



Latin American Studies Program

Miami University- All Campuses

Spring 2008 Course Schedules

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LAS 208-A	Latin American Civilization (1825-present)	Garcia	TR 9:30-10:45am
LAS/ENG 254-H	Latino/a Literature and the Americas	Lyon Johnson	T 4:00 – 6:40
LAS 315-H	Latin America Diaspora Communities and Issues	Jarrett Bromberg	R 4:00-6:30
LAS/HST 260-A	Latin America in the U.S.	Minzenberg	TR 11:00am-12:15pm
LAS/HST 319-A	Revolution in Latin America	Settle	MWF 10:00-10:50am
LAS/HST 319-B	Revolution in Latin America	Settle	MWF 11:00-11:50am
LAS/ATH 325-A	Identity: Race, Gender, Class	Paulson	TR 11:00am-12:15pm
ATH 175-A	Peoples of the World	Hargrove	MWF 12:00-12:50pm
ATH 175-B	Peoples of the World	Hargrove	MWF 2:00-2:50pm
ATH 175-C	Peoples of the World	Fischer	TR 2:00-3:15pm
ATH.F-A	Peoples of the World	Peterson	MWF 2:00-2:50pm
ATH.F-B	Peoples of the World	Larson	MWF 9:00-9:50am
ATH 185-A	Cultural Diversity in the U.S.	Hargrove	MWF 10:00-10:50am
ATH 301-A	Intercultural Relations	Klumbyte	TR 12:30-1:45pm
ATH 305-A	Peoples & Cultures of Latin America	Settle	MWF 2:00-2:50pm
ATH 312-A	Introduction to North American Archeology	Spielbauer	TR 2:00-3:50pm
ATH 390.U-A	History and Ecology of Amazonian Peoples	Minzenberg	R 4:00-6:40pm

BLS 464-A	International Business Law	Humbach	MWF 3:00-3:50pm
BUS 371-A	International Business	Leonard	TR 8:00-9:15am
BUS 371-B	International Business	Leonard	TR 9:30-10:45am
BUS 371-C	International Business	Leonard	TR 11:00am-12:15pm
ECO 344-A	International Economic Systems	Miller	TR 12:30-1:45pm
ECO 347-A	Economic Development	Sen	MWF 10:00-10:50am
ECO 442-A	International Monetary Relations	Hineline	TR 3:30-4:45pm
EDL 204-A thru K	Sociocultural Studies in Education	Eleven (11) sections of this class.	
FIN 417-A	International Business Finance	Reis	TR 3:30-4:45pm
FSW 381-A	Perspectives on Parenting	Kraan	MWF 8:00-8:50am
FSW 381-B	Perspectives on Parenting	Kraan	MWF 9:00-9:50am
FSW 381-C	Perspectives on Parenting	Kraan	MWF 10:00-10:50am
FSW 381-D	Perspectives on Parenting	Kraan	MWF 11:00-11:50am
GEO 101-A thru F	Global Forces, Local Diversity	Six (6) sections of this class.	
ITS 201-A thru H	Introduction to International Studies	Eight (8) sections of this class.	
ITS 301-A	Intercultural Relations	Klumbyte	TR 12:30-1:45pm
MKT 425-A	International Marketing	Studer	TR 8:00-9:50am
MUS 185-A	World Music	Tanner	MWF 1:00-1:50pm
MUS 185-B	World Music	Tanner	MWF 2:00-2:50pm
POL 271-A	World Politics	Hamilton	MWF 11:00am-12:10pm
POL 271-B	World Politics	Schortgen	MWF 11:00am-12:10pm
POL 271-C	World Politics	Yuvaci	MWF 2:00-3:10pm
POL 271-D	World Politics	Jackson	TR 10:00-11:50am
POL 378-A	Latin America: The Region & the World	Vanderbush	TR 11:00am-12:15pm
POL 381-A	Global Governance	Hazleton	TR 11:00am-12:15pm
POL 382-A	International Law	Jackson	TR 2:00-3:15pm
SOC 348-A	Race and Ethnic Relations	Coates	TR 2:00-3:15pm
SPN 315-A	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	Donahue	MWF 9:00-9:50am
SPN 315-B	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	Donahue	MWF 10:00-10:50am
SPN 315-C	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	Hegarty	TR 9:30-10:45am
SPN 315-D	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	Hegarty	TR 11:00am-12:15pm
SPN 361-A	Spanish American Cultural History I	Ianes	MWF 12:00-12:50pm
SPN 361-B	Spanish American Cultural History I	Ianes	MWF 1:00-1:50pm
SPN 362-A	Spanish American Cultural History II	Klingenberg	TR 2:00- 3:15
SPN 362-B	Spanish American Cultural History II	Klingenberg	TR 3:30-4:45
SPN 430.N-A	Selected Topics in Literature & Culture: Latin American Film	Hegarty	TR 2:00-3:15pm
SPN 464-A	Studies in Spanish American Essay	Weekly screening:	W 7:00-9:00pm
SPN 490.P-A	La Novella Indigenista	Alvarez	TR 2-3:15pm
		Ianes	MWF 3:00-3:50pm

The following courses represent **unique opportunities in spring 2008** to study topics related to Latin America that are not included in the regular curriculum. Students enrolled in these courses may get credit toward an LAS minor or major degree by asking an advisor to notify the registrar to input the course into the DARS program.

