

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
 Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary
 - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT:	SOCIAL, CULTURAL & MEDIA STUDIES: LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	
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COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS
INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Latin America is a fascinating and diverse region of considerable importance to Canadians for political, commercial and social reasons. In this course we will begin to explore key facets of life in this volatile region as we enter the 21st century. This will involve looking backward at the forces and processes that have shaped Latin American society thus far, as well as looking at the new situation most of Latin America finds itself in at the present time and its prospects for the future.

PREREQUISITES: **None**
 COREQUISITES: **None**

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)

- (a) Replaces: _____
- (b) Cannot take: _____ for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO:

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **45**

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: **45** Hrs

Seminar: Hrs

Laboratory: Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION

LENGTH OF COURSE: _____

HOURS PER DAY: _____

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The environment & urbanization
Ethnicity and class
Gender issues
Religion in Latin America
Education & development
Future prospects

Topical issues are addressed in seminar discussions and in the written assignment for the course.