LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN STUDIES
SPRING COURSES -2015

Required

JSIS 201 The Making of the 21st Century
15534 A 5 MWF 1130-1220 KNE 210 CHIROT,DANIEL
Provides a historical understanding of the twentieth century and major global issues today. Focuses on interdisciplinary social science theories, methods, and information relating to global processes and on developing analytical and writing skills to engage complex questions of causation and effects of global events and forces. Offered: WSp.

LACS History Electives

HSTLAC 481 PERU & ANDEAN REGION
15010 A 5 TTh 930-1120 CDH 135 WARREN,ADAM W
Traces the history of Peru specifically and the Andean highlands generally, from Inca times to the present, examining the shifting relationship between peasants, indigenous peoples, and the state. Analyzes historically why modern forms of peasant and indigenous political power differs radically between Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador

Contemporary Electives

JSIS 480 / C LIT 321 ~ Special Topics in Latin America “Political Violence in Literature of the Americas”
11797 A 5 MW 130-320 PAR 212 STEELE,CYNTHIA
Emphasizes connections between twentieth century literature of the United States and Canada and current literature of Latin America. Emphasizes that, despite obvious differences, much is shared in terms of culture and national sensibility across the two continents.

JSIS D 451 Cultural Geography of Latin America
15689 A 5 TTh 930-1120 Megan Ybarra
Interdisciplinary senior seminar examining how physical and social geographies are culturally constructed and interconnected with subjectivities and power in Latin America. Topics include identity formation grounded in particular territories and the social constitution of space via an interplay of material and cultural forces. Offered: jointly with GEOG 451.

JSIS A/SOC 355 Social Change in Latin America
Jonathan Warren, 5crs, tentatively scheduled MW 2:30-4:20

JSIS A 480 ~ Special Topics in Latin America: Gendered Migration
Megan Carney 5crs, tentatively scheduled TTh 2:30-4:20
Interdisciplinary Seminar

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JSIS A 492 ~ Latin American Studies Seminar

Restr 15630 A 5  TTh  230-420  THO  234  WARREN, JONATHAN W.

JSIS 498 Advanced Reading: Transnational Readings of U.S. – Latin American Relations

Restr 15589 D 5  F  130-320  THO  217  WEBER, REBECCA HERMAN

Reading and discussion of selected works of major importance in interdisciplinary international studies. SIS Major only and graduating senior standing only – LACS majors may seek permission if space allows in period 3, see adviser in THO 111

LACS Electives

CHSTU 342 / Working Latinas and Latinos: Changing Sites of Identity in Daily Life

12311 A 5  TTh  1130-120  SMI  105  PINEDO-TURNOVSKY, CAROLYN

Sociological examination of Latina/o working lives. Focuses on inequalities and power relations that shape diverse socio-economic working experiences and social change across distinct Latino communities. Covers race and gender consciousness, informal/formal work, labor recruitment, changing contexts of home and family, youth and children's work, entrepreneurship, organizing, and immigration and labor legislation.

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JSIS B 331 Political Economy of Development

Restr 15649 A 5  MW  130-320  MEB  246  KALE, SUNILA S.

Growth, income distribution, and economic development in less-developed countries today. Policies concerning trade, industrialization, the agricultural sector, human resources, and financing of development. Prerequisite: either ECON 201, GEOG 123 or JSIS 123, any of which may be taken concurrently.
SPAN 322 Introduction to Hispanic Cultural Studies
Restr 19240 A 5 TTh 1130-120 LOW 102
Introduces students to elite, mass, and folk cultures of Latin America, Spain, and Latinos in the United States. Sample topics include transculturation, globalization, border culture, and relations between culture, democratization, and human rights. Prerequisite: either SPAN 301 or SPAN 314; or SPAN 302, SPAN 303, SPAN 310, SPAN 314, SPAN 315, SPAN 316, or SPAN 330, any of which may be taken concurrently.

SPAN 333 Hispanic Film Studies
Restr 19244 A 5 TTh 1130-120 SAV 157 MERCER, LEIGH K.
Introduction to major issues in the study of Hispanic cinema from various national contexts. The relationship of film to other types of narrative, and of film to society, specifically relations between class, gender, ethnicity, and artistic production, as well as between cinema and social change. Prerequisite: either SPAN 301, SPAN 302, SPAN 303, SPAN 310, SPAN 314, SPAN 315, SPAN 316, or SPAN 330, any of which may be taken concurrently.

SPAN 339 Women Writers
Restr 19245 A 3 MW 130-250 LOW 102 LUENGO, ANA
Critical analysis of Chicana/Latina writers in the United States; or by Spanish-American, Luso-Brazilian, and Spanish women writers in their specific socio-historical context.

SPAN 352 Fiction
Restr 19246 A 3 TTh 130-250 LOW 116 WITTE, ANNA B.
Generic study of Spanish fiction

SPAN 465 Contemporary Chicano Literature
Restr 19257 A 5 MW 930-1120 CMU 326 FLORES, LAURO H
Examines one or more problems, themes, and/or figures in the developing body of Chicano literature.