**LACS - Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

LACS234 Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies I (3 Credits)
Interdisciplinary study of major issues in Latin America and the Caribbean, including Latin America’s cultural mosaic, migration and urbanization. Democratization and the role of religions. Taught in English. Cross-listed with: PORT234, SPAN234.
Credit Only Granted for: LASC234, PORT234, SPAN234, or LACS234.
Formerly: LASC234.

LACS235 Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Studies II (3 Credits)
Major issues shaping Latin American and Caribbean societies including the changing constructions of race, ethnicity, gender and class as well as expressions of popular cultures and revolutionary practices. Taught in English. Cross-listed with: PORT235, SPAN235.
Credit Only Granted for: LASC235, PORT235, SPAN235, or LACS235.
Formerly: LASC235.

LACS234E Caribbean Literature in English (3 Credits)
Political and literary traditions that intersect in the fiction, poetry, and drama written in English by Caribbean writers, primarily during the 20th century. Cross-listed with: ENGL362.
Credit Only Granted for: ENGL362, LASC348E, or LACS348E.

LACS235E Latin American Literature (3 Credits)
Introduction to literature of Latin America and/or Caribbean. Taught in English. Cross-listed with: SPAN235.
Credit Only Granted for: LASC235E, SPAN235, or LACS235E.

LACS234 Senior Capstone Course in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (3 Credits)
Topics to be announced when offered. Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs. Formerly: LASC234.

LACS234E Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (3 Credits)
Topics to be announced when offered. Repeatable to: 6 credits. Formerly: LASC234E.

LACS235E History of Colonial Latin America (3 Credits)
Introductory survey of the history of Latin America from pre-Columbian Indian cultures to the beginning of the wars for independence (ca. 1810), covering cultural, political, social, and economic developments. Major themes include conquest, colonialism, indigenous culture, African slavery, religion, race and ethnicity, and gender ideologies. Cross-listed with: HIST250.
Credit Only Granted for: LASC235, HIST250, OR LACS235.
Formerly: LASC235.

LACS236 Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies (1-6 Credits)
Internship experience with an organization that works with or studies Latin American and/or the Caribbean. This is an experiential learning course that provides semester-long training that enriches the student’s academic field of study and the LASC Certificate. Students submit a final written report of how the experience ties into their major field of study. Prerequisite: LASC234, SPAN234, LASC235, SPAN235, LACS250, HIST250, LACS251, or HIST251; and permission of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center required. Restriction: Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; and cannot have more than 60 credits total. Credit Only Granted for: LASC236 or LACS236.
Formerly: LASC236.

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LACS486 Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies (1-6 Credits)
Internship experience with an organization that works with or studies
Latin American and/or the Caribbean. This is an experiential learning
course that provides semester-long training that enriches the student's
academic field of study and the LACS Certificate. Students submit a
final written report of their experience, including critical analysis of the
institutional relevance to their major field of study and to Latin American
and Caribbean Studies. Students will also be asked to give an oral
presentation.
Prerequisite: Student must have completed at least two LACS courses,
one of which must be a required/core course (LACS/SPAN234, LACS/
SPAN235, LACS/HIST250, or LACS/HIST251); and permission of Latin
American Studies Center required.
Restriction: Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; and must have earned a
minimum of 60 credits.
Credit Only Granted for: LASC486 OR LACS486.
Formerly: LASC486.
Additional Information: The course is primarily intended for students
seeking the Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, but
exceptions will be considered for students with educational or career
interests which lie in this area. Student internships must be approved
by the Director, and students must secure an appropriate faculty mentor
for the internship course. An internship course will be approved only if a
faculty supervisor is available.

LACS499 Independent Study in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
(1-3 Credits)
Independent Study in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
Restriction: Permission of instructor.
Repeatable to: 6 credits.
Formerly: LASC499.