

**GEOG 3315 GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA** An upper-division elective and required for Latin American studies minors. Using a lecture and discussion format, an examination and comparison of the various nations that comprise Latin America is achieved. Emphasis is on the physical environment, social and economic development, and historical trends that affect the region's evolution. Prerequisite: GEOG 2362 or consent of instructor. Spring, even years.

**GEOG 4360 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN GEOGRAPHY** An elective for geography majors and minors. Independent readings, discussions, and writings are completed in specific areas of geography that are of particular interest to the student. Credit from one to three semester hours may be earned in one semester. May be repeated for a total of six hours, but only three hours may be applied toward the major. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours in geography and consent of instructor. On demand.

**PSCI 4325 - MEXICAN POLITICS & U.S.-MEXICAN RELATIONS:** A study of the government and politics of Mexico and the relationship between Mexico and the United States. This course is an elective for the Political Science major and minor. *Prerequisite:* PSCI 1330. (Spring, even years)

**PSCI 4399 - STUDIES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:** Independent studies course in political science designed to meet the individual needs of a student. Credit from one to four hours may be earned in one semester. The work is chosen by the student and his tutor with the approval of the department chair. *Prerequisite:* Consent of instructor and department chair. On demand

**HIST 3315 FROM COLUMBUS TO CASTRO: AN INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICA** Upper-division elective. Latin American studies minor. Students study Latin American history from the pre-Columbian period to the present with special attention to the conditions that have shaped Latin American societies, economies, and politics. Lectures, discussion, analysis of documents, participatory classroom activities, writing. On demand.

**HIST 4391 TOPICS IN HISTORY** Upper-division elective. Students study special topics in history to be determined by the needs of students who enroll. This course can be repeated for credit and may be counted as either United States or world history. Lectures, discussion, analysis of documents, writing. On demand.

**HIST 4305 LATIN AMERICA THROUGH HISTORY, FILM, AND LITERATURE** Upper-division elective. Latin American studies minor. Students use historical readings, film, and literature to study major themes in the development of Latin American society. Topics range from authoritarianism and revolution to race relations, gender, and inequality. Lectures, discussions, films, participatory classroom activities, writing. On demand.

HIST 4328 MODERN LATIN AMERICA Upper-division elective. Latin American studies minor. Students examine critical issues that challenge the countries of contemporary Latin America, from race and the environment to debt, development, and democracy. Lectures, discussion, analysis of documents, participatory classroom activities, Latin American fiction, writing. On demand.

HIST 4353 INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS Upper-division elective. Students review political, economic and cultural relationships between the United States and Latin America, with special attention to the period from 1898 to the present. Lecture, discussion, analysis of documents, participatory classroom activities, writing. Counts as United States or World History. On demand.

SOC 4390 SELECTED PROBLEMS IN SOCIOLOGY An elective for majors and minors. Independent readings, discussions, and writings will be completed in specific areas of sociology that are of particular interest to the student. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor and department chair. On demand.

**H ED 4365 FIELD EXPERIENCES IN HEALTH EDUCATION Elective. Students apply theory to practice in health education through field experiences. On demand. (I might substitute this course for SOC 3398, SOC 4390 or SPAN 3398 as appropriate)**

WLAN 2315 CULTURAL STUDIES (When Latin American topic offered) Satisfies the 3-hour humanities requirement of the general education program. Examination of one or more foreign cultures, their individual and group values, and their ways of life as reflected in literature (i.e., short stories, essays, novels) and film. May be repeated for credit under different topics. May not be presented as part of the foreign language requirement for the BA degree. On demand.

2330 BUSINESS SPANISH Special applications of Spanish to the business environment. Emphasis on a broad range of topics related to the needs of people working or living in the Spanish business community. Discussion/lecture. Prerequisite: SPAN 2310 or consent of chair. On demand. Fall, spring.

SPAN 3330 ADVANCED BUSINESS SPANISH. This course further develops the four language skills in the context of vocabulary and content related to commercial uses of Spanish. Designed to build on concepts introduced in Spanish 2330, the course will prepare students to communicate effectively in a variety of practical business settings. Discussion/lecture. Prerequisite: SPAN 3300 or permission of instructor. Fall, spring.

SPAN 3313 LATIN-AMERICAN CIVILIZATION Survey of Pre-Columbian civilizations, historical, literary and artistic trends with an analysis of modern Latin-American society. Discussion/lecture. Prerequisite: SPAN 3300 or 3303 or consent of chair. Spring semester. (I might substitute SPAN 3315 PRN)

3315 TOPICS IN HISPANIC STUDIES Course will include a diverse range of topics related to Hispanic studies. Satisfies either a 3000 level civilization or 3000 level literature area requirement (but not both) in the Spanish minor or major. May be counted twice for elective credit under different topics. Taught entirely in Spanish. Discussion/lecture. Prerequisite: SPAN 3300 or 3303 or consent of chair. On demand.

SPAN 3321 SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE Literature of the Hispanic world, with emphasis on Latin America. Discussion/lecture. Prerequisite: SPAN 3300 or 3303 or consent of chair. Fall semester. (I might substitute 3315 PRN)

SPAN 3398 TRAVEL SEMINAR Abroad Intensive study abroad. Classes in Spanish conversation, Spanish/Spanish-American history, culture, and literature. Prerequisite: SPAN 2320 or consent of chair. On demand.

SOC 3398 TRAVEL SEMINAR (formerly Travel Seminar in a Spanish Speaking Country) An elective for majors and minors. Students are immersed in the culture and environment of the locale. Travel sites vary as do the topical areas of focus. Travel seminars include both domestic and international locations. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Summer.

SPAN 4395 ADVANCED HISPANIC LITERATURE Theme course. Special studies in various genres, literary movements, or authors. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Discussion/lecture. Prerequisites: 3300 or 3303 and 3312 or 3321 or consent of chair. Fall, spring.

SPAN 4396 HISPANIC STUDIES Theme course. Special studies relating to sociological, political, cultural, and philosophical aspects and/or trends in the Spanish-speaking world. May be repeated for credit under different topics. Discussion/lecture. Prerequisites: 3300 or 3303 and 3313 or 3321 or consent of chair. On demand.