



<b>Course</b>	PSCI 4332	Latin American Politics
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#### General Course Information

This course is an introduction to twentieth century Latin American politics organized around four main themes.

1. The Legacy of Colonization 2. Patterns of Economic Development and the Implication for Political Stability 3. Revolutionary Movements and Democratization 4. U.S. Latin American Relations

In order to gain a basic understanding of the Latin American reality, a knowledge of history and political patterns is necessary.

Learning Objectives Course content is designed to develop students' international awareness and analytical ability. Course assignments aim to develop students' abilities to analyze world affairs, to formulate arguments, and to read critically. Specifically, students should be able to use the historical experiences of different Latin American countries to understand broad patterns of development and change in the region.

#### Grading (credit) Criteria

- 1/24 Map Quiz (5%)
- 3/5 First midterm exam (30%)
- 4/4 Preliminary outline, search results, and bibliography (5%).
- 4/30 Extra credit due (2.5%)
- 5/2 Second midterm exam (30%)
- 5/7 Comprehensive Makeup Exam (8:30 AM)
- 5/7 An 8-10 page research paper 4 pm (30%)

Pluses and minuses are used in this course and are set by professor discretion.

#### **Required Texts & Materials**

*Latin American Democracy Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* ISBN: 978-0-415-99048-6

*Modern Latin America*. 7th Edition. Thomas Skidmore, Peter Smith, and James Green. Oxford University Press, 2010. ISBN =9780195375701

#### Make-up Exams NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.

Instead, with advance notice, students may take a comprehensive final exam to replace one exam. If you miss more than one exam, you will receive a zero for the additional missed exam. There are no exceptions. THE OPTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM CANNOT BE MADE UP IF MISSED. Plan on taking the optional comprehensive exam at your own risk.

Extra Credit Students may write a review essay of five pages on an approved book. This paper is due TBA at the beginning of class. No late papers will be accepted. The paper is worth up to 2.5% of your final grade.

Turnitin The paper and extra credit must also be submitted to turnitin.com to be considered for grading. This is within elearning.

Attendance Class attendance is required. You are responsible for all announcements and information given in class. On certain days (announced in advance), attendance will be taken. Those who do not attend will lose 1% off the final grade for each day missed.

Late Work Papers submitted late will be penalized one full grade per day after the deadline. No late extra credit papers will be accepted.

Expectations of Students The exams are based on lecture material and required readings. Some of the lecture material will not be in the readings. (The professor will not provide copies of class notes). The students should have carefully read the material at least once before class.

Cell Phones Due to receiving numerous complaints from students, this policy is necessary. If you allow your cell phone or beeper to audibly ring or beep in class, you will be penalized. The first time is a warning, after that you lose points. The penalty starts at two percentage points and will double every time thereafter. If you answer the phone, no warning will be granted and you will be immediately assessed the penalty.

Classroom Citizenship I expect students to be attentive during class and to actively participate in group activities. You are expected to listen respectfully to me and to other students when speaking. Racism, sexism, homophobia, classism, ageism and other forms of bigotry are inappropriate to express in this class. We may discuss issues that require sensitivity and maturity. Disruptive students will be asked to leave and may be subject to disciplinary action.

#### Exam Rules

Once seated, you cannot leave the exam. No bathroom breaks will be given. No one will be seated for the exam later than 30 minutes after the exam has been handed out.

