



COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: November 1990
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2007
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: May 2011
(Four years after UPAC final approval date) (MONTH YEAR)

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

Table with 3 columns: FACULTY/DEPARTMENT (LAS 200), COURSE NAME/NUMBER (Social Issues in Latin America), FORMER COURSE NUMBER (Social Cultural and Media Studies), UCFV CREDITS (3), COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Latin America is a diverse region of considerable importance to Canadians for political, commercial, and social reasons. In this course we explore key facets of social life in this volatile region. We look at the forces that have shaped Latin American society, at the situation Latin America finds itself in now, and at the region's prospects for the future. In the process we examine class, race, gender, socio-economic development, and other social issues.

Note: This course is offered as both LAS 200 and SOC 200. Students may take only one of these for credit.

PREREQUISITES: None

COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)

- (a) Replaces: (Course #)
(b) Cannot take: SOC 200 for further credit. (Course #)

SERVICE COURSE TO:

(Department/Program)

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TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: 30 Hrs
Seminar: 15 Hrs
Laboratory: Hrs
Field Experience: Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION

LENGTH OF COURSE:

HOURS PER DAY:

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:

- Yes/No checkboxes

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the course students will:

- appreciate the complexity and diversity of Latin America and the major socio-political issues facing the region
- understand the importance of social, cultural, economic, historical, and geographic influences on social issues.
- have developed an ability to research and analyze current social issues
- appreciate the challenges facing both North and South in the Americas as they become more closely linked