

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Latin American Studies (300008C)

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The following courses constitute a "Certificate in Latin American Studies" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the certificate to be noted on the student's record. Course substitutions may be made with the approval of the director of the certificate program. Study abroad credits earned through The University of Akron are especially appropriate for such course substitutions.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	Spanish/Portuguese Requirement ¹	3
	Interdisciplinary Electives	15
	Total Hours	18

Interdisciplinary Electives

Code	Title	Hours
	Select 15 credits from at least three departments: ¹	15
<i>Economics Department</i>		
ECON 460	Economics of Developing Countries	
<i>History Department</i>		
HIST 291	World Civilizations: Latin America	
HIST 373	Selected Topics: Other	
HIST 377	History of Women in Latin America	
HIST 378	Spanish Conquest and Colonization of the Americas	
HIST 379	Modern Latin America	
HIST 417	Latin America and the United States	
HIST 418	History of Brazil Since 1500	
HIST 496	Special Studies in History: Other ²	
<i>International Business Department</i>		
INTB 421	Foreign Market Entry	
<i>Geography Department</i>		
GEOG 353	Latin America	
<i>Spanish Department</i>		
SPAN 311	Spanish/Spanish-American Cultural Experience	
SPAN 250	Hispanic Literature in Translation	

SPAN 408	Survey of Hispanic Literature: Spanish-America
SPAN 414	Cultural Politics in the River Plate
SPAN 425	20th Century Spanish-American Novel
SPAN 427	Latino Cultures in the USA
SPAN 430	Women in 20th Century Hispanic Literature
SPAN 432	Hispanic Culture: Spanish America

Total Hours **15**

¹ Students must demonstrate competency in Spanish or Portuguese by completion of a minimum of 3 credits in Spanish or Portuguese at the 4th semester (202) or above at The University of Akron or the equivalent at another accredited institution. Students must consult the program director to plan a course of study.

² Students must select the topic Latin America.