SPC - Spanish Civilization

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Lower-Division Courses


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Upper-Division Courses

SPC 320C. Topics in Iberian or Latin American Studies.

Significant issues in Iberian or Latin American societies and cultures. Three lecture hours a week for one semester. May be repeated for credit when the topics vary.


Topic 4: Spanish Storytelling. Same as Latin American Studies 328 (Topic 8). Explore the Spanish storytelling tradition, with a focus on famous Spanish language authors who have enjoyed a broad reception in the English-speaking world. Only one of the following may be counted: Latin American Studies 328 (Topic: Spanish Storytelling), 328 (Topic 8) Spanish Civilization 320C (Topic: Spanish Storytelling), 320C (Topic 4). Additional prerequisite: Upper-division standing.

Topic 5: The United States in Latin American Culture. Same as Latin American Studies 328 (Topic 10). Explore how Latin American and Latinx writers and artists have used the United States and globalization tropes, not just to come to terms with politics, popular culture, crime, technology, gender, and race, but also to talk about themselves. Only one of the following may be counted: Latin American Studies 328 (Topic: Gringomania: U.S. In Lat Am), 328 (Topic 10), Spanish Civilization 320C (Topic: Gringomania: U.S. In Lat Am), 320C (Topic 5). Additional prerequisite: Upper-division standing.

Topic 6: Jews of the United States, Canada, and Latin America. Same as American Studies 320C, Jewish Studies 363 (Topic 33), and Latin American Studies 328 (Topic 12). Explore the cultural history of Jews in the United States, Latin America, and Canada through a representative sample of short literary texts, film clips, and musical recordings. Three lecture hours a week for one semester. Only one of the following may be counted: American Studies 320C, Jewish Studies 363 (Topic 33), Latin American Studies 328 (Topic 12), Spanish Civilization 320C (Topic 6). Additional prerequisite: Upper-division standing.


Topic 8: Music, Power, and Politics in Latin America. Same as Latin American Studies 328 (Topic 14). Analyze how popular music and more sound-related media in Latin America have played central roles in the expression of global citizenship, national and transnational identities, social justice, race, gender, and sexuality. Only one of the following may be counted: Latin American Studies 328 (Topic 14), Spanish Civilization 320C (Topic: Music/Power/Politics in Lat Am), 320C (Topic 8).


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Graduate Courses

Professional Courses