

HISTORY - LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN (HISL)

HISL 1140 Freshman Seminar-Lat Amr (3)

Freshman Seminar in Latin American History.

HISL 1500 Special Topics (3)

Courses offered by visiting professors or permanent faculty. For description, consult the department. Notes: For special offering, see the Schedule of Classes.

HISL 1710 Intro Latin American Hist (3)

Main currents of Latin American civilization from the European conquest to the present, with special attention to the historical background of present controversies.

HISL 1720 Intro Caribbean History (3)

This course provides a survey introduction to the history of the Caribbean basin including the island territories located in the Caribbean Sea as well as those Atlantic islands and regions of mainland Central and South America which have shared similar historical experience with the Caribbean basin. The course covers the period from the mid fifteenth century immediately before European arrival up to the present day. Major themes will include European conquest and colonialism, African enslavement, East Asian immigration, the development of multi ethnic societies, U.S. relations with the Caribbean region, and the role of tourism in recent Caribbean history.

HISL 1890 Service Learning (0-1)

Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 1910 Special Topics (3)

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Course Limit: 99

HISL 2100 Latin Am Independence Movement (3)

Independence movements swept the Americas in an age of radical social and political transformations. New ideas about individual rights, democracy, the public sphere, and equality shaped debates across the region. This class explores how issues of race, gender, and religion influenced these debates and the development of these new nations.

HISL 2110 Colonial Latin America (3)

The year 1492 marked a major watershed in global history, as Europeans began a process of colonial expansion in the Americas that would continue for several centuries. This course explores the long and complex colonial history of Latin America that began in 1492 and ended in most of the region in the 1810s and 1820s. Main themes include the long processes of material and spiritual conquest; indigenous resistance and accommodation; the Columbian Exchange of plants, animals, and diseases; the creation of colonial economies of extraction and regional articulation; the rise of mixed-race societies; and the development of colonial institutions of church and state. The course also treats the expansion of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade, along with the rise of resistance movements and frontier challenges to colonial rule. We end with the responses to new crown demands in the eighteenth century and the collective struggle for independence that began in 1808.

HISL 2112 Modern Latin America (3)

This 3-credit course examines the history of Latin America from Independence in the 1810s and 1820s to the present. Main themes include nationalism, regional solidarity, revolutionary movements, extractive economies, and Indigenous and populist politics.

HISL 2120 Making the Modern Caribbean (3)**HISL 2500 History of Medicine & Public Health in Latin America (3)**

In this course, we explore Latin America's fascinating history of medicine and public health - from the colonial encounter of indigenous, African and European healing practices to the unique ways in which Latin American nations faced the greatest public health challenges of the 20th century. The course explores a variety of subjects beginning in the early colonial era: African healing in the Americas, the evolution of tropical medicine, international public health missions, midwifery and the rise of obstetrics, funerary practices, miasma theory, and disease epidemics ranging from malaria to the HIV/AIDS crisis. We will focus heavily on how both patients and practitioners of alternative forms of healing reacted to treatments, sometimes with resistance, and in turn shaped the very nature of medicine in the region. The course approaches the history of medicine from a transnational perspective, seeing how practitioners and researchers in Latin America interacted with the global scientific community.

HISL 2760 Colonial Mexico (3)

Social, intellectual, and institutional history of colonial Mexico.

HISL 2770 Modern Mexico (3)

Political, economic, and social history of Mexico during the national period.

HISL 2790 Central America (3)

The history of Central America since 1800 with particular attention to the establishment of political independence, economic colonialism, the transfer of hegemony over the region from Europe to North America, problems of chronic political and social instability, and popular revolutions in the 20th century.

HISL 2810 Colonial Brazil (3)

Brazilian colonial history from 1500 to 1822. Emphasis on major economic, social, and political developments in the context of the Portuguese Empire. Contrasts and similarities with other imperial systems receive particular attention.

HISL 2820 Modern Brazil (3)

Brazilian history from 1822, including the first and second empires and the republic. Attention is given to the liquidation of slavery, the replacement of imperial values by the establishment of the republic, and the military question.

HISL 2822 Environmental History of Latin America (3)

This 3-credit course examines the environmental history of Latin America from c.1492 to the present, treating biological exchange, deforestation, resource extraction, urbanism, food ways, climate change, and conservation. No prerequisites.

