aronson, 4 credits

001: TuTh, 9:40-10:00 & M, 9:05-10:00; 002: TuTh, 9:40-11:00 & M, 10:10-11:00

A survey of the arts of Africa (south of the Sahara), Oceania (the South Sea Islands), and native North, Central and South America. This course examines a variety of styles, techniques and socioreligious functions of the arts and architecture of these non-Western cultural areas. (Designated a non-Western culture course; fulfills humanities requirement.)

AN 205: MESOAMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY | Tu Th, 9:40-11:00, S. Bender, 3 credits

A survey of the culture history of Mesoamerica, including primarily the states of Mexico and Guatemala. Inquiry focuses on the origin of New World agriculture as well as the development of highland Mexican and Aztec and lowland Mayan civilizations. The course considers the interpretation of the archaeological remains at major Mesoamerican site complexes. (Designated a non-Western culture course; fulfills social sciences requirement.)

AN 244: INDIGENOUS CUL LATIN AM | Tu Th, 3:40-5:00, J. Zibbell, 3 credits

A survey of indigenous peoples and cultures in Mexico, Central America, and South America. The course examines the persistence and change of indigenous cultures as they have intersected with broader social forces since European conquest and colonization. Topics include contemporary indigenous movements as they influence regional politics, economic development, environmental change, nationalism, and the construction of racial, ethnic, and gender identities. (Designated a Cultural Diversity course)

FS 212-001: SPANISH AMERICAN LIT | Tu Th, 2:10-3:30 & M, 12:20-1:15, Unit Coordinator, 4 credits

A study of the main currents of Spanish American literature from Colonial times to the present. Such authors as Sor Juana, Gallegos, Darío, Carpentier, Mistral, Neruda, Paz and Cortázar will be studied. Prerequisite: FS 208 or permission of instructor.

GO 309: LATIN AMERICA AND U.S. | Tu Th 11:10AM-12:30PM, A. Vacs, 3 credits

Examines relations between Latin America & the United States, including political, strategic, and economic aspects. The course reviews some major theoretical interpretations of these relations and analyzes some crucial historical events & developments and contemporary topics including collective security, revolutionary change, imperialism and nationalism, economic issues, human rights and democracy, drug traffic, and migration. Prerequisite: GO 103/instructor's permission.

TX 201 B: PUERTO RICO & THE UNITED STATES: CULTURE & COLONIALISM | M 3:00PM-5:00PM,

J. Dym and V. Rangil, 2 credits. Puerto Rico has been a United States "territory" for over 100 years; for many, it is a US colony, for others a captive country, and for still others an island denied the right to be a US state. This course challenges us to rethink our definitions of nation, colonialism, race, and imperialism by exploring the social, political, cultural, and economic impact of the U.S. on Puerto Rico and Puerto Rican responses through interdisciplinary approaches to issues including race, class, gender, and migration. A day trip to visit "El Barrio," the Puerto Rican area of New York City, is planned. (Counts towards LAS, IA and History)

TX 202 : LAS Faculty-Led Travel Seminar to Puerto Rico, January 7-17, 2009, San Juan, Puerto Rico, V. Rangil and J. Dym, 1 credit.

A ten-day travel seminar to Puerto Rico during winter break 2008-2009 focuses on the social, political, cultural, and economic impact of the U.S. on Puerto Rico and Puerto Rican responses to it. Students will test in museums, guided tours, and meetings, the ideas developed in classroom discussion.

PLEASE NOTE: You must submit an application to take these courses. Students may enroll in TX201B without TX202; these students need to provide a 1-page statement of purpose but do not need to fill out the full application. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2008!

Partial Latin American Credit

- **FF 220: LANGUAGES ACROSS CURRICULUM FRENCH | M, 2:30-3:30, C. Evans**
- **FS 220: LANGUAGES ACROSS CURRICULUM, SPANISH | V. Rangil, P. Rubio**
- **GO 339: INTER POL ECON AND ENVIR | TuTh, 12:40-2:00, R. Ginsberg**



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