

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (LAST)

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## LAST 110 Latin America Today 3 Units GC, GE

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

An interdisciplinary survey of the historical, political, cultural, environmental, and economic trends that have shaped contemporary Latin American society. Topics include the effects of colonialism, political conflict and social movements, U.S. intervention, race/class/gender relations, food, art, and music. 3 hours lecture. (015750)

**General Education:** Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division; Global Cultures Course

## LAST 120 Latin American Film and Culture 3 Units GC, GE

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course examines films made by Latin American and non-Latin American filmmakers as a means of introducing students to the history of cultures of Latin America from the pre-conquest to the present. 3 hours lecture. (021121)

**General Education:** Humanities (3B)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division; Global Cultures Course

## LAST 189 Intcul Exp Learn 6 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

6 hours discussion. (005374)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division

## LAST 198 Special Topics 1-3 Units

**Prerequisite:** Department permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is for special topics. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (005375)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course more than once

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division

## LAST 305 Music of Latin America 3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Inquire at department

This is a survey of the diverse musical cultures of Latin America. Representative examples are drawn from the traditions of Mexico, the Caribbean, and Brazil, including both folk and popular idioms. 3 hours lecture. (021709)

**Cross listing(s):** MUSC 305

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## LAST 357 Lands and Peoples of Latin America 3 Units GC, GE

**Prerequisite:** GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

Study of the physical environment, human settlement, development, and modern problems of the nations of Latin America. 3 hours lecture. (021143)

**General Education:** Upper-Division Social Behavioral Sciences (UD4); Global Studies Pathway; Race, Ethnicity, and Sovereignty Pathway

**Cross listing(s):** GEOG 357

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures Course

## LAST 382 Modern Mexico 3 Units GC, GE

**Prerequisite:** GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall only

An interdisciplinary approach to the history and politics of Mexico. This course introduces students to the panorama of Mexican history since 1810 while delineating the roots and development of the current Mexican political system. 3 hours lecture. (004558)

**General Education:** Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); California Studies Pathway; Race, Ethnicity, and Sovereignty Pathway

**Cross listing(s):** HIST 382

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures Course

## LAST 382W Modern Mexico (W) 3 Units GC, GE, W

**Prerequisite:** GE English Composition (1A), GE Critical Thinking (1B), GE Oral Communication (1C), GE Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning (2); or faculty permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall only

An interdisciplinary approach to the history and politics of Mexico. This course introduces students to the panorama of Mexican history since 1810 while delineating the roots and development of the current Mexican political system. 3 hours lecture. (021968)

**General Education:** Upper-Division Arts/Humanities (UD3); California Studies Pathway; Race, Ethnicity, and Sovereignty Pathway

**Cross listing(s):** HIST 382W

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures Course; Writing Course

## LAST 389 Internship 1-3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is an internship. You must register with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (021149)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

<p><b>LAST 398 Special Topics</b> <b>1-3 Units</b>  <b>Typically Offered:</b> Fall and spring  Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 9 hours supervision. (005382)  <b>Grade Basis:</b> Graded  <b>Repeatability:</b> You may take this course more than once  <b>Course Attributes:</b> Upper Division</p>	<p><b>LAST 498 Special Topics</b> <b>1-3 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite:</b> Department permission.  <b>Typically Offered:</b> Inquire at department  This course is for special topics. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (005386)  <b>Grade Basis:</b> Graded  <b>Repeatability:</b> You may take this course more than once  <b>Course Attributes:</b> Upper Division</p>
<p><b>LAST 399 Special Problems</b> <b>1-3 Units</b>  <b>Typically Offered:</b> Fall and spring  This course is an independent study of special problems. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (005383)  <b>Grade Basis:</b> Credit/No Credit  <b>Repeatability:</b> You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units  <b>Course Attributes:</b> Upper Division</p>	<p><b>LAST 499 Special Problems</b> <b>1-3 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite:</b> Faculty permission.  <b>Typically Offered:</b> Fall and spring  This course is an independent study of special problems. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (005387)  <b>Grade Basis:</b> Credit/No Credit  <b>Repeatability:</b> You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units  <b>Course Attributes:</b> Upper Division</p>
<p><b>LAST 463 Human Rights in Latin America</b> <b>3 Units</b>  <b>Typically Offered:</b> Spring only  This course is designed to guide students into a practical exploration of human rights within the Latin American context. Students not only enhance their understanding of human rights, but also delve into the intricate interplay between global and national structures, which perpetuate inequality. Central to our exploration is the analysis of how human rights principles can serve as a framework and catalyst for fostering a culture of equality and social transformation. By engaging in a human rights praxis geared towards advancing these principles, students are not only equipped with theoretical knowledge, but also practical strategies to effect meaningful change in their communities and beyond. 3 hours lecture. (022648)  <b>Cross listing(s):</b> SWRK 463  <b>Grade Basis:</b> Graded  <b>Repeatability:</b> You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units  <b>Course Attributes:</b> Upper Division</p>	
<p><b>LAST 489 Intercult Experiential Lrng</b> <b>1-6 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite:</b> Faculty permission.  <b>Typically Offered:</b> Fall and spring  This course will provide students with a genuine cross-cultural experience which will enable them to understand Latin American life from the point of view of the Latin American family with which they will live and the Latin American people with whom they will work. Students will live with a Latin American family and work in a Latin American organization for a six-week period. Students will keep a log of their experiences and prepare a written evaluation of their families and jobs. 6 hours discussion. (005385)  <b>Grade Basis:</b> Graded  <b>Repeatability:</b> You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units  <b>Course Attributes:</b> Upper Division</p>	
<p><b>LAST 495W Seminar in Latin American Studies (W)</b> <b>3 Units W, GW</b>  <b>Prerequisite:</b> GE English Composition (1A); LAST 110, LAST 382W, HIST 382W, SPAN 332, or SPAN 341.  <b>Typically Offered:</b> Spring only  An in-depth, interdisciplinary seminar that examines selected topics in Latin American culture and society, past and present, through critical reading of, and commentary on, recent scholarship devoted to the region. Readings may include Spanish language sources. Topics vary by semester. 3 hours seminar. (005384)  <b>Grade Basis:</b> Graded  <b>Repeatability:</b> You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units  <b>Course Attributes:</b> Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Course</p>	