

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS)

**Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

**LACS 1001 [0.5 credit]
Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
I**

An introduction to the history, culture, societies, and literatures of the region. Students will get a broad overview of the region and will be introduced to the disciplines used to study these societies.

Lectures three hours per week.

**LACS 1002 [0.5 credit]
Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
II**

An interdisciplinary introduction to the major political, economic, environmental, and geographical issues confronting the region.

Lectures three hours per week.

**LACS 4001 [0.5 credit]
Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

An examination of the major issues confronting Latin America and the Caribbean including democratization, economic integration, indigenous and women's movements, human rights, social justice, and political change.

Prerequisite(s): fourth year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

**LACS 4819 [0.5 credit]
Latin America and the World**

Latin America's changing relations with states, international institutions and non-state actors in the Global North and South. Topics may include security, South-South cooperation, trade, investment and transnational migration and drug trafficking.

Also listed as PSCI 4819.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission from the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.