

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE

**Campus:** NYC, Westchester

This certificate in Latin American Studies is a multidisciplinary program that includes courses in History, Economics, Modern Languages and Cultures, Anthropology, English, Psychology, Environmental Studies and Fine Arts, together with "LAS" interdisciplinary offerings. In 2002, the program's strong interdisciplinary learning, language proficiency and civic engagement aspects won a prestigious federal grant. LAS certificate holders possess superior preparation for those planning to specialize in the Latin American region or US Latino clientele. Examples are business and academic careers such as international management, finance, marketing and world trade; diplomacy and law; community nursing, speech therapy and clinical psychology. The certificate will also enhance liberal arts majors, such as history, political science, sociology, anthropology, languages, economics, and environmental science. It is a terminal credential which may be taken by both degree and non-degree students. Depending on course scheduling, it may be completed in one or two semesters.

## Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundation Courses</b>		
Select at least one course from each Group:		9
<i>Group A</i>		
SPA 263	Spanish for Native Speakers	
SPA 280	Intensive Review of Spanish	
SPA 283	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	
SPA 284	Intermediate Spanish Composition	
<i>Group B</i>		
HIS 133	Latin America: The Colonial Era	
HIS 134	Modern Latin America	
HIS 231	Latin America: Century of Social Change and Revolution	
ANT 296H	Traditional and Modern Cultures of Latin America and Caribbean	
LAS 101	The Other "America": Introduction to Latin American Studies	
LAS 296A	Latin Immigration to the USA: Perspectives on the United States' Largest Ethnic Minority	
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
Select at least one course from each Group:		9
<i>Group C</i>		
SPA 311	Introduction to Latin American Culture	
SPA 319	Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature I	
SPA 320	Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature II: Dictatorships	
SPA 321	Literature and Culture of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean	
SPA 323	Modern Latin American Prose	
SPA 344	The Short Story and Essay in Spanish America	
SPA 345	Latin American Theatre	
SPA 347	The Culture of Mexico	
SPA 154V	Latin American Cinema	
SPA 154Q	Topic: Negotiating Border Lines - Latino Films of the United States	
SPA 346	Hispanic Literature and Culture in the United States	
LAS 150	Modern Latin American Divas: Female Political, Social and Cultural Leadership in the Republican Era	
LAS 210	Luz, Camara, Accion! : Film as Mirror of Social Change in Latin American History and Culture	
LAS 220	Caribbean Transnational Cultures: The History, Literature and Film of the Spanish Caribbean	
LIT 211J	American Voices	
<i>Group D</i>		
HIS 234	South American Colossus: The History of Modern Brazil	
HIS 243	Service and Study in Latin America	
LAS 250	Environmental Policy and History: South American Rain Forest	
LAS 201	Latin America: The Caribbean and the World <sup>1</sup>	
LAS 230	"So Far from God; So Close to Uncle Sam." Modern Mexico in History and Literature	

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ECO 359 Political Economy of Developing Nations

PSY 296A Topic: Psychology of Ethnic Groups in the United States of America: The Latino Experience

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**Total Credits**

**18**

<sup>1</sup> Students are strongly encouraged to take LAS 201 Latin America: The Caribbean and the World Urban Internship as a capstone experience.

Gainful Employment Disclosure for students in an approved non-degree certificate program.