

# Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS)

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## **Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Courses**

### **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 from Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

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 Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

Seminar three hours a week.