

# LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES (LACS)

## Latin American and Caribbean Studies Courses

**LACS 101 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies**  
3 cr. Undergraduate.

Lectures and discussion of a range of topics relating to Latin America and the Caribbean that lead to an understanding of the cultures of these areas.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**General Education Requirements:** HU

**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 192 First-Year Seminar:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

**General Education Requirements:** HU

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 193 First-Year Seminar:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

**General Education Requirements:** SS

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 199 Independent Study:**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult the program director.

**Prerequisites:** 2.0 GPA, consent of instructor, program director, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

**Course Rules:** Retakable to 6 cr max.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 201 Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Topics concerning Latin America and/or the Caribbean, with little or no focus on their diasporas.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 289 Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies, Lower Division**  
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of history in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

**Prerequisites:** 2.50 GPA, and consent of supervising faculty member.

**Course Rules:** One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 296 UROP Apprenticeship**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.

**Prerequisites:** acceptance to UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.

**Course Rules:** One credit for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any combinations of UROP apprenticeship courses.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 297 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.

**Prerequisites:** acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Summer 2011.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 299 Ad Hoc:**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only progr dir & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

**Prerequisites:** none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 301 Advanced Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced-level topics concerning Latin America and/or the Caribbean, with little or no focus on their diasporas.

**Prerequisites:** jr st.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 489 Internship in Latin American/Caribbean Studies, Upper Division**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of Latin American/Caribbean studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing; 2.50 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

**Course Rules:** One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2017, Fall 2011.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 496 Advanced UROP Apprenticeship**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty of staff.

**Prerequisites:** acceptance to UROP; prior UROP apprenticeship or equivalent research experience.

**Course Rules:** One cr for 45 hrs research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 497 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2011.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 497G Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM-sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2011.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 499 Ad Hoc:**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only program director & associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 699 Advanced Independent Study**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced level independent work under the supervision of a Latin American/Caribbean studies faculty or academic staff member.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing; 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, program director, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max in any combination of LACS/Latino 698, LACS 699, and Latino 699.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2011.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

**LACS 789 Graduate Internship in Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Application of basic principles of Latin American/Caribbean Studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

**Prerequisites:** One credit earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. Retakable to 6 credit max.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>