**UTD course policies and procedures** can be found here

<http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
<b>CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC CONTEXT</b>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main distinctive features of the political tradition in Latin America?</li> <li>• What are the main obstacles to women's political participation in Latin America? What have women achieved in order to overcome them?</li> <li>• Are the economic and political reforms carried out in Latin America in the last decade mutually reinforcing?</li> <li>• What global constraints does Latin America have? What opportunities does it generate?</li> </ul>
1.15.2013 Tuesday	<b>Introduction</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Syllabus</li> <li>2. MDG progress chart: <a href="http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mdg/">http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mdg/</a></li> <li>3. UNESCO's World Heritage Sites <a href="http://whc.unesco.org/en/254/">http://whc.unesco.org/en/254/</a></li> </ol>
1.17.2013 Thursday	<b>Indigenous Civilizations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Lofty Ambitions of the Inca." <i>National Geographic</i>; Apr2011, Vol. 219 Issue 4, p34-58,</li> <li>2. "Fatal Rivalries." <i>National Geographic</i>, Aug2007, Vol. 212, Issue 2</li> </ol>
1.22.2013 Tuesday	<b>Colonial Foundations &amp; Independence</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ch 1 "Why Latin America" <i>Modern Latin America</i></li> <li>2. Ch 2 "Colonial Foundation" <i>Modern Latin America</i></li> </ol> <p>Recommended: Matthew Lange, James Mahoney, and Matthias vom Hau. "Colonialism and Development: A Comparative Analysis of Spanish and British Colonies" <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> Vol. 111, No. 5 (March 2006), pp. 1412-1462</p>
1.24.2013 Thursday	<b>Challenges Facing the Region</b> Map Quiz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ambler Moss, Ch 4 "Latin American Democracy: How is it Viewed From the North?" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> <li>2. Francisco Rojas Aravena, Ch 5 "Latin American Democracy: The View from the South" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> </ol>
1.29.2013 Tuesday	<b>Aiming for a well-functioning democracy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Modern Latin America</i> Ch. 13 "Dynamics of Political Transformation"</li> <li>2. Jennifer Holmes Ch 2 "Democratic Consolidation in Latin America?" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> <li>3. Orlando Pérez Ch 3. "Measuring Democratic Political Culture in Latin America" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> </ol>
1.31.2013 Thursday	<b>Aiming for a strong, efficient economy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Modern Latin America</i> Ch. 12 "Strategies for Economic Development"</li> <li>2. Isaac Cohen Ch 17 "Democracy and Economic Growth in Latin America" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> <li>3. Francis Fukuyama, "Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy: The Latin American Experience," <i>Journal of Democracy</i>, 19(4): 69-79</li> </ol>
2.5.2013 Tuesday	<b>Contemporary Governance Challenges: Crime &amp; Rule of Law</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Richard Millett Ch 15 "Crime and Citizen Security: Democracy's Achilles Heel" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> <li>2. Luz E. Nagle Ch 6. "The Rule of Law in Latin America" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> <li>3. Mitchell A Seligson and John A Booth, 2010. "Crime, Hard Times, and Discontent" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 21(2):123-135.</li> </ol>

		Rec: Lucia Dammert Mary Fran T. Malone. 2008. "Does It Take a Village? Policing Strategies and Fear of Crime in Latin America" <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> 48(4): 27-51.
How did we get here? What was there before Columbus and the Conquistadors? Why Latin American has "fallen behind"? Did the conquest and colonial experience hamper later development? What are the negative inheritances of the past?		
2.7.2013 Thursday	<b>Women in Latin America</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Friedman, Elisabeth Jay. 2009. "Re(gion)alizing Women's Human Rights in Latin America" <i>Politics and Gender</i> 5(3): 349-375.</li> <li>2. Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres Ch 8. "Feminism in Latin America: Equity, Justice, and Survival" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> </ol>
2.12.2013 Tuesday	<b>U.S. Interests in Latin America</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jeane Kirkpatrick (1979)"Dictatorships and Double Standards" <i>Commentary</i> 68 (5): 34-45.</li> <li>2. Gene Bigler "The US Role in Democratization: Coping with Episodic Embraces" Ch 19 <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> <li>3. Sabatini, Christopher. "Rethinking Latin America" <i>Foreign Affairs</i>. Mar/Apr2012, Vol. 91 Issue 2, p8-13.</li> </ol> <p>Rec. <i>Open Veins of Latin America</i>  Latin American Commission on Drugs and Democracy, <i>Drugs and Democracy: Toward a Paradigm Shift</i> [2009]  Wiarda, Howard J. 1997. "Consensus Found, Consensus Lost: Disjunctures in U.S. Policy Toward Latin America at the Turn of the Century." <i>Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs</i>, 39(1):13-31.</p>
2.14.2013 Thursday	<b>Cuba</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Modern Latin America</i> Ch 5 Cuba</li> <li>2. Carl Gershman and Orlando Gutierrez. 2009 "Can Cuba Change?" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 20(1):36-54.</li> </ol> <p>rec: Weinmann, Lissa (2004), "Washington's Irrational Cuba Policy" <i>World Policy Journal</i>, Spring, Vol. 21 Issue 1, p22, 10p</p>
2.19.2013 Tuesday	<b>The role of the military &amp; Human Rights in Latin America</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rut Diamint and Laura Tedesco Ch 10 "The State, the Military and the Citizen" <i>Latin American Democracy</i></li> <li>2. Chip Pitts and Jorge Daniel Taillant Ch 11 "Democratization, Globalization, and Social Change: An Evolving Human Rights" <i>Latin American Democracy</i>,</li> <li>3. David S. Pion-Berlin. 2005. "Political Management of the Military in Latin America," <i>Military Review</i> 85(1): 19-31</li> </ol>
2.21.2013 Thursday	<b>Central America</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Modern Latin America</i> Ch 4</li> <li>2. Ruhl, J. Mark. 2004. "Curbing Central America's Militaries" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 15(3): 137-151</li> </ol> <p>Rec. Booth, John A. 2005. "Through Revolution and Beyond: Mobilization, Demobilization, and Adjustment in Central America" <i>Latin American Research Review</i> 40(1): 202-20.</p>
2.26.2013	<b>New Social</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Donna Lee Van Cott. 2007. "Latin America's Indigenous</li> </ol>

