## LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES (LACS)

**LACS 101 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies**  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Lectures and discussion of a range of topics relating to Latin America and the Caribbean that lead to an understanding of the cultures of these areas.  
**Prerequisites:** none.  
General Education Requirements: HU  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 192 First-Year Seminar:**  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.  
**Prerequisites:** none.  
**Course Rules:** Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).  
General Education Requirements: HU  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 193 First-Year Seminar:**  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.  
**Prerequisites:** none.  
**Course Rules:** Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).  
General Education Requirements: SS  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 199 Independent Study:**  
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult the program director.  
**Prerequisites:** 2.0 GPA, consent of instructor, program director, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable to 6 cr max.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 201 Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies:**  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Topics concerning Latin America and/or the Caribbean, with little or no focus on their diasporas.  
**Prerequisites:** none.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 289 Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies, Lower Division**  
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.  
Application of basic principles of history in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.  
**Prerequisites:** 2.50 gpa, cons supervising faculty member.  
**Course Rules:** One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 296 UROP Apprenticeship**  
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.  
**Prerequisites:** acceptance to UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.  
**Course Rules:** One credit for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any combinations of UROP apprenticeship courses.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 297 Study Abroad:**  
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.  
Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.  
**Prerequisites:** acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic.  
**Last Taught:** Summer 2011.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 299 Ad Hoc:**  
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.  
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only prgor dir & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.  
**Prerequisites:** none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 301 Advanced Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies:**  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Advanced-level topics concerning Latin America and/or the Caribbean, with little or no focus on their diasporas.  
**Prerequisites:** jr st.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 326 Brazilian Politics and Society**  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Puzzles and complexities of governing Brazil in 20th and 21st centuries. Historical and institutional foundations of the Brazilian state; current political, economic, and social environment.  
**Prerequisites:** jr st.  
**Course Rules:** Comparative politics course. LACS 326 & Pol Sci 326 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2015.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

**LACS 329 Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies, Upper Division**  
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.  
Application of basic principles of Latin American/Caribbean studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.  
**Prerequisites:** jr st; 2.50 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.  
**Course Rules:** One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2017, Fall 2011.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)
LACS 496 Advanced UROP Apprenticeship
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced undergraduate research participation in a project developed
with a supervising member of the faculty of staff.
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior UROP apprenticeship or equiv
rsrch experience.
Course Rules: One cr for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any
combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

LACS 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course
work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-
prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Summer 2011.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

LACS 497G Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course
work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-
prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Summer 2011.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

LACS 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment
period. Requires only progr dir & assoc dean approval. In exceptional
circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: jr st; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

LACS 699 Advanced Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced level independent work under the supervision of a Latin
American/Caribbean studies faculty or academic staff member.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, program director, and
Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.
Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max in any
combination of LACS/Latino 698, LACS 699, and Latino 699.
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Spring 2011.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

LACS 789 Graduate Internship in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Application of basic principles of Latin American/Caribbean Studies
in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate
setting.
Prerequisites: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in
internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/