



**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- to introduce students to the societies and cultures of Latin America
- to encourage students to think critically about the images and stories presented to them in the mass media and in film
- to encourage students to develop a sharper awareness of the issues and problems facing Latin America and the "underdeveloped" world
- to encourage students to develop an interest in world affairs and to do so with a critical imagination and insight
- to provide an introduction to the ways in which "news" is defined, shaped and presented
- to assist students to develop a sharper awareness of their own frames of reference and how these may have an impact on our understanding of other cultures and societies

**METHODS:**

A lively and innovative combination of learning and instructional methods will be used, including: lecture, discussion, film, reading, role-playing, debate, small group work, expert guest speakers.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check:)  Yes  No

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Methods will be determined on a case by case basis.

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:** [Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

A course pack and/or library reserves are usually assigned for this course.  
Course reading material will be similar to that listed below:

Rosenberg, Mark B. et al. 1992. Americas, New York. Oxford University Press. Pp.3-10; 28-38; 208-240

Dorfman, Ariel. How to Read Donald Duck, 1975, New York, International General Publishers

Doughty, Paul. "Latin American Societies: People and Culture", pp. 41-56 in Latin America: Perspectives on a Region, Jack Hopkins (ed.), New York: Holmes and Meier

Clawson, David L., 1997. Latin America and the Caribbean: Lands and People, Dubuque, IA. Wm C. Brown. Pp.1-13

Goodman, Paul. 2000. Latin America. Guilford. Dushkin/McGraw-Hill.

Lorimer, Rowland and Jean McNulty. 1991. Mass Communication in Canada, Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, pp.106-125,  
Ch 2 "Mass Communication, the Mass Media and Canadian Society," pp. 35-66;  
Ch. 9 "New Communication Technologies in the Canadian Context," pp. 243-276;  
Ch. 10 "The Global Geopolitics of Information," pp. 277-298.

Chomsky, Noam. CBC audiotape, Massey Lecture

Arias Sanchez, Oscar, 1990. "The Aftermath of Invasion: a New Opportunity for Panama," pp. 198-201 in Latin America (4th ed.), edited by Paul Goodman. Guilford. Dushkin.

Keen, Benjamin. 1988. A History of Latin America. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, Ch. 5, pp. 351-357; 338-357; 311-336.

Owens, David J., 1984, "Indian Religious Settlements-Colonial67.4(the Global Geopo S6.4933pb)-Tj-13.2 -1.82 TD0.0034 ac8M Ia Platon:L0L