ART 475-A	Arts of Colonial Latin America	Casper	MWF 12:00-12:50
ATH 390.U-A	History and Ecology of Amazonian Peoples	Minzenberg	R 4:00-6:40
HST 360.T-A	Mexico 1810-1940	Chandler	TR 8:00-9:15
THE 439/539-A	Performance Techniques for Social Activism	Armstrong	TR 3:30-5:30

Special Opportunities

Theatre 439/539: Performance Techniques for Social Activism with Ann Elizabeth Armstrong

Students will explore methods of improvisation, collaborative creation, and strategies for facilitating dialogue around political issues through performance. A primary area of study will be Augusto Boal's Theatre of the Oppressed techniques, which developed in the context of Liberation Theology and Paulo Friere's pedagogy of the oppressed in Latin America. Brazilian theatre director Augusto Boal created such techniques as Forum theatre, Image theatre, Invisible theatre, Rainbow of Desire, and Legislative theatre as a way for non-actors to explore strategies for addressing and undoing oppression. Students will have opportunities to apply techniques to themes and issues such as sexuality, race, gender and other issues of concern for Miami students or other community members. Pre-requisites for the class may be waived. The course is designed to explore relationships between theory and practice through three units of study: 1.) Basic terms, techniques, principles and theories, 2.) Applying the tools and techniques, 3.) Integrating theory and practice through application. Objectives include: to articulate how educational theories and methodologies of theatre making inform the practice of theatre for social change; and to create and lead a workshop for a specific goal or community.

Anthropology 390.U History and Ecology of Amazonian People

The Amazon region, an area of tremendous socio-cultural and ecological diversity, has been depicted as a nearly inhospitable environment that limits population growth and cultural complexity, as an area of fantastic potential for economic development, as a resettlement area for poor city dwellers, as a green hell, and as a pristine, and fragile, natural environment (amongst other depictions). This course will explore these perspectives by looking at the peoples that inhabit the Amazon region- their histories, cultures, and traditions, and how they adapt, manage, and diversify their livelihood strategies given the constraints and opportunities that the Amazon environment presents. We will draw primarily from anthropological literature, but also from political science, history, geography, ecology, wildlife biology, and gender studies in the attempt to achieve a multidisciplinary understanding of the peoples of the Amazon.

Revolution and Social Movement in Latin America

Spring 2008 offers two sections of the relatively new course. Study the vibrant and varied revolutionary and social movement tradition of Latin America through poetry, memoirs, songs and poster art, as well as scholarly writings ranging from anthropology to history and political science. Topics to be considered include: Marxism, liberation theology and guerrilla warfare; everyday life in revolutionary societies; and the birth of human rights, feminist, landless peoples, environmentalist, and indigenous rights movements continent-wide.

Witness for Peace, Chiapas, Mexico 2008, 3 credits. For the past five years, Miami University's Students for Peace and Justice have organized a course that focuses on social movements and struggles for democracy and social justice and involves a trip with Witness for Peace during spring break. In 2008 the group will travel to Chiapas, Mexico to learn about the effects of free trade, immigration and US foreign policies on this region. Students interested in this course may fill out the attached application and submit it to SPJ in the student organizations wing on the 3rd floor of Shriver by November 1, 2007.

Spring break trips:

Antigua, **Guatemala**, March 15-22, 2008 with Ambassadors for Children, Led by Dr. Kerry Hegarty, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Sustainable Development and Ecotourism in the Eastern **Caribbean**, GEO 499.7/599.7, 4 credits. Led by Thomas Klak (klakt@muohio.edu) and Charles Stevens (stevencj@muohio.edu). March 14-23, 2008. Course meets 5 times before and after trip for orientation, discussion.

Summer workshop:

Culture and Environment in **Brazil**, 6 credits ATH 426/526 or BWS/IES/LAS 499b/599b, Capstone. July 26–August 17, 2008. Led by Susan Paulson. This field course introduces students to several socio-cultural groups and the diverse environments in which they live along Brazil's northeastern coast. Hiking, biking and boat trips through varied ecosystems complement lectures with specialists in anthropology, coastal ecology, and rain forest conservation, as well as meetings with Afro-Brazilian and indigenous groups who live in and shape the region's landscapes. Participation in drum workshops, capoeira and local rituals reveal the power of music, dance, food and other cultural forms to connect to natural forces.

Thematic Sequences

LAS 1 Modern Latin American Development

- [LAS 208](#) Latin American Civilization (3)
- LAS 410 Current Latin American Issues (3)
- [LAS/IES 414](#) Latin American Environmental Affairs (3)
- [GEO 304](#) L.A. Development (4)
- [POL 337](#) Politics of Latin America (4)

LAS 2 People and Power in the Americas

- LAS 208 Latin American Civilization after 1825 (3)
- [ATH 305](#) Peoples and Cultures of Latin America (3)
- [POL 326](#) Comparative Ethnic Policy (3)
- [POL 378](#) Latin America: The Region and the World (3)
- [GEO 405](#) The Caribbean in Global Context (3)