

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

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FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department**

ESTUDIOS LATINOAMERICANOS

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