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# **LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER 2009 COURSE GUIDE**



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The UF Center for Latin American Studies, currently among the top-ranked of its kind, was one of the first institutions to be designated a National Resource Center by the US Department of Education. Students can choose from more than 325 area and language courses routinely offered by 150 affiliate faculty from 40 departments.

**Degrees and Certificates**

- Master of Arts in Latin American Studies (MALAS)
- Undergraduate Minor
- Undergraduate and Graduate Certificates in Latin American Studies
- Joint Law/MALAS degree
- Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Tropical Conservation and Development
- Undergraduate and Graduate Certificate in Translation Studies

**Research & Training Programs**

- Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD)
- Latin American Business Environment Program (LABEP)
- Religion, Immigration and Latinos
- Law and Policy in the Americas
- Crime, Law and Governance
- Indigenous Languages
- Center for World Arts

**Research Facilities**

The Latin American Collection is one of the premier holdings of Latin American materials, with more than 400,000 volumes.

**Summer Study Programs in Brazil, Mexico and Miami (Haitian Language and Culture)**

**Financial assistance is available through fellowships, scholarships, assistantships and field research grants.**

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***Note: Course offerings may change prior to the summer semester.  
Consult the Registrar's homepage for the latest official information.***

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**CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES  
LATIN AMERICAN LANGUAGE AND AREA COURSES  
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<b>Courses by Department</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Room</b>
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**SUMMER A**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

E ANT 3620 Sect 0099	Language and Culture	Staff	3	MTWRF 2	CSE A101
The role of speech in individual, social and cultural settings. Linguistic basis of thought and perception. Mythological studies and analysis. Bilingualism, biculturalism and minority language politics in current perspective.					

E ANT 4403 Sect 0468	Environment/Cultural Behavior	Staff	3	MTWRF 4	NEB 0101
The interaction of people and their environment as mediated by cultural institutions. Levels of socioeconomic adaptation in hunting and gathering, pastoral, and agricultural societies. Warfare and ritual as ecological mechanisms.					

C ANT 4956	Anthropology of the Yucatan	Burns	5		
Taught by faculty in Anthropology, Linguistics, and History of the Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan. Course work in English with some Spanish; emphasis on Mesoamerican archaeology, Mayan Linguistics, Colonial History, Yucatan Sociology and Anthropology and Urban Issues.					

**ENTOMOLOGY & NEMATOLOGY**

E ENY 3563 Sect 0732	Intro to Tropical Entomology	Frank	3	MWF 2	EYN 1027
Natural history, ecology and behavior of tropical insects in natural and agroecosystems. Designed for students without previous experience in tropics.					

E ENY 5566 Sect 0743	Tropical Entomology	Frank	3	MWF 2	EYN 1027
Natural history, ecology, behavior, natural ecosystems, and agroecosystems of tropics.					

**FOOD & RESOURCE ECONOMICS**

E AEB 4283 Sect 0023	International Development Policy	Messina	3	MTWRF 3	RNK 0110
A study of how factors such as poverty, population, technology, resources, trade and the environment affect man's effort to develop. The roles of the public and private sectors are discussed as well as the process of policy formulation and implementation. Emphasis is placed upon the agricultural sector and its role in process of economic development, especially in countries where problems of hunger, demographic pressure and poverty are pervasive.					

**GEOGRAPHY**

E GEA 1000 Sect 0509	Geog of a Changing World	Adhikarf	3	MTWRF 2	WM 0100
The spatial organization of society. Emphasis is placed upon the political regions of the world.					
E GEA 1000 Sect 0707	Geography for a Changing World	Staff	3	MTWRF 5	WM 0100
The spatial organization of society. Emphasis is placed upon the political regions of the world.					

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

C LAS 4905 Sect DEP-X	Individual Work	Staff	VAR	TBA	
Independent study of a topic on Latin America that cuts across disciplines, conducted under the supervision of a faculty member affiliated with the Center for Latin American Studies.					

