

LALS Summer 2023 Course List

Undergraduate:

<p>LALS 200-50: Exploring Latin America (AHD2) – Food in Latin America Literature and Culture 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 Distanced Education</p>
<p>LALS 400: LALS Internship 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</p>
<p>ENGL 373: Women and Global Literature (AHD2) 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 Special Topics: Social Grammar</p>	<p>Dr. Lisa Wagner Distanced Education</p>
<p>COMM 350-50: Introduction to Intercultural Communication (SBD2) Interdisciplinary study of Iberia-Latin America, with emphasis on the distinctive characteristics of the arts, literature, and religious and philosophical thought in their cultural context.</p>	<p>Dr. Michela Ardizzoni Distanced Education</p>
<p>PAS 392-50/SOC 391-50/WGST 434-50: Faces of Global Poverty (WR) Persistent poverty in the Third World and specific groups in the United States. Focuses on causes, consequences, solutions and survival strategies.</p>	<p>Dr. LaLisa Anthony Distanced Education</p>
<p>POLS 315-01: Race, Law, and Politics (SBD1) This course examines the legal consequences of racial inequality in the United States. It explores the origins of the concept of race and documents the nature of contemporary racial inequality.</p>	<p>Dr. Dewey Clayton Distanced Education</p>
<p>POLS 330: International Relations 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 Distanced Education</p>
<p>SOC 323: Diversity and Inequality 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 Distanced Education</p>