

## COURSE DETAIL

### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

**Country**

Mexico

**Host Institution**

National Autonomous University of Mexico

**Program(s)**

Leadership in Social Justice and Public Policy, National Autonomous University of Mexico

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

126

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LAT AMER&CARIBBEAN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

The course provides a critical analysis of the most relevant aspects of the economic, political, and social history of Latin American and the Caribbean, from the colonialism and independence through the present day. The course covers: the importance of geography and natural resources (population and biodiversity); the history of principle pre-Hispanic cultures (cultural context, influence, and fundamental ideas and thoughts leading to a Latin American identity); the principle schools of thought regarding the economic development (colonial enclaves, industrialization, and economic integration); and the characteristics of political development (theology of liberation, the guerilla response to economic, political, and social problems, the peace process and security).

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

Spanish

### **Host Institution Course Number**

2526

### **Host Institution Course Title**

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

### **Host Institution Campus**

CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA

### **Host Institution Faculty**

FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS POLITICAS Y SOCIALES

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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