

Spring 2021 Course List Latino and Caribbean Studies (595)

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With any 3 LCS (595) courses, you may apply for our Certificate in Multicultural Competence
For full course descriptions, visit <https://latcar.rutgers.edu/academics/undergraduate/syllabi>

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Begin Here! We offer multiple sections of our popular gateway courses:
Either 595:100 or 595:101 is required for the LCS Major and Minor

Introduction to Caribbean Studies

[SAS Core: CCO]

01:595:100:01 (Dinzey-Flores)

Asynchronous Remote

Introduction to Caribbean Studies

[SAS Core: CCO]

01:595:100:02 (Ramos)

Synchronous Remote:

Mon & Wed 1:40-3 pm

Introduction to Caribbean Studies

[SAS Core: CCO]

01:595:100:90 (Miller)

Asynchronous Online

Introduction to Latino Studies

[SAS Core: CCD]

01:595:101:01 (Rodriguez)

Asynchronous Remote

Introduction to Latino Studies

[SAS Core: CCD]

01:595:101:02 (L. Fernandez)

Synchronous Remote:

Mon & Thurs 10:20-11:40 am

Introduction to Latino Studies

[SAS Core: CCD]

01:595:101:03 (Echeverria)

Synchronous Remote: Thurs 4:30-7:30 pm

Latin Images Seminar (1.5 credits) - *Special for Latin Images LLC*

01:595:104:01 (C. Fernandez)

Synchronous Remote: Fridays 10:20-11:40 am

Research Methods in Latino and Caribbean Studies

01:595:215 (León) *Asynchronous Remote*

Required for LCS Majors and highly recommended for LCS Minors and other students. No previous research training is needed or expected. The earlier you take this course, the better!

How do we learn about U.S. Latino and Caribbean societies and cultures? Some read literature, watch a film, or listen to music. Others conduct interviews, do ethnographic fieldwork, or collect historical documents and oral traditions. How can Ethnic Studies transform traditional approaches to knowledge and contribute to our understanding about people of Latinx and Caribbean descent as well as other underrepresented populations in the United States? This course offers a basic introduction to humanities and social science research methods with a focus on the interdisciplinary field of Latino and Caribbean Studies. It will help you take your first steps toward doing independent research. Each week, students will explore different topics and practice using research tools and approaches. The course includes library workshops, hands-on practice with historical documents, surveys and interviews, and class visits.

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Our 200-level introductory survey courses are open to all:

Music of the Caribbean

01:595:203 (Ramos)

Synchronous Remote: Wednesdays 5-8 pm

*LCS Major/Minor: "Culture and Creative Expressions" Distribution or Elective

History of the Caribbean to 1898 [SAS Core: HST, SCL]

01:595:205 / 01:598:272 (Young)

Synchronous Remote: Mondays & Thursdays 12-1:20 pm

*LCS Major/Minor: "History, Politics, and Philosophy" Distribution or Elective

Latino Literature and Culture [SAS Core: AHo, WCR]

01:595:240:02 / 01:050:240:02 (Zamora)

Asynchronous Remote

*LCS Major/Minor: "Culture and Creative Expressions" Distribution or Elective

Introduction to Caribbean Literature [SAS Core: AHp]

01:595:270 / 01:595:260 (Stevens)

Synchronous Remote: Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:50-4:10 pm

*LCS Major/Minor: "Culture and Creative Expressions" Distribution or Elective

Latino and Caribbean Cultural Studies [SAS Core: AHp, WCR]

01:595:295:01 / 01:195:295:01 (Gonzalez-Izquierdo)

Synchronous Remote: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:10-2:30 pm

*LCS Major/Minor: "Culture and Creative Expressions" Distribution or Elective

Caribbean Societies

01:595:297 / 01:450:272:01 / 01:920:292:01 (Dinzey-Flores)

Asynchronous Remote

*LCS Major/Minor: "Society, Community, and Environment" Distribution

Latinos and Migration: "(Im)mobilities Across the Americas" [SAS Core: SCL]

01:595:298 / 01:590:298 (Berg)

Synchronous Remote: Mondays & Wednesdays 3:20-4:40 pm

*LCS Major/Minor: "Society, Community, and Environment" Distribution

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***Our upper-level courses are more specialized and open to all
(some have class restrictions):***

These courses fulfill the Upper-Level Elective Requirement for LCS Majors and Minors.

