Latin American Studies

Certificate Requirements

1) Thirteen credit hours or the equivalent in Spanish.

2) Either HIST 1051, Latin American Civilization, or HIST 1052, Mexican Civilization, or SPANISH 3211, Hispanic Culture and Civilization: Spanish America.

3) A total of 12 credit hours from at least three of the following areas:

AREA 1: Anthropology
ANTHRO 2134, Archaeology of the Inca, Aztec, and Maya

AREA 2: History
HIST 1052, Mexican Civilization
HIST 2051, History of Latin America: To 1808
HIST 2052, History of Latin America: Since 1808
HIST 2097, History of Spain

AREA 3: Political Science
POL SCI 2530, Political Systems of South America
POL SCI 2540, Political Systems of Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
POL SCI 3595, Studies in Comparative Politics (when appropriate to Latin America)

AREA 4: Spanish
SPANISH 3211, Hispanic Culture and Civilization: Spanish America
SPANISH 3281, Introduction to Hispanic Literature: Spanish America
SPANISH 4345, Spanish-American Literature of the Twentieth Century
SPANISH 4351, Spanish-American Fiction in the Twentieth Century

Independent Study Course: Students seeking the certificate must complete an independent study course (three credit hours) in which a research paper will be written focusing upon some aspect of Latin American Studies. The topic should be approved in advance by the Center for International Studies.

For applications and additional information, contact

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