

**CLAS Curricular Matrix  
Major in Latin American Studies**

**Table 1a: 100-level LATAM Courses**

<b>LATAM DLOs</b>	<b>Learning objectives</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>120</b>
Demonstrate knowledge of the historical and contemporary diversity of Latin America	1.1 Describe the main historical periods in the development of Latin America	1	1	1	1
	1.2 Evaluate the impact of racism and discrimination on the shift in populations that have occurred over time	1	1	1	1
	1.3 Analyze how political transformations shaped Latin America	1			
	1.4 Compare and contrast the economic development of the region, including the role of contemporary trade agreements	1			
Explain the role of migration in the development of the region;	2.1 Analyze the role of migration within and out of Latin America	1			
	2.2 Describe the history of border regulations on migratory populations	1	1	1	1
	2.3 Discuss the impact of current US border regulations on the US/Mexico Border	1			
Discuss the historical and contemporary economic forces and political transformations that have impacted the region	3.1 Describe decisive political events that have shaped and challenged Latin American democracies	1			
	3.2 Demonstrate understanding of major economic crises, events, and	1			

	cultural forms that have shaped Latin American economies				
	3.3 Recognize and articulate the myriad ways North American and Latin American economies and politics shape and affect each other, for better or worse.	1			
Develop interdisciplinary research projects that demonstrate the complexity of the Latin American region	4.1 Identify and define the theories and practices from at least two disciplines that inform the research project	1			
	4.2 Incorporate ideas from academic and scholarly sources and evaluate the main arguments and evidence for the ideas invoked	1	1	1	1
	4.3 Develop a well-written thesis statement and provide supporting evidence	1			
	4.4 Synthesize, summarize and analyze at least two different viewpoints derived from scholarly resources	1	1	1	1

**Table 1b: 200-Level LATAM Courses**

LATAM DLOs	Learning objectives	210	296
Demonstrate knowledge of the historical and contemporary diversity of Latin America	1.1 Describe the main historical periods in the development of Latin America	1 2	1 2
	1.2 Evaluate the impact of racism and discrimination on the shift in populations that have occurred over time	1 2	1 2

	1.3 Analyze how political transformations shaped Latin America		1 2
	1.4 Compare and contrast the economic development of the region, including the role of contemporary trade agreements		1 2
Explain the role of migration in the development of the region;	2.1 Analyze the role of migration within and out of Latin America		1 2
	2.2 Describe the history of border regulations on migratory populations		1 2
	2.3 Discuss the impact of current US border regulations on the US/Mexico Border	1	1 2
Discuss the historical and contemporary economic forces and political transformations that have impacted the region	3.1 Describe decisive political events that have shaped and challenged Latin American democracies		1 2
	3.2 Demonstrate understanding of major economic crises, events, and cultural forms that have shaped Latin American economies		1 2
	3.3 Recognize and articulate the myriad ways North American and Latin American economies and politics shape and affect each other, for better or worse.	1 2	1 2
Develop interdisciplinary research projects that demonstrate the complexity of the Latin American region	4.1 Identify and define the theories and practices from at least two disciplines that inform the research project	1	1 2
	4.2 Incorporate ideas from academic and scholarly sources and evaluate the	1	1 2



	trade agreements											
Explain the role of migration in the development of the region;	2.1 Analyze the role of migration within and out of Latin America	1		1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3
	2.2 Describe the history of border regulations on migratory populations	1		1 2	1 2 3		1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3
	2.3 Discuss the impact of current US border regulations on the US/Mexico Border	1		1 2	1 2 3		1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Discuss the historical and contemporary economic forces and political transformations that have impacted the region	3.1 Describe decisive political events that have shaped and challenged Latin American democracies	1 2	1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2
	3.2 Demonstrate understanding of major economic crises, events, and cultural forms that have shaped Latin American economies	1 2	1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2
	3.3 Recognize and articulate the myriad ways North American and Latin American	1 2	1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2

	economies and politics shape and affect each other, for better or worse.											
Develop interdisciplinary research projects that demonstrate the complexity of the Latin American region	4.1 Identify and define the theories and practices from at least two disciplines that inform the research project	1 23	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3
	4.2 Incorporate ideas from academic and scholarly sources and evaluate the main arguments and evidence for the ideas invoked	1 2 3	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
	4.3 Develop a well-written thesis statement and provide supporting evidence	1 2 3	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
	4.4 Synthesize, summarize and analyze at least two different viewpoints derived from scholarly resources	1 2 3	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3