Topics: History of Mexico

01:595:312 / 01:508:362 (Lauria)

Synchronous Remote: Tuesdays & Fridays 12-1:20 pm

Topics: Poetics of Black Diasporas **NEW!**

01:595:312:02 / 01:014:302:07 (Zamora)

Asynchronous Remote

Intersectional and transnational approach to the analysis of AfroLatinx literature, film, music, and other media of the 20th and 21st century.

Gender and Sexualities in U.S. Latina/o Communities **NEW!**

01:595:327 (Orozco)

Synchronous Remote: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:40-3 pm

Analysis of U.S. Latina/o cultures through a focus on gender, sexuality, and representation. Special attention to the lived experiences of Latina/os in contrast to representations of latinidad as physically and erotically excessive.

Global Haiti: "NGOs in Haiti" **NEW!**

01:595:337 (Marcellus)

Synchronous Remote: Mondays 6:40-9:30 pm

Explores the changing roles of international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in Haiti, especially after the 2010 earthquake. What happened to all the aid? Relevant for students interested in development work in international, national, or community organizations or as administrators, policy analysts, or researchers.

Mexican American History [SAS Core: HST, WCD]

01:595:351 / 01:512:351 (Fernandez)

Synchronous Remote: Mondays & Thursdays 12-1:20 pm

Latino History [SAS Core: HST, WCD]

01:595:369 / 01:512:360 (Lauria-Santiago)

Synchronous Remote: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:20-4:40 pm (LIV)

Law and the Latino Community in the U.S.

01:595:370 (Cartagena)

Synchronous Remote: Tuesdays 6:40-9:30 pm

Special opportunity to learn with President & General Counsel of LatinoJustice Juan Cartagena!

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Check out our Special Topics Seminars and Service Learning Courses:
Excellent preparation for graduate school and careers!

Documenting Latino Lives

Seminar **01:595:402/01:070:407** (Berg) **Synchronous Remote:** Mondays 12-3 pm
Co-Requisite Video Production Lab **01:595:403/01:070:408** **IN-PERSON:** Wednesdays 1:40-3 pm
LCS Major/Minor: Capstone or Upper-level Elective
Open to Juniors and Seniors

This video production seminar explores contemporary issues that affect the lives of Latinx people in the United States. Training will take place during a semester-long series of discussions and practical exercises which will prepare students to produce their own 10-minute documentary films about any aspect of Latino life. In addition to advanced production techniques, emphasis will be put on narrative structures and storytelling strategies in ethnographic and documentary films and the distinct representational techniques, dilemmas, and possibilities these hold for representing Latino social experience.

LGBTQ Social Movements in the Americas NEW SEMINAR!

01:595:412:01/01:590:402:01 (Trowbridge)
Synchronous Remote: Mondays 10:20-11:40 am & **Asynchronous Remote:** Thursdays
LCS Major/Minor: Capstone or Upper-level Elective
Open to Juniors and Seniors

In this seminar-style course, we will look into the histories and current realities of queer sexualities, gender expressions, and organizing efforts throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. We will also investigate feminist social movements that have taken hold of the region recently in response to gender based violence. Students will design their own research projects based on an interest of their choice.

“Mentoring as Public Service” Service Learning Internship (3 credits)

01:595:493:02/01:014:286 (Reevey)
Asynchronous Remote
LCS Major/Minor: Upper-level Elective
Contact Undergraduate Director to apply this course to Capstone/Seminar requirement

“Mentoring as Public Service” is a 3-credit course with service learning component focused on mentoring local high school first-generation youth. Topics include social justice, urban education, and effective communication.

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