

# COURSE DETAIL

## CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL LIFE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

University of Lyon 2

**Program(s)**

University of Lyon

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Latin American Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

105

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

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL LIFE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONTEM POL LATIN AM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course studies the relationship between states and social movements in Latin America. First, it provides an overview of Latin America at the beginning of the 21st century, with some of the strong political changes that mark the first decades of the century. It then talks more specifically about the political intermediaries that were multiplied or imposed within the framework of these changes, before studying further precisely some of the most important mobilizations of the period contemporary such as feminist mobilizations, indigenous peoples, or against megaprojects. Thus, it considers the different forms and repertoires that these movements use to oppose the public policies of their governments. The multiplicity of these forms provide an overview of the actions of protest in the American subcontinent to the most contemporary period.

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

Spanish

### **Host Institution Course Number**

### **Host Institution Course Title**

VIDA POLÍTICA CONTEMPORÁNEA EN AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE (DE LOS AÑOS 80 A NUESTROS DÍAS)

### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

Sciences Po Lyon

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Sciences Po Lyon

**Course Last Reviewed**

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