

Master Program for Latin American Studies

Program	Course	Credits	Hours	Description	References
M.A	Lengua Espanola	2	3	Objetivo general: Al finalizar el semestre se espera que el alumno sea capaz de mantener una conversacion con fluidez sobre los temas vistos.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Ligua Portuguesa	2	3	Esta disciplina tem o objetivo de auxiliar o estudante a aprimorar o uso da lingua portuguesa do Brasil, desenvolvendo as habilidades de compreensao oral e escrita e producao oral e escrita, atraves da leitura, discuss?o e producao de textos referentes a aspectos economicos, sociais e culturais do Brasil.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Lengua Espanola II	2	3		
M.A./Ph.D.	Ligua Portuguesa II	2	3		
M.A./Ph.D.	Introduction to Latin American Studies	3	3	This introductory course is designed to understand the basic concepts and systemic elements of Latin American Studies. It includes Latin America's economy, geography, politics and international relations. Throughout the course with extensive readings, students are expected to grasp the general view and perspective over the major topics, problems and issues in Latin American Studies	
M.A./Ph.D.	The Idea of Violence and Democracy of Latin America	3	3	The aim of the course is to deepen the debate about Latin America's democracy problem in the era of Neoliberalism. As well as the conceptualization of democratic regime and it's transition from authoritarianism, the class will focus on the ongoing issues like delegative democracy and the relationship between market-oriented reform and consolidation of democracy.	
M.A./Ph.D.	The Theory of The Latin America's Economy	3	3	This course is focused on addressing the contemporary agenda of Latin American Economies. The economic issues that face regional countries differ from the ones of the 80's and the 90's. Latin America goes beyond Neoliberalism in the 21st century. The students will get the insight into the change and the second generation reforms of the region in the post-Washington Consensus era.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Women and Politics in Latin America	3	3	The aim of this class is to know the history of women in Latin America thought reviewing development of politics of Latin America. The students can know the properties the history of women in Latin America by analyzing cases of various countries in Latin America.	
M.A./Ph.D.	The Theory of the Latin America's NGO	3	3	We are going to know NGO activities in Latin America. By this class we can know the structure of NGO, the primary roles of NGO and the relationship of NGO with the governments in Latin America.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Economic Development in Brazil	3	3	The aim of the course is let the student get the insight into the economic history of Brazil. Also students will have the chance to deepen the debate	

				about Brazilian economic agendas. Therefore students can know how the Brazilian economy has been developed and the current circumstances.	
M.A./Ph.D.	History of Brazil	3	3	The aim of this class is to know the Brazilian history concretely by reading books and articles. And then we can make clear the historical difference between Brazil and the other countries in Latin America.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Culture and Identity in Brazil	3	3	The students will know the definition of the identification of the Brazilian culture and analyze the principal characteristic and the meaning of it.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Race and Ethnicity in Latin America	3	3	By this class we will know the actual circumstances of the race problem. There are many races in Latin America but there is also racial prejudice. Because of it lots of other problems cause in Latin America. We can understand the issues of the Latin America well.	
M.A./Ph.D.	The History of Political Thought of Latin America	3	3	The aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of processes, issues and debates concerning politics of Latin America.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Political Development in Latin America	3	3	The aim of the course is let the student get the insight into the political history of Latin American countries. Also students will have the chance to deepen the debate about Latin America's political agendas like democracy problem in the era of Neoliberalism. As well as the past development path of regional politics, the class will focus on the ongoing issues like delegative democracy and the relationship between market-oriented reform and consolidation of democracy.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Foreign Relations of Latin America	3	3	The students can get the basic knowledge of the international relations and Latin American relations through this class.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Latin American Politics	3	3	This class is going to treat the recent political subjects on Latin America. By this class the student is going to include/understand deeply what happens at the moment in Latin America in the political aspect.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Latin American Economic History	3	3	Students will learn the economic history of Latin America and how it intersects with other countries and their people.	
M.A./Ph.D.	The Theory of The Latin America's Economic Integration	3	3	The aim of the class is to know, first, the logical reason of existence and the operational mechanism of the trade blocs, second, research how the trade blocs have been shaped in Latin America and what have been their economic effects to the regional countries. and why? third, foresee the possible path of evolution of economic integration in the American continent.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Foreign Economic Relations in Latin America	3	3	The objective of the class is let the students be able to analyze the international economic relations of the Latin-American countries. When we suppose that the economic relation of a region with the rest of the world is composed of trade, investment, finance, cooperation in institutional frameworks, etc., the class aims to study what has been the nature of that relation for Latin America until recently. Then we attempts to analyze the specific issues of that relations, which are trade, FDI, Transnational	

				Corporations, Privatization, industrial development and so on.;	
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Latin American Economy	3	3	This class is going to treat the recent economic subjects on Latin America like the Neoliberalism, crisis of Peso, crisis of the Real one, crisis of the debt in Argentina, etc. By this class the student is going to include/understand deeply what happens at the moment in Latin America in the economic aspect.	
M.A./Ph.D.	History of Latin America	3	3	Students will have the opportunity to learn the history and culture of Latin America and how it intersects with other countries and their people. It is the belief that students understanding of the historical past can more easily identify ideas about diversity.	
M.A./Ph.D.	The Culture and Identification of Latin America	3	3	During the course we will focus on the definition of the identification of the Latin America's cultures and we will analyze the principal characteristic and the meaning of Latin American culture.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Religion and Thought in Latin America	3	3	The aim of this class is to know religions of Latin America and ideas of them by and large. Therefore the students can have basic knowledge about it.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Social Structure and Social Change in Latin America	3	3	The students can know the actual circumstances by reading articles and books about the change of social structures of Latin America and discussing it.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Research Seminar on Mexico	3	3	This course is an interdisciplinary graduate-level seminar on Latin American studies. The course is a country study which provides students with an overview and knowledge of Mexico and Mexican studies. The course consists of two units: introduction and issue analysis. The first unit is an interdisciplinary introduction to Mexico. The unit deals with historical and theoretical introduction to Mexico. The second unit examines key issues of contemporary Mexico. The issues include socio-economic and political development of contemporary Mexico. Throughout the course, students will acquire broad understanding of Mexico which will serve as a basis for research ability on various issues in Mexico.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Industries in Latin America	3	3	This course aims at analyzing the industrial development of Latin American countries. Through the course, the principal industries of the regional countries are analyzed. Agriculture, textile and apparel industry, tourism, automotive industry, and ICT will be the topic of the class. This course is supposed to improve the general understanding of student about the formation, development and status quo of key industries of Latin America.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Current Issues in Latin American Society	3	3	This course introduces the most silent issues such as Latin American social development and its main problems facing Latin American societies. Starting with the time old problems of social development and political, economic development, this course explores new issues related to political sociological themes. It pays particular attention to three types of current debating issues: 1) the trans-boundary problem related to global agenda,	

				<p>political themes like democracy, corruption, leftism, but also those issues deriving from the developing countries; 2) the common property problem such as environmental issues related to 'sustainable development' debates; 3) the simultaneous problems that rapidly spill over among LA such as poverty and human rights violence, social movements, ect. This course will finally touch upon many current social problems as kinds of obstacles against social development in LA societies.</p>	
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Latin American Society and Culture	3	3	By this class, the students can understand various cultures and structures of society of Latin America from time immemorial to the present day.	