



COURSE TO BE REVIEWED:
(four years after UPAC approval)

February 2014
(month, year)

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Most people know of Latin America as the crucible for recent developments in Catholicism like liberation theology. However, religion has long played a central role in shaping Latin American societies just as it has been shaped by them. This course will explore the connections between religion and society in the Latin American context. The emphasis of the course will shift from term to term, but it will normally focus on some combination of the following: pre-Columbian religions, Catholicism and conquest, syncretism, liberation theology, religion and revolution, evangelism, the survival of indigenous religions, and other related topics.

Note: This course is offered as LAS 442 and SOC 442. Students may take only one of these for credit.

PREREQUISITES: 60 credits, to include at least 9 credits of Sociology, LAS, and/or Religious Studies. (HIST 261, 262, 459 can be considered LAS courses.) (ANTH 130 can be considered Religious Studies)

COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):

- (a) Replaces: SCMS 440A
- (b) Cross-listed with: SOC 442
- (c) Cannot take: SOC 442 for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: (department/program)

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 60

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:	<u>30</u>	Hrs
Seminar:	<u>30</u>	Hrs
Laboratory:	_____	Hrs
Field experience:	_____	Hrs
Student directed learning:	_____	Hrs
Other (specify):	_____	Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:

Length of course: _____

Hours per day: _____

OTHER:

Maximum enrolment: 25

Expected frequency of course offerings: _____
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)

Yes

Course designer(s): Stephen Piper

Department Head: Eric Spalding

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Supporting area consultation (Pre-UPAC)

