Latin American Studies (LAMS)

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 6 Social Science ACE 9 Global/Diversity

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 II
Crosslisted with: SPAN 312
Prerequisites: SPAN 305 or equivalent
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 300 or equivalent
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
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities ACE 9 Global/Diversity

LAMS 357 Mexican-American History
Crosslisted with: ETHN 357, HIST 357
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing or permission
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:** 6 hrs from: SPAN/LAMS 311, SPAN/LAMS 312, SPAN 314, 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 305 and six additional hours of Spanish 300-level courses above SPAN 305.  
**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 305 and six additional hours of Spanish 300-level courses above SPAN 305.  
**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:** 6 hrs from: SPAN/LAMS 311, SPAN/LAMS 312, SPAN 314, 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.  
**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:** 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