Tuesday	<b>Movements &amp; the Indigenous</b>	<p>Peoples" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 18(4): 127-141</p> <p>2. Martin Andersen, Ch 13. "Indian Nationalism, Democracy and the Future of the Nation-state in Central and South America." <i>Latin American Democracy</i></p> <p>3. Mainwaring, Scott. 2006. "The Crisis of Representation in the Andes" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 17(3): 13-27.</p> <p>Rec: "Democracy and Indigenous Rebellion in Latin America" Cleary, Matthew R. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> 33. 9 (Nov 2000): 1123-1153.</p>
2.28.2013 Thursday	<b>Bolivia</b>	<p>1. <i>Modern Latin America</i> Ch 6 (pps. 150-162 and 173-183)</p> <p>2. Barr, Robert R. 2005. "Bolivia: Another Uncompleted Revolution" <i>Latin American Politics &amp; Society</i> 47(3): 69- 90.</p> <p>3. Fabrice Lehoucq 2008. "Bolivia's Constitutional Breakdown" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 19(4): 110-124.</p>
3.5.2013 Tuesday	<b>Exam One</b>	Exam One
<b>POLITICS: ACTORS, INSTITUTIONS, AND CHANGE COUNTRY STUDIES</b>		
3.7.2013 Thursday	<b>Populism and Politics</b>	<p>1. <i>Latin American Democracy</i>, Ch 14. The Persistent Attraction of Populism in the Andes <i>Julio Carrión</i></p> <p>2. Seligson, Mitchell A. 2007. "The Rise of Populism and the Left in Latin America" <i>Journal of Democracy</i>, 18 (3):81-95</p>
3.11-3.15	<b>Spring Break</b>	Enjoy
3.19.2013 Tuesday	<b>Venezuela</b>	<p>1. <i>Latin American Democracy</i>, Ch 8 Venezuela</p> <p>2. Manuel Hidalgo. 2009. "Hugo Chávez's 'Petro-Socialism'" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> Vol. 20, Issue 2, April 2009, pages 78-92</p> <p>3. Javier Corrales. 2011. "Latin America: A Setback for Chávez" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 22(1): 122-36.</p>
3.21.2013 Thursday	<b>Argentina</b>	<p>1. <i>Latin American Democracy</i>, Ch 9</p> <p>2. Jennifer S. Holmes. "Political Violence and Regime Stability in Argentina 1965-1976" <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i> 13(1): 134-154.</p> <p>Rec: <i>Latin American Democracy</i> Ch 7.</p>
3.26.2013 Tuesday	<b>Argentina</b>	<p>1. Feldstein, Martin. 2002. "Argentina's Fall: Lessons from the Latest Financial Crisis." <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, 81(2):8-14.</p> <p>2. Valenzuela, Arturo. 2004. "Latin American Presidencies Interrupted" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 15(4): 5-19.</p> <p>3. Steven Levitsky and María Victoria Murillo, 2008. "Argentina: From Kirchner to Kirchner" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 19 (2): 16-30.</p> <p>4. Ernesto Calvo, M. Victoria Murillo, 2012. "Argentina: The Persistence of Peronism" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 23(2): 148-161.</p>

REVOLUTION		
What does explain the emergence of guerrilla movements in Latin America and their relative lack of success? What sorts of regimes were in power when the insurgencies began? What were the tactics of the insurgents? What was the response of the government? What role did the United States play?		
3.28.2013 Thursday	<b>Revolution/Terrorism</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Timothy Wickham Crowley. 1990. "Terror and Guerrilla Warfare in Latin America" <i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i> 32(2): 201-237.</li> <li>2. Feldmann, Andreas E.; Perälä, Maiju. 2004 "Reassessing the Causes of Nongovernmental Terrorism in Latin America." <i>Latin American Politics &amp; Society</i> 46(2): 101-132.</li> </ol>
4.2.2013 Tuesday	<b>Colombia</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Latin American Democracy</i>, Ch 7</li> <li>2. Gary Hoskin, Gabriel Murillo "High Anxiety in the Andes: Colombia's Perpetual Quest for Peace" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> Vol. 12, Issue 2, April 2001, pages 32-46</li> </ol>
4.4.2013 Thursday	<b>Colombia</b> <u>Preliminary outline, searches, and bibliography due.</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jennifer S. Holmes, Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and Kevin Curtin. 2006. "Drugs, Violence and Development in Colombia: A Department Level Analysis" <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> 48 (3): 157-184.</li> <li>2. Posada Carbó, Eduardo. 2011. "Latin America: Colombia After Uribe" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 22(1): 137-151.</li> </ol>
4.9.2013 Tuesday	<b>Peru</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Modern Latin America</i> Ch 6 pp. 163-172</li> <li>2. García Calderón, 2001. "Peru's Decade of Living Dangerously," <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 12.2, 46-58</li> </ol>
4.11.2013 Thursday	<b>