**Table 1d: 400-Level LATAM Courses**

LATAM DLOs	Learning objectives	4 0 0	4 1 5	4 2 0	4 3 0	4 5 0	4 9 5	4 9 6	4 9 8	4 9 9
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Demonstrate knowledge of the historical and contemporary diversity of Latin America	1.1 Describe the main historical periods in the development of Latin America	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3				1 2 3	
	1.2 Evaluate the impact of racism and discrimination on the shift in populations that have occurred over time	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3				1 2 3	
	1.3 Analyze how political transformations shaped Latin America	1 2 3	1 2 3	1	1 2				1 2 3	
	1.4 Compare and contrast the economic development of the region, including the role of contemporary trade agreements	1 2	1 2 3	1	1 2 3				1 2 3	
Explain the role of migration in the development of the region;	2.1 Analyze the role of migration within and out of Latin America	1	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3				1 2 3	
	2.2 Describe the history of border regulations on migratory populations	1	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3				1 2 3	
	2.3 Discuss the impact of current US border	1	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3				1 2 3	

	regulations on the US/Mexico Border									
Discuss the historical and contemporary economic forces and political transformations that have impacted the region	3.1 Describe decisive political events that have shaped and challenged Latin American democracies	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2				1 2	
	3.2 Demonstrate understanding of major economic crises, events, and cultural forms that have shaped Latin American economies	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2				1 2	
	3.3 Recognize and articulate the myriad ways North American and Latin American economies and politics shape and affect each other, for better or worse.	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2				1 2	
Develop interdisciplinary research projects that demonstrate the complexity of the Latin American region	4.1 Identify and define the theories and practices from at least two disciplines that inform the research project	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3				1 2	
	4.2 Incorporate ideas from academic and scholarly	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3				1 2 3	



	sources and evaluate the main arguments and evidence for the ideas invoked								
	4.3 Develop a well-written thesis statement and provide supporting evidence	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3				1 2 3
	4.4 Synthesize, summarize and analyze at least two different viewpoints derived from scholarly resources	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3		1 2 3		1 2 3

**Table 1e: 500-level LATAM Courses**

LATAM DLOs	Learning objectives	545	550	553	556	580
Demonstrate knowledge of the historical and contemporary diversity of Latin America	1.1 Describe the main historical periods in the development of Latin America	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	
	1.2 Evaluate the impact of racism and discrimination on the shift in populations that have occurred over time	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
	1.3 Analyze how political transformations shaped Latin America	1 2 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
	1.4 Compare and contrast the economic development of the region, including the role of	1 2 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	

	contemporary trade agreements					
Explain the role of migration in the development of the region;	2.1 Analyze the role of migration within and out of Latin America	1 2 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
	2.2 Describe the history of border regulations on migratory populations	1 2 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
	2.3 Discuss the impact of current US border regulations on the US/Mexico Border	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
Discuss the historical and contemporary economic forces and political transformations that have impacted the region	3.1 Describe decisive political events that have shaped and challenged Latin American democracies	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
	3.2 Demonstrate understanding of major economic crises, events, and cultural forms that have shaped Latin American economies	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
	3.3 Recognize and articulate the myriad ways North American and Latin American economies and politics shape and affect each other, for better or worse.	1 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
Develop interdisciplinary research projects that demonstrate the complexity of the Latin American region	4.1 Identify and define the theories and practices from at least two disciplines that inform the research project	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
	4.2 Incorporate ideas from academic and scholarly sources and evaluate the	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	

	main arguments and evidence for the ideas invoked					
	4.3 Develop a well-written thesis statement and provide supporting evidence	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	
	4.4 Synthesize, summarize and analyze at least two different viewpoints derived from scholarly resources	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2	