

LALS Summer 2024 Course List

Undergraduate:

<p>LALS 200-50: Exploring Latin America (AHD2) – Food in Latin America Literature and Culture</p> <p>Exploring Latin America will allow students to develop a general appreciation and understanding of a specific region of Latin America, such as the Caribbean, the Andean region, the Southern Cone, Brazil, Central America, and Mexico. Students will consider issues related to culture and ethnicity through exploration of texts and literature examined within historical, political, and social contexts. Students will learn to recognize the rich cultural diversity of Latin America and the impact of cultural diversity on societal issues.</p>	<p>Dr. Brenda Ortiz-Loyola Distance Education</p>
<p>LALS 400: LALS Internship</p> <p>The LALS Internship is a culminating undergraduate experience for seniors that requires them to apply the knowledge gained in coursework on Latin American cultures and issues concerning Latinos in the United States, and utilize Spanish linguistic skills while volunteering a minimum of 80 hours of documented work for an organization that serves the Hispanic community.</p>	<p>Dr. Manuel Medina Off Campus Summer 10-week session</p>
<p>ENGL 373/ WGST 325: Women and Global Literature (AHD2)</p> <p>This course examines literatures by women writers and about women subjects from non-U.S. societies, exploring a variety of literary forms in relationship to social factors such as class, race, ethnicity, religion, sexuality and/or indigeneity.</p>	<p>Multiple options</p>
<p>SPAN 313-50: Special Topics in Spanish Culture, Literature, and Linguistic</p> <p>Special Topics: Social Grammar</p>	<p>Dr. Lisa Wagner Distance Education Special Session</p>
<p>POLS 330: International Relations</p> <p>An introduction to the study of world affairs, with a focus on interstate politics; examines power politics, the role of ideology and globalism</p>	<p>Dr. Kristopher Grady Distance Education Summer 2 session</p>
<p>PAS 368-50: Race, Culture, Identity</p> <p>A cross-cultural examination of racial categories over the last 200 years and their link to gender, political and social trends, ethnicity and nationalism.</p>	<p>Dr. Yvonne Jones Distanced Education Summer 1 session</p>
<p>SOC 323: Diversity and Inequality</p> <p>This course uses a sociological perspective to examine diversity and inequality and includes an examination of the important contributions various social groups have made to society, the barriers to their full participation in society, and the efforts they have made to achieve equality. An appreciation of the nature and consequences of diversity and inequality is essential for understanding social forces and social structures, as well as group processes and organizational dynamics and the way these affect individual life chances. The course will discuss how race, ethnicity, gender, social class, sexuality, among other social forces, are social constructions that affect groups' life experiences, life chances, and access to power; how diversity and discrimination exist in history and in everyday life; how inequalities are systemic and institutionalized; and strategies and policies for social change.</p>	<p>Dr. James Beggan Distance Education Summer 2 session</p>

Graduate & Law:

<p>LALS 681-01: LALS Graduate Internship</p> <p>LALS Graduate Internships provide students the opportunity to enhance their understanding of Latin America by volunteering 80 hours for an organization that serves the Hispanic community in Louisville or abroad.</p>	<p>Dr. Manuel Medina Off Campus Summer 10-week session</p>
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