Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies

Note: The @ ending (“a” at the center of “o”) offers a simultaneous presentation of both the feminine and masculine word endings of Latina and Latino and allows the reader or speaker to choose one, both, or a variation of the gendered forms.

Uniquely UWM, the Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies integrates the study of peoples and culture of Latin America and the Caribbean with the study of U.S. Latin@s. Most other programs focus on one or the other. Alumni work stateside or abroad in health services, education, nonprofits, business, and government. An accelerated program leads to both the BA and a master’s in translation in five years.

Programs

- Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies, BA (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/latin-american-caribbean-us-latina-studies/latin-american-caribbean-us-latino-studies-ba)

Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies Courses

LACUSL 199 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult the program coordinator.
Prerequisites: 2.50 gpa; writ cons instr, prog coord, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: Retakable to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 200 Special Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Studies:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Various topics that integrate the experiences of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ populations, environments, and/or cultures.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg to 9 cr max. Counts as repeat of LACS/Latino 200 w/same topic.
Last Taught: Fall 2015, Spring 2013.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 201 Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latin@ Arts and Culture:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Approaches to the art, literature, and other cultural productions of Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Latin@ U.S.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 289 Internship in Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies, Lower Div
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting. One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship.
Prerequisites: 2.50 gpa, cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: Retakable to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Summer 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 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 combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 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.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.
Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Requires only prog coord & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem. Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 300 Advanced Topics in Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced study of topics that integrate the experiences of U.S. Latino populations with their countries of origin.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max. Counts as repeat of LACS/Latino 300 w/same topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2016, Spring 2012.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 324 Theatre in the Americas: Latin American, Caribbean, and Latina/o Theatre
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Survey of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latina/o theatre and performance. History and cultures of the Americas that shape these productions.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of LACS or Latino 324. LACUSL 324 & Theatre 324 are jointly-offered; they count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: CD, A
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
LACUSL 489 Internship in Latin American, Caribbean, and US Latino Studies, Upper Level
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting. One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.50 gpa; written cons supervising prof.
Course Rules: Retakable to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 496 UROP Apprenticeship, Upper Level
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced-level undergraduate research in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or academic staff. One credit for 45 hours research.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance to UROP; prior on conc reg in UROP seminar.
Course Rules: Retakable to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

LACUSL 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UW-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.
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LACUSL 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only prog coord & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l semester.
Prerequisites: jr st; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
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LACUSL 680 LACUSL Senior Research Project
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent capstone project for the LACUSL major, integrating Latin@ and Latin American/Caribbean perspectives on a topic selected by the student in consultation with their faculty mentor.
Prerequisites: sr st; declared LACUSL major.
Last Taught: Fall 2015.
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LACUSL 699 Advanced Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult the program coordinator.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.50 gpa; written cons instr, prog coord, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: Retakable to 6 cr max.
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