Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Graduate Courses - Spring 2016

CLACS-Offered Courses

Latin American Governance taught by Claudia Avellaneda

LTAM-L 526 SPEC TPCS LATIN AM & CARIB ST (3 CR)
VT: LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNANCE #35099
Meets Fridays from 9:05am-11:35am in SPEA room 163

This course seeks to provide an overview of the different strategies and administrative reforms adopted by Latin American countries in order to improve their governance. Specifically, the course will focus on the administrative, institutional, political, and economic reforms and their respective effects on a country’s socio-economic, institutional, and political indicators as well as on the different dimension of governmental performance. The course also highlights the regional reform-adoption patterns and the sources, mechanisms, and actors (domestic and international) involved in the adoption of reforms. Although the assigned readings will have a great focus on the Latin American region, other developing regions will also be covered to illustrate the role of context as a mediating factor in the reform-government performance relationship.

Constitutional Design in Multi-Ethnic Countries taught by Susan Williams

LTAM-L 526 SPEC TPCS LATIN AM & CARIB ST (3 CR)
VT: CONST DSGN-MULTIETHNIC CNTRIES #33836
Meets Mondays from 1:15pm-3:15pm in LAW room 214

Law and Development taught by Christiana Ochoa

LTAM-L 526 SPEC TPCS LATIN AM & CARIB ST (3 CR)
VT: LAW AND DEVELOPMENT #34672
Meets Tuesdays from 1:15pm-3:15pm in LAW room 216

Individual Readings in Latin American Studies

LTAM-L 803 INDIV READING IN LAT AM STDS (1-6 CR) #5266
For independent readings projects

LTAM-L 803 INDIV READING IN LAT AM STDS (1-6 CR) #12399
For independent research projects

Individualized course for readings or research based on student interests in Latin America. Draws upon materials from anthropology, business, economics, education, fine arts, folklore, geography, history, political science, sociology, and Spanish and Portuguese literature. Students must fill out the L803 contract and submit to CLACS for approval.

Elementary Quechua II

LTAM-Q 502 ELEMENTARY QUECHUA II (3 CR) #8600
Meets Tuesdays – Fridays from 11:30am-12:25pm in SY 100
Although a Less Commonly Taught Language (LCTL) in the U.S., Quechua language was spoken by the ancient Incas and is spoken today by more than 10 million people in the highlands of South America, from southern Colombia, to northern Chile and Argentina. It was declared an official language in Peru in 1975 and is widely recognized as such in Bolivia and Ecuador. This course will be comprehensive, integrating culture and language. It will be useful for students that want to travel to the Andean countries or who have an interest in studying Quechua language, culture and society. The variety taught will be from the southern Quechua family spoken in Bolivia and Peru. However, according to the interest of students, other varieties will readily be incorporated.

**Elementary Haitian Creole II** taught by David Tezil

*LTAM-C 502  ELEMENTARY HAITIAN CROOLE II (3 CR) #9725*
Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:30-4pm in SW 221

This is the second part of a four course sequence on Haitian Creole. In this course students will work on understanding and producing everyday conversations and reading non-specialist texts. They will also learn about the rich African-based folk culture and religion of the world’s first black republic.

**Intermediate Haitian Creole II** taught by David Tezil

*LTAM-L 527 LATIN AM & CARIBBEAN LANGUAGES  
VT: INTERMEDIATE HAITIAN CROOLE II (3 CR) #10891*
Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11:15am-12:30pm in BH 238

This is the fourth part of a four course sequence on Haitian Creole. In advanced Haitian Creole students will work toward expanding and refining their conversation skills, reading and writing more specialized texts, and deepening their knowledge of Haitian culture and history.

