LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (LTAM)

LTAM 89. First-Year Seminar: Special Topics. 3 Credits.
Special topics course. Content will vary each semester.
**Repeat rules:** May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics; 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 101. Introduction to Latin American Studies. 3 Credits.
A broad interdisciplinary introduction to the field of Latin American studies.
**Gen Ed:** BN, GL.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 291. The Latino Experience in the United States. 3 Credits.
This is a reading and discussion seminar that will introduce students to topics in the history of Latinos in the United States from the 19th century to the present.
**Gen Ed:** HS, US.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 350. The United States and Latin America. 3 Credits.
A thematic examination of US-Latin America relations spanning the 19th century to the present through multi-disciplinary perspectives and inter-disciplinary methodologies, including popular culture, film, original documents, and social science scholarship. To explore the evolving US-Latin America "relationship," the ways in which North Americans and Latin Americans came to know each other, through frequent encounters and close engagement, not only as a matter of government-to-government and state-to-state relations but also as people-to-people contacts and culture-to-culture exchanges.
**Gen Ed:** BN, GL.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 390. Special Topics in Latin American Studies. 3 Credits.

LTAM 396. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits.
Independent project to be arranged with an instructor.
**Repeat rules:** May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 401. Guanajuato Service Learning. 1 Credit.
This course uses experiential education to explore how Mexicans are building opportunities in migratory communities in the transnational city of Guanajuato. This one-credit course is open to students participating in the UNC Study Abroad Program at the University of Guanajuato, Mexico. Students submit a final paper.
**Grading status:** Pass/Fail.

LTAM 411. Summer Intensive Introductory Course in Yucatec Maya. 6 Credits.
A three-part intensive introduction to spoken and written modern Yucatec Maya, including classroom instruction; culture, history, and linguistics workshops; and a four-week field study in Yucatán, Mexico.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 512. Summer Intensive Continuing Course in Yucatec Maya. 6 Credits.
Continuing instruction in spoken and written Yucatec Maya. Classroom instruction; culture, history, and linguistics workshops; and field study. Taught in Yucatán, Mexico.
**Requisites:** Prerequisite, LTAM 411; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
**Gen Ed:** EE- Field Work.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 690. Seminar in Latin American Issues. 3 Credits.
Special topics course. Content will vary each semester.
**Repeat rules:** May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics; 9 total credits. 3 total completions.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 691H. Honors in Latin American Studies. 3 Credits.
Directed independent research leading to the preparation of an honors thesis.
**Gen Ed:** EE- Mentored Research.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 692H. Honors in Latin American Studies. 3 Credits.
Completion of the honors thesis and an oral examination of the thesis.
**Gen Ed:** EE- Mentored Research.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 697. Capstone Seminar. 3 Credits.
Interdisciplinary core seminar required of Latin American studies majors and open to other students. Topics vary by semester.
**Gen Ed:** BN, CI.
**Grading status:** Letter grade.

LTAM 767. Schooling of Latinos. 3 Credits.
Exploration of racial/ethnic differences in educational achievement and persistence in school including language and schooling and the interplay of race, gender, and class.
**Grading status:** Letter grade
**Same as:** EDUC 769.

LTAM 768. Education in Latin America. 3 Credits.
Exploration of the relationship between national development and education. The process through which groups form their cultural and social identities. Theoretical perspectives drawn from development studies, globalization and comparative education.
**Grading status:** Letter grade
**Same as:** EDUC 768.

LTAM 900. RES TOP LAT AM STUD. 3 Credits.