C LAS 6905 Sect DEP-X	Individual work	Staff	VAR	TBA	
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C LAS 6971 Sect DEP-X	Masters Research	Staff	VAR	TBA	
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**MUSIC**

E MUH 2501 Sect 1058	Intro to World Music	Staff	3	MTWRF 5	MUB 0120
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Introduction to music of non-western cultures in comparison with music of Western European civilizations; the nature of music and the realm of ethnomusicology.

E MUH 4905 Sect 5141	Brazilian Vocal Technique	Tremura	1	TBA	
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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

E CPO 5935 Sect DEPT	Adv Topics: Comparative Politics	Staff	3	TBA	
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Gives students a broad understanding of the field of comparative politics and to introduce them to the current debates and research concerns in the field. It also helps students prepare for the comprehensive exam on comparative politics. 25% LAC case studies.

E INR 3084 Sect 0826	Culture & World Politics	Solomon	3	MTWRF 5	LEI 0207
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Contending conceptualizations of culture and its relations to international politics. Examination of the relationship between national/group identity and international politics. Includes reading material on Latin America.

E INR 3502 Sect 0823	International Institutions	Peet	3	MTWRF 2	MAT 0018
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Analysis of the political and functional aspects of international organization and cooperation with emphasis on both formal organizations and less formal institutions and arrangements.

E INR 5935 Sect DEPT	Adv Top: Inter Relations	STAFF	3	TBA	
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This course teaches theories of international politics and the construction of the academic field, through discussion approaches to international relations theory.

**SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY**

E SYD 3700 Sect DEPT	Minorities in American Society	Staff	3	MTWRF 3	CSE E222
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Sociological analysis of the structure, social processes, and efforts to effect change, of racial, ethnic and religious minorities.

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE: PORTUGUESE**

C POR 3010 Sect 0600	Intro Portuguese/Brazil	Ferreira	5	MTWR 2-3 F 2	TUR 2353 TUR 2353
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This course is designed for those with knowledge of another Romance Language (usually Spanish) either through study or home experience. The class is a complete introduction to the language, assuming that students have no previous study of Portuguese. It also satisfies the CLAS and Journalism foreign-language requirement in one semester.

C POW 4905 Sect 0064	Individual Work	Staff	VAR	TBA	
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C POW 6905 Sect 0066	Individual Work	Staff	VAR	TBA	
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**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE: SPANISH**

E SPN 2200 Sect 0573	Intermediate Spanish I	Dwyer	3	MTWRF 2	TUR 1105
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This course is the first of the intermediate Spanish language sequence. Focus is on developing intermediate skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. The primary goals are to build communicative competence and enhance social and cultural awareness of the Spanish-speaking world. The course is taught entirely in Spanish.

E SPN 2240 Sect 1037	Intensive Aura/Read Com	Aaron	4	MTWRF 4	TUR 2328
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The course concentrates on developing the ability to understand both oral and written Spanish. This course is required of all majors and minors who are not bilinguals unless they initially placed above this level.

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C SPN 3300 Sect 1038 Intensive language course designed to develop students' mastery of grammatical principles, increase their vocabulary and enhance their writing and compositional skills. This course (or SPN 3350 for bilingual speakers) is a prerequisite for most 3000 and 4000 level courses in Spanish.	Spanish Grammar & Comp 1 Gil	3	MTWRF 3	TUR 1105
C SPN 3700 Sect 0900 Initial overview of central theories and applications of linguistic analysis in the study of Spanish. The phonological, grammatical, discursive and social structures of Spanish are considered within five areas of popular inquiry in Hispanic linguistics: history of Spanish, language variation and change, Spanish in contact with other languages, political and educational linguistics, and acquisition of Spanish as a first and second language. Conducted entirely in Spanish. This course is a prerequisite for all 4000 level courses in Hispanic linguistics.	Intro to Hispanic Linguistics Ward	3	MTWRF 3	MAT 0005
C SPN 4905 Sect DEPT For advanced majors and minors who seek independent work not offered in another course. Must be arranged individually with Spanish faculty. For honors thesis use SPN 4906.	Individual Work Staff	VAR	TBA	
C SPW 6905 Sect DEPT	Individual Work Staff	VAR	TBA	

**URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING**

C URP 6905 Sect DEPT This is a Study Abroad Program administered by UF's International Center. Urban Planning in Brazil takes place, mainly, in the city of Curitiba, internationally renowned for its transportation and environmental planning initiatives. In addition to the time spent in Curitiba, there are 3- and 4-day trips organized to visit other cities, such as São Paulo, so students have a broader view of Brazilian urban areas. This is an interdisciplinary program and the areas of specialization offered include, but are not limited to, urban design, transportation planning, economic development, housing, community development, environmental planning, land use and public administration.	Urban Planning in Brazil Macedo	6	TBA	
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**WOMEN'S STUDIES**

E WST 3015 Sect 0343 The life experiences of women through the study of materials in the humanities, social and natural sciences and in the health professions. This is a required course for the Women's Studies major and minor and it fulfills the general education requirement in international studies and diversity. It can also be taken as an elective.	Interdisc. Perspective on Women Staff	3	MTWRF 2	TUR 2336
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**SUMMER B****ANTHROPOLOGY**

E ANT 2140 Sect 5181 The global study of human culture from its origins to the present through the recovery, description, and analysis of archaeological remains. Includes 25% archeological examples from Latin American sites.	Intro to World Archeology Staff	3	MTWRF 5 T 3	TUR 2319 TUR B357
E ANT 2140 Sect 5182 The global study of human culture from its origins to the present through the recovery, description, and analysis of archaeological remains. Includes 25% archeological examples from Latin American sites.	Intro to World Archeology Staff	3	MTWRF 5 W 6	TUR 2319 TUR B357

C ANT 4956	Anthropology of the Yucatan Burns	5		
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**ART HISTORY**

E ARH 6918 Sect DEPT	Indiv Stu Non-West Art Staff	Varies	TBA	
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**ECONOMICS**

E ECO 3704 Sect 4503	International Trade	Estevez	4	MTWRF 4	MAT 0016
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Theory of international trade and commercial policy. Current issues in international trade, comparative advantage, scale economics, the economics of tariff and non-tariff barriers. International factor movements and multinational firms.

**GEOGRAPHY**

C GEA 3405 Sect 4898	Geography of Latin America	Keys	3	MTWRF 4	FLG 0280
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Examines the interconnections of land, life and welfare through Latin America.

**HISTORY**

C LAH 3300 Sect 1034	Contemporary Latin America	Manuel	3	MTWRF 6	FLI 0105
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Surveys Latin American history from about 1870 to the end of the last century. It will emphasize political and socio-economic history and will focus upon Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, and Peru.

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

C LAS 2001 Sect 5354	Intro to Latin America (Brazil)	Wright	3	MWF 3-4	LIT 0235
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An introduction to the peoples and institutions of Brazil, Latin America's largest nation, focusing on politics, culture, religion and society.

C LAS 4905 Sect DEPT	Individual Work	Staff	VAR	TBA	
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C LAS 6971 Sect DEPT	Masters Research	Staff	VAR	TBA	
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E MUH 2501 Sect 5141	Intro to World Music	Staff	3	MTWRF 5	MUB 0120
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Introduction to musics of non-western cultures in comparison with music of Western European civilizations; the nature of music and the realm of ethnomusicology.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

E CPO 2001 Sect 4748	Comparative Politics	Hamill	3	MTWRF 2	MAT 0018
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The classification of political systems according to institutional and developmental characteristics. Causes and costs of political stability and instability. Comparison will relate to contemporary political institutions and processes in specific countries.