**Elementary Maya II** taught by Quetzil Castañeda

*LTAM-M 502  ELEMENTARY YUCATEC MAYA II (3 CR) #8570*
Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-5:15pm in GA 0013

There are over 6 million speakers of Mayan languages in Belize, Guatemala, Mexico and the United States. Yucatec Maya is a Mayan language spoken by 750,000-1 million people in Yucatán, México. Knowledge of Yucatec can be extremely useful for students who in a diverse number of fields, ranging from comparative religion, archaeology, international studies, and anthropology to Latin American/Caribbean history and political science. Students who plan to specialize in linguistics, Spanish literature, and Latino Studies will also want to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Intermediate Maya II** taught by Quetzil Castañeda

*LTAM-L 527 LATIN AM & CARIBBEAN LANGUAGES  
VT: INTERMEDIATE YUCATEC MAYA II (3 CR) #10892*
Meets Mondays & Wednesdays from 4-5:15pm in WH 104

In Intermediate Yucatec Maya II students will further develop their conversation skills, practice reading/writing using contemporary Maya orthography, and continue their exploration of Mayan culture and history. P: grade of C or better in Intermediate Yucatec Maya I or equivalent proficiency.
Cross-Listed Courses

25 - 100% Latin American Content – College of Arts & Sciences Courses

AAAD-A 557  RACE & POLITICS-AFRICAN DIASPORA (4 CR) taught by Valerie Grim

CULS-C 701  SPEC TOPICS IN CULTURAL STDs (3-4 CR)
  VT: BIOPOLITICS AND POSTCOLONIAL DISCOURSE taught by Akin Adesokan

FOLK-F 512  SURVEY OF FOLKLORE (3 CR)
  VT: VERNACULAR FORMS AND EXPRESSIVE GENRES taught by John McDowell

GNDR-G 718  TRNSNTNL FEMINSMS, POL GLOBLZTN (3 CR) taught by Lessie Jo Frazier

HISP-P 525  STRUCTURE OF PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE (3 CR) taught by Luciana Namorato

HISP-P 695  LUSO-BRAZILIAN COLLOQUIUM (3 CR)
  VT: AGING, GENDER & SOCIETY IN LUSOPHONE LITERATURE taught by Luciana Namorato

HISP-S 511  SPANISH SYNTACTIC ANALYSIS (3 CR) taught by Patricia Matos Amaral

HISP-S 578  20TH & 21ST CENT SPAN AMER LIT (3 CR) taught by Patrick Dove

HISP-S 612  TOP LING: VARIATION & LANG CONT (3 CR)
  VT: CURRENT ISSUES IN VARIATIONIST SOCIOLINGUISTICS taught by Manuel Diaz-Campos
  VT: PIDGINS & CREOLES taught by J. Clancy Clements

HISP-S 659  TOPICS IN COLONIAL SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE (3 CR) taught by Kathleen Myers

HISP-S 716  SEM: SEC LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (3 CR) taught by Tania Leal

0-25% Latin American Content – College of Arts & Sciences Courses

**students must tailor at least 25% of their final grade in the course through class projects, readings, assignments and/or the final project to focus on Latin America and/or the Caribbean. Please consult with the CLACS graduate advisor to ensure that it will count towards your MA degree or Ph.D. minor or certificate in Latin American & Caribbean Studies and seek permission from the instructor of the course prior to enrolling in the course.

AMST-G 605  INTR NATIVE AMER & INDIG STDs (4 CR) taught by Christina Snyder

ANTH-B 544  WOMEN'S BODIES (3 CR) taught by Virginia Vizthum

ANTH-E 593  WORLD FICTION & CULTURAL ANTH (3 CR) taught by Marvin Sterling

ANTH-L 500  PROSEMINAR IN LANG & CULTURE (3 CR) taught by Kathryn Graber

POLS-Y 657  COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3 CR)
  VT: WOMEN IN POLITICS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE taught by Diana O’Brien

POLS-Y 669  INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3 CR) taught by Cyanne Loyle

REL-R 532  STUDIES OF REL IN AMER CULTURE (3 CR)
0-100% Latin American Content – Professional Schools

Courses below may be counted towards your CLACS degree only with prior authorization by the CLACS Director. Courses outside of the College are usually not covered by College Fee Remissions. Courses with 25% LTAM content or below must be tailored so that at least 25% of the final grade in the course through class projects, readings, assignments and/or the final project focus on Latin America and/or the Caribbean. If students desire to tailor a course under this heading, please make sure to seek permission from the instructor of the course.

SPEA-N 534 NGO MGMT IN COMP PERSPECTIVE (3 CR) taught by Jennifer Brass (0-25% LTAM)

SPEA-V 669 EC DEV, GLOBALIZATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 CR) taught by Sameeksha Desai (0-25% LTAM)

SPH-T 552 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN TOURISM (3 CR) taught by Shu Cole (0-25% LTAM)