HISL 2830 The Andean Nations (3)

A survey of the development of South America's Andean region beginning with the Inca Empire, through the establishment of the vice-royalty of New Castile and emphasizing the modern nations of Chile, Peru, and Bolivia.

HISL 2840 History of Argentina (3)

Political, economic, and social history of Argentina from 1516 to the present.

HISL 2850 Central America Radicals (3)

Central Americans have engaged in some of the most important radical and democratic movements of the 20th century. Especially after the triumph of the Nicaraguan revolution in 1979, Central America became the news story of the 1980s. Radical movements and civil wars in Guatemala and El Salvador intensified over this decade. While some saw these battles as the "twilight struggle" of the so-called Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union, a battle over a supposed Soviet beachhead in "our backyard" these events have a much longer legacy, dating at least to the late-nineteenth century and involving domestic issues as much as international ones.

HISL 2910 Special Topics (1-3)

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Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 2911 Special topics (1-3)

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HISL 2912 Special Topics (1-3)

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HISL 2913 Special Topics (1-3)

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HISL 2914 Special Topics (1-3)

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HISL 2929 Piracy in the Americas, 1500-1750 (3)

This 3-credit course examines the phenomenon of sea raiding in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans from the time of Columbus to the great anti-piracy campaigns of the early eighteenth century. We explore the phenomenon from multiple perspectives in order to understand both victims and perpetrators.

HISL 3000 Historical Methods (1)

Historical Methods Lab. For description, consult the department.

HISL 3100 Explorers, Liars and Travelers (3)

This course focuses on teaching historical methods-the tools we use, as historians, to interpret and represent the past. Travelers provide an excellent and accessible body of historical sources across a wide range of time and places. But traveling is also a great metaphor for being a historian: like travelers, we lack perfect knowledge, we have questionable cultural understanding, and we try to make sense of the world we live in. This course has a required co-requisite Methods Lab.

HISL 3200 History of Voodoo (3)

Using works of anthropology, folklore, history, and literature, this course examines the history of voodoo in both New Orleans and Haiti, as well as the history of similar religions such as Brazilian candomble, Cuban santeria and Trinidadian orisha worship. Students will explore the development of these religious systems from slavery to the present day.

HISL 3361 Slave Rebellions (3)

The white supremacist who attacked Emmanuel AME church in Charleston studied slave rebellions. Why? How important were slave uprisings in the history of slavery? What do we really know about them? What should we know?

HISL 3390 The Cuban Revolution (3)

This course explores the histories, myths, and memories of the Cuban Revolution of 1959, from Fidel Castro to the Miami expatriate communities.

HISL 3710 Colonial Latin America (3)

Readings and research on topics in the Hispanic period aimed at developing an understanding of Latin American society and institutions as they developed from the 16th to the 19th century.

HISL 3720 Mod Lat Amer. & Carib. (3)

Selected topics in Latin American and Caribbean history from 1800 to the present. Religion in Latin America; Dictators; Evita. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 3721 Mod Lat Amer. & Carib. (3)

Selected topics in Latin American and Caribbean history from 1800 to the present. Religion in Latin America; Dictators; Evita.

HISL 3750 Caribbean Slavery (3)**HISL 3800 Caribbean Revolutions (3)**

Weekly readings and discussions of popular revolutions in the Caribbean region. Some attention is paid to the revolutionary tradition in Middle America before concentrating on the 20th-century revolutions there. In a search for common factors, attention is devoted not only to countries where significant revolutions have occurred already, such as Guatemala, Cuba, and Nicaragua, but also to others where revolutionary potential exists.

HISL 3890 Service Learning (0-1)

Course Limit: 99

HISL 3910 Special Topics (1-4)

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Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 3911 Special Topics (1-4)

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Course Limit: 99

HISL 3912 Special Topics (1-3)

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HISL 3914 Special Topics (1-3)

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Course Limit: 99

HISL 3950 Spec offering: Lat Amer (3)

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Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 4630 Sex/Gender Colonial Latin Amer (3)

This course examines conquest and colonialism through the lens of gender and sexuality. It looks at the relationships that emerged among indigenous, African, and mestizo populations and how systems of beliefs about sex, gender, and sexuality facilitated the practice of empire.