E CPO 2001 Sect 5327	Comparative Politics	Cortes	3	MTWRF 3	MAT 0018
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The classification of political systems according to institutional and developmental characteristics. Causes and costs of political stability and instability. Comparison will relate to contemporary political institutions and processes in specific countries.

E INR 2001 Sect 4438	International Relations	Kiggins	3	MTWRF 6	MAT 0018
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Examines philosophical, theoretical and methodological approaches to the student of international relations, the interaction of major global actors in the post-World War II and post-Cold War eras, the structure of the global economy, and various issues such as arms proliferation and conflict associated with ethnicity and nationalism.

E INR 2001 Sect 4755	International Relations	Nolan	3	MTWRF 6	LEI 0207
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Examines philosophical, theoretical and methodological approaches to the student of international relations, the interaction of major global actors in the post-World War II and post-Cold War eras, the structure of the global economy, and various issues such as arms proliferation and conflict associated with ethnicity and nationalism.

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**SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY**

E SYD 3700 Sect 5074 Minorities in American Society Fernandez 3 MTWRF 3 CSE E121  
Sociological analysis of the structure, social processes, and efforts to effect change, of racial, ethnic and religious minorities.

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE: SPANISH**

C SPN 2201 Sect 4744 Intermediate Spanish 2 Gil 3 MTWRF 4 TUR 2305  
This course is the second of the intermediate Spanish language sequence. Focus is on continued development of intermediate skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. The primary goals are to further enhance communicative competence and social and cultural awareness. The course is taught entirely in Spanish.

C SPN 3224 Sect 4596 Applied Spanish Aaron 1 M 4 LEI 0104

C SPN 4905 Sect DEPT Individual Work Staff VAR TBA  
For advanced majors and minors who seek independent work not offered in another course. Must be arranged individually with Spanish faculty. For honors thesis use SPN 4906.

C SPW 6905 Sect DEPT Individual Work Staff VAR TBA

**URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING**

E URP 3001 Cities of the World Staff 3 Please see Registrar's Website  
\*\*\*\*\* Multiple Sections \*\*\*\*\*

Comparative case studies of contemporary cities in the U.S. and a series of foreign countries both industrialized and developing will be covered. Special consideration will be given to energy consumption.

**WILDLIFE ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION**

E WIS 2552 Sect 4464 Biodiversity Cons Global Persp Moulton 3 MTWRF 2 NRN 0137  
Introduction to the relationship between humans and the global biotic environment that supports them. This course explores human patterns of resource use and population biology determining the status of the earth's biodiversity resources.

**WOMEN'S STUDIES**

E WST 3015 Sect 4301 Interdisc. Persp on Women Staff 3 MTWRF 2 TUR 2322  
The life experiences of women through the study of materials in the humanities, social and natural sciences and in the health professions. This is a required course for the Women's Studies major and minor and it fulfills the general education requirement in international studies and diversity. It can also be taken as an elective. (H, S, I)

**SUMMER C**

**FAMILY, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SCIENCES**

E FYC 6423 Sect 7755 International NGOs Swisher 3 T 6-E1 MCC 2102  
This course examines the range of international non-governmental organizations from several perspectives. These include how organizations differ in terms of goals and objectives, strategy, stakeholder mobilization, funding sources, and organizational structure. Particular attention will be devoted to INGO's relationships with local and national organizations, both governmental and non-governmental. Students will complete a case study of an INGO.

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C LAS 6905 Sect DEPT Individual Work Staff VAR TBA

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For advanced majors and minors who seek independent work not offered in another course. Must be arranged individually with Spanish faculty.

C SPW 4190 Sect DEPT	Spanish Am. Lit & Culture	Jimenez	3	TBA
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The advanced study of a writer, period, movement, region or topic of Spanish-American literature not ordinarily offered in the department. Refer to department Web site for specific description.

C SPW 6905 Sect DEPT	Individual Work	Staff	VAR	TBA
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