COURSE DETAIL

LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Latin American Studies

UCEAP Course Number
139

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title
LATIN AMER POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a first approximation to the study of Latin American politics, encompassing a wide range of topics in international relations and comparative politics. Although intended as a survey of main political science debates, the course also imparts basic knowledge about the culture, geography, and history of the region. It therefore follows a chronological ordering of topics to answer questions such as (1) How did colonial history shape politics in the region? (2) How did current national states form and consolidate? (3) How did political regimes and political parties evolve in two centuries of independent history? (4) Why is Latin America, simultaneously the most peaceful region considering international violence, and the most violent at the domestic level? (5) Which are the main challenges to political stability, economic growth, and development? The spirit of the course is to identify how Latin America can contribute to broader theories as well.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS0098

Host Institution Course Title
LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/latin-american-politics-POLS0098

Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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