HISL 4740 Caribbean Cultural History (3-4)

This course explores the development of distinctive cultural forms and patterns in the Caribbean basin from the arrival of Europeans at the end of the 15th century up to the present day. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the diverse origins and particular social contexts from which different aspects of Caribbean culture have developed.

Corequisite(s): HISL 4890.

HISL 4780 Women in Latin Am History (3)

An exploration of the pivotal role Latin American women have played in the area's historical development. Attention is given to how women acquired and exercised power in a male-dominated society and how class, race, sex and sex roles, and traditions have influenced and shaped women's roles.

HISL 4840 Piracy in the Americas to 1750 (3)

Who were the "golden age" pirates and who were their main victims? What tactics did pirates use and what was done to stop them? How was piracy related to imperial expansion and resistance to it? How did the golden age pirates come to be lasting iconic cultural figures? Piracy in the Americas traces the rise and fall of sea predators in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans from the 16th to 18th centuries.

HISL 4890 Service Learning (0-1)

Students complete a service activity in the community in conjunction with the content of a three-credit co-requisite course. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Corequisite(s): HISL 4740.

Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 4910 Special Topics (1-3)

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Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 4911 Special topics (1-3)

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Course Limit: 99

HISL 5380 Junior Year Abroad (1-20)

Maximum Hours: 99

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HISL 6600 Peasants, Rebellion & the State (3,4)

This seminar explores the history of peasants, rebellions and revolution in modern Latin America. Attention will focus on peasant desires and motivations as Latin America has become increasingly urban and states have grown in size and strength.

HISL 6610 Latin American Modernity (3,4)

This class explores the history of modernity, modernization and underdevelopment in Latin America since the 19th century. Key themes will include labor and industrialization; urbanization and the middle class; citizenship and ethnicity; and state formation.

HISL 6620 Crime, Violence and Rebellion in Latin America (3-4)

In this seminar, we will explore several forms of resistance and rebellion throughout Latin America - from rebellions by the enslaved and armed insurgencies to everyday forms of resistance against oppression. In the context of understanding how Latin American governments have maintained social order, we investigate the history of crime, policing, and other forms of state control.

HISL 6740 Latin American Social Hist (3)

A specific topic is chosen each year. The course has dealt with slavery, race relations, and social revolutions in previous years. Future topics include the history of the peasantry and peasant movements in Latin America and the development of the Latin American urban working class. Lectures, readings and discussions.

HISL 6750 Africans In The Americas (3)

This seminar will explore the dispersion and fate of African peoples and their descendants in the United States, the Caribbean, and Central and South America with a view to developing an understanding of African-American culture as a diverse regional phenomenon rather than one confined to the United States.

HISL 6780 Caribbean Hist: Major Themes (3,4)

A historiographical course focusing on major texts, major themes, and major trends in the historical literature of the Caribbean, including the island territories along with Belize and the Guianas.

HISL 6850 U.S.- Latin American Relations (3,4)

Traces the diplomatic, economic, and cultural relations between the United States and Latin America from the American Revolution to the present. This course seeks to demonstrate the interrelated roles of diplomacy, commerce, and inter-American cultural relations throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

HISL 6870 Race & Nation in Latin America (3)**HISL 6890 Service Learning (0-1)**

Corequisite(s): HISL 6780.

Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 6910 Special Topics (1-4)

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Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 6911 Special Topics (1-4)

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Course Limit: 99

HISL 7610 Seminar-Comp Hist of Americas (3)

This graduate seminar approaches a range of issues of comparative interest in the Americas while also exploring questions around the frameworks of comparative history, Atlantic World history, the African Diaspora, and transnational history.

HISL 7620 The City in Latin America (3)

This seminar explores the forces, mechanisms, and intellectual currents that define 'the city' in Latin America past & present. It also introduces students to various theoretical and methodological ways of approaching urban Latin America.

HISL 7710 Seminar In Mexico (3)

Seminar In Mexico.

HISL 7720 Sem Modern Lat America (3)

Seminar in Modern Latin America. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

HISL 7750 Sem In Central America (3)

Seminar In Central America.

HISL 7830 Historiography Col Lat America (3)

This advanced seminar traces major trends in colonial Latin American historiography.

HISL 7840 Historiography Mod Lat Am (3)

This course traces major trends in scholarship on modern Latin American history.

HISL 7910 Special Topics (1-3)

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