

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (LAMS)

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## LAMS 237 Ancient Mesoamerica

**Crosslisted with:** ANTH 237, ETHN 237

**Description:** Ancient civilizations of Mexico and Central America including the Ancient Maya, Aztecs, and Toltecs. Anthropological theories and methods dealing with archaeological data about urbanism, architecture, art, human-environment interaction, etc. in ancient Mesoamerica.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**ACE:** ACE 9 Global/Diversity ACE 6 Social Science

## LAMS 271 Colonial Latin America

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 271, ETHN 271

**Description:** Survey of Spanish and Portuguese America that stresses the European background, indigenous peoples, colonial institutions, church, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and the struggle for independence. Focus on the history of power and culture in order to understand colonial Latin America. Pre-1800 content.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** Pre-1800 History

## LAMS 272 Modern Latin America

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 272, ETHN 272

**Description:** Survey of the trajectory of the Latin American nation since independence that stresses political, economic, and social problems. Focus on history of power and culture in order to understand Latin America today.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** Lat Am,Asian,Middle East Hist

## LAMS 277 Latin American Politics

**Crosslisted with:** POLS 277, ETHN 277

**Description:** Constitutional and political development of selected Latin American countries; contemporary problems and institutions. Latin America in world affairs with special reference to the inter-American relations and the United States.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** International Relations&Compar

## LAMS 311 Introduction to Hispanic Literature: Latin America

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 311

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 305 or equivalent

**Description:** Examination of important forms and themes in the history of early Latin-American literature.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

## LAMS 312 Representative Spanish-American Authors

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 312

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 305

**Description:** Masterpieces by great writers chosen from the Modernista period to the present time.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

## LAMS 331 Latin American Civilization

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 331

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 303 and 304 or SPAN 300, SPAN 300A, or SPAN 300B

**Notes:** Lectures, oral discussions, and written work in Spanish.

**Description:** Latin American culture, pre-Columbian to the present.

Lectures, oral discussions, and written work in Spanish.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** SPAN 497

**ACE:** ACE 9 Global/Diversity ACE 5 Humanities

## LAMS 357 Mexican-American History

**Crosslisted with:** ETHN 357, HIST 357

**Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing

**Description:** Survey of Mexican-Americans in the United States

emphasizing the Spanish-Mexican borderlands frontier, Mexican-

American culture, the Anglo-American conquest, and the cultural conflict

and fusion since the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** United States or Canadian Hist

## LAMS 373 Latin America and Global Relations

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 373, ETHN 373

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Description:** Analysis of the role of the Latin American nations in world

affairs, emphasizing intellectual, economic, and diplomatic relations

with the United States and Europe. Understanding of the position and

problems of Latin America in the present world.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** Lat Am,Asian,Middle East Hist

## LAMS 374 History of Brazil

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 374, ETHN 374

**Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing

**Description:** History of Brazil from 1500 to the present, emphasizing

political institutions, economic cycles, social structure, and religious and

cultural patterns.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** Lat Am,Asian,Middle East Hist

**LAMS 398 Special Topics**

**Description:** Topic varies.

**Credit Hours:** 3-4

**Min credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 24

**Format:** LEC

**LAMS 399 Independent Study**

**Prerequisites:** Permission.

**Description:** Independent research or reading in Latin American Studies.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Format:** IND

**LAMS 399H Honors Thesis**

**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Format:** IND

**LAMS 436 The Ancient Maya**

**Crosslisted with:** ANTH 436, ANTH 836

**Description:** Introduction to the prehistory of the Maya region and its periphery. Features of the Ancient Maya political, economic, religious, gender and material structures. Main substantive, theoretical and political debates in Mesoamerican scholarship. Interdisciplinary research and the types of methods used to create knowledge about Maya civilization.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** Archaeology

**LAMS 459 Spanish-American Poetry**

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 459, SPAN 859

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 321 or SPAN 331; and one of SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 314, or SPAN 315

**Description:** Spanish-American poetry.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**LAMS 460 Spanish-American Novel**

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 460, SPAN 860

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 321 or SPAN 331; and one of SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 314, or SPAN 315

**Description:** Spanish-American novels.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**LAMS 462 Spanish-American Short Story**

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 462, SPAN 862

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 321 or SPAN 331; and one of SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 314, or SPAN 315

**Description:** Masterpieces of the Spanish-American short story from its origins. Works of the twentieth century by authors such as Horacio Quiroga, Jorge Luis Borges, Maria Luisa Bombal, Juan Rulfo, Julio Cortazar, Rosario Castellanos, and Luisa Valenzuela.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

**LAMS 463 Indigenous Peoples of Latin America**

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 463, HIST 863, ETHN 463

**Description:** Includes Indian politics, ideologies about Latin American indigenous peoples, global issues, and inter-ethnic relationships in Latin America.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** Lat Am,Asian,Middle East Hist

**LAMS 470 Women Writers of Spanish America**

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 470, SPAN 870

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 321 or SPAN 331; and one of SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 314, or SPAN 315

**Description:** Masterpieces by women writers of Spanish America such as Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, Gabriela Mistral, Maria Luisa Bombal, and Victoria Ocampo.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

**LAMS 478 Pro-seminar in Latin American Studies**

**Crosslisted with:** ANTH 478, GEOG 478, HIST 478, POLS 478, SOCI 478, MODL 478, EDPS 478, ANTH 878, GEOG 878, HIST 878, POLS 878, SOCI 878, MODL 878, EDPS 878

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing and permission.

**Notes:** Topical seminar required for all Latin American Studies majors.

**Description:** An interdisciplinary analysis of topical issues in Latin American Studies.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Format:** LEC

**Groups:** Lat Am,Asian,Middle East Hist International Relations&Compar Integrative Courses, Research Regional Geography

**LAMS 498 Special Topics**

**Description:** Topic varies.

**Credit Hours:** 3-4

**Min credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 24

**Format:** LEC