Latin American Studies (LATAMST)

Courses

LATAMST 10 Introduction to Latin American Studies 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
This course is intended as a lower division, interdisciplinary core course for students planning to pursue the Latin American Studies major, as well as other interested students. The aim is to provide an introduction to the field that integrates the offerings from the various disciplines. Particular attention will be given to the analysis of the relationship between cultural expression and the politics, economy, and history of the region.

LATAMST 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment is limited to 15 freshmen.

LATAMST 150 Advanced Studies in Latin American Studies 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016
Advanced research in current issues or regions of Latin American Studies. The course will focus on specific areas or topics with appropriate comparative material included. Topics change each semester.

LATAMST 160 The Politics of Development in Chile 6 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2018 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session
This course examines the politics of development in Chile. We will consider the different social and economic policies implemented during the years of the Popular Unity Coalition, the Pinochet dictatorship, in the transition back to a democratic political system, and the Concertacion governments that followed. We end the course by studying challenges to the neoliberal model, including the recent massive student mobilizations demanding reforms to the educational system, as well as challenges by labor and indigenous groups. We will conclude by considering how globalization shapes the politics of development today.
LATAMST 192 Senior Thesis 3 or 4 Units  
Terms offered: Fall 2008, Spring 2007, Spring 2005  
This course is designed to provide a vehicle for undergraduate students who do not participate in the departmental honors program but are interested in writing a major paper on a Latin American studies topic. The paper should be approximately 30-50 pages in length; the topic must be agreed upon in advance by both the students and faculty sponsor. Requires weekly consultations with faculty sponsor.

Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Senior standing

Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-4 hours of independent study per week

LATAMST H195 Senior Honors Thesis Seminar 4 Units  
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018  
The honors student is required to research and write a thesis based on the prospectus developed in International and Area Studies 102. The thesis work is reviewed by the honors instructor. A second reader is to be selected based on the thesis topic. Weekly reports required.

Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: International and Area Studies 102 and consent of instructor; senior standing

Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

LATAMST 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units  
Terms offered: Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2007  
Topics vary from semester to semester. Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Upper division standing and consent of instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

LATAMST 200 Latin American Studies Seminar 1 Unit  
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012  
Mandatory for Latin American Studies graduate students. Seminars by faculty and advanced graduate students on their current research on Latin America.

Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Latin American Studies/Graduate  
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
LATAMST 230 Cross-Listed Topics 1 - 4 Units  
Terms offered: Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2002  
This course is designed to accommodate cross-listed courses offered through other departments, the content of which is applicable to the graduate program in Latin American Studies. Content varies from course to course.  
Cross-Listed Topics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Latin American Studies/Graduate  
Grading: Letter grade.  
Cross-Listed Topics: Read Less [-]

LATAMST 250 Selected Topics in Latin American Studies 4 Units  
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013  
Seminar will take a multidisciplinary approach to specific geographical areas with appropriate comparative material included. Topics change each semester.  
Selected Topics in Latin American Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Latin American Studies/Graduate  
Grading: Letter grade.  
Selected Topics in Latin American Studies: Read Less [-]

LATAMST 292 Directed Study and Research 1 - 4 Units  
Terms offered: Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 First 6 Week Session, Spring 2007  
Directed study and research for graduate students in Latin American Studies. Primarily for graduate students engaged in an interdisciplinary exploration of Latin America-related topics in subject matter not covered in available course offerings. The course will involve directed readings and writing of a report.  
Directed Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week  
Summer:  
6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of seminar per week  
8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of seminar per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Latin American Studies/Graduate  
Grading: Letter grade.  
Directed Study and Research: Read Less [-]

LATAMST 298 Directed Graduate Group Study 1 - 4 Units  
Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015  
Topics vary from semester to semester.  
Directed Graduate Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and graduate-level standing  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Latin American Studies/Graduate  
Grading: Letter grade.  
Directed Graduate Group Study: Read Less [-]
LATAMST 299 Individual Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009
Individual study for graduate students in Latin American Studies. Intended to provide directed reading and supervision for thesis development or special study in Latin American area.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Latin American Studies/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.