

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES II: DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA

Country

Brazil

Host Institution

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Program(s)

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES II: DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEMOCRACY&HR/LATAM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the developments and challenges of democracy and human rights in Latin America. First, it discusses the theoretical frameworks for understanding human rights. Then, it reviews the history of authoritarian regimes and human rights abuses in the 1970s and 1980s. Finally, the course explores current challenges to political and civil rights, economic and social performance of political regimes; women's rights, indigenous rights, human security and conflict resolution, and U.S. human rights policy in the region.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IRI 9842

Host Institution Course Title

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES II (DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA)

Host Institution Campus

PUC-Rio

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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