Courses

**LAST 170  Introduction to Latin America**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/170)
Interdisciplinary introduction to the ways of life of Latin American peoples, their origins and current expressions; discusses social, economic issues, and domestic and international policies related to them in the context of other societies in developing countries. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
- Cultural Studies - Non-West
- Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

**LAST 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar**  credit: 1 to 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/199)
May be repeated.

**LAST 210  Life in the Andes**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/210)
An overview of contemporary Andean culture, as practiced by the people in Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador. This culture is the result of the resilience of the pre-Hispanic Andean heritage, and the continuous adaptation Andean people have practiced, first, to control their environment and, then, to survive and overcome colonial and postcolonial forms of subordination. No prior knowledge of Spanish, Quechua, or the Andes is required.

**LAST 232  Spanish in the Community**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/232)
Same as SPAN 232. See SPAN 232. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
- Cultural Studies - US Minority

**LAST 240  Constr Afr and Carib Identity**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/240)
Same as AFST 209, CWL 225, and FR 240. See FR 240. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
- Cultural Studies - Non-West

**LAST 308  The Caribbean Since 1492: From Columbus to Castro**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/308)
Same as HIST 308. See HIST 308.

**LAST 325  Social Media and Global Change**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/325)
Same as EPS 325, AFST 325, ASST 325, EURO 325, INFO 325, REES 325, and SAME 325. See EPS 325.

**LAST 342  Arts of Colonial Latin America**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/342)
Same as ARTH 342. See ARTH 342.

**LAST 343  Arts of Modern Latin America**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/343)
Same as ARTH 343. See ARTH 343.

**LAST 395  Special Topics**  credit: 2 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/395)
Topical survey of cultural, social, economic, and political factors in Latin American life. Each term a particular topic is considered. Prerequisite: A basic course in a humanities or social science discipline.

**LAST 440  International Water Project I**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/440)
Same as ENG 440. See ENG 440.

**LAST 441  International Water Project II**  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/441)
Same as ENG 441. See LAST 441.

**LAST 445  Native Latin Amer Languages**  credit: 2 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/445)
Upon the consent of the Director of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, tutorials are available in special native Latin American languages not regularly offered by the University (ie. Quechua, Kachkikel Mayan). Tutorials at the elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels may be arranged. Students registering for unit credit for the first two terms must first present satisfactory evidence of knowledge of the language at the elementary level, either in the form of credit earned at another institution or by passing a proficiency examination. 2 to 4 undergraduate hours. 2 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated in 6 terms successively, to a maximum of 16 hours. Graduate credit is given only for work beyond the elementary level. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

**LAST 490  Individual Study**  credit: 1 to 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/490)
Major tutorial normally taken in the senior year. Students read the works from list devised in consultation with a faculty tutor and write a term paper. 1 to 5 undergraduate hours. 1 to 5 graduate hours. May be repeated as topics vary to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: LAST 170; a declared major in Latin American and Caribbean Studies; consent of instructor.

**LAST 550  Interdisc Seminar Latin Am St**  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/550)
Examines the interconnections among research approaches and problems in the field of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours if topics vary. Prerequisite: M.A. standing in Latin American and Caribbean Studies or consent of instructor.

**LAST 597  M.A. Research**  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/597)
Open to students who choose to complete their M.A. by submitting two departmental papers. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms to a maximum of 8 hours. Prerequisite: M.A. standing in Latin American Studies and consent of instructor and advisor.

**LAST 599  Thesis Research**  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/LAST/599)
Preparation of M.A. thesis. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours with approval. Students may register in more than one section per term. Prerequisite: M.A. standing in Latin American and Caribbean Studies and consent of instructor.