

# COURSE DETAIL

## CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICAN ART HISTORY 1

**Country**

Mexico

**Host Institution**

National Autonomous University of Mexico

**Program(s)**

National Autonomous University of Mexico

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Art History

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICAN ART HISTORY 1

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONTEM LATAM ARTHS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

This course discusses the theoretical tools to understand the history of the processes of artistic development in Latin America, specifically during the 19th century. The course integrates a concept of Latin American art based on a historical, aesthetic, and formal understanding of its transformations and offers students a set of resources for critically analyzing and evaluating contemporary Latin American art in accordance with regional development and the specific characteristics of each country. It also reviews the necessary tools to learn how to view and analyze a work of art—whether painting, architecture, or sculpture—in terms of its formal qualities and to be able to describe it and formulate the most appropriate questions for a better understanding.

The course covers the following topics: the Age of Enlightenment and Neoclassicism; history of the Academy of Fine Arts of San Carlos in New Spain; the foundation of other art academies in Latin America; the origins of the French Artistic Mission in Paris and its arrival in Brazil in 1816; the independence movements and historical painting; traveling artists in the Americas: Alexander von Humboldt and Mauricio Rugendas, and Impressionism and Post-Impressionism in Europe and their repercussions in Latin America.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

Spanish

**Host Institution Course Number**

1669

**Host Institution Course Title**

HISTORIA DEL ARTE EN AMÉRICA LATINA (ÉPOCA CONTEMPORÁNEA) 1

**Host Institution Course Details**

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**Host Institution Campus**

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO

**Host Institution Faculty**

FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS

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

ESTUDIOS LATINOAMERICANOS

**Course Last Reviewed**

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