

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS)

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LACS 1001 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies

An interdisciplinary 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/groups three hours per week.

LACS 2001 [0.5 credit]

Latin America and the Caribbean in Global Context

A study of the global dynamics affecting Latin America and the Caribbean today. Themes addressed will include globalization, neoliberalism, underdevelopment, populism, social movements, political ideas, and migration.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing.

Lectures/groups three hours a 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.