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1. To encourage an interest in the history and roots of present day Latin America
 2. To assist students to make comparative links between Canada's heritage and that of Latin America
 3. To help students develop an appreciation for the Indian, Iberian and African inheritance of Latin America
 4. To encourage students to understand and evaluate the impact of history on the present
 5. To help students develop those intellectual skills needed for full participation in Canadian society

The normal range of teaching methodology will be used but primarily the course will combine lectures with seminar discussions. Slide, film and video material will be included where appropriate.

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

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Frances Berdan, The Aztecs of Central Mexico: An Imperial Society
John Crow, Spain: The Root and the Flower
Herbert Klein, African Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Mid-term Exam	25%
Final Exam	30%
Short Essay	35%
Class Participation	<u>10%</u>
	100%

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Ecology and political geography of Latin America

Prehispanic Mesoamerica: the Aztecs

The Inka state

The Iberian Background. The rediscovery, conquest and colonization of the New World.

Afro-American societies and cultures, slave trade, resistance and rebellion.

The colonial and neo-colonial inheritance.

Concluding Assessments