

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 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <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/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

LACS 299 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: 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/>

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/>

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/>

LACS 489 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/>

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 equivalent research 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 program director & associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: jr st; additional prerequisites 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: Fall 2021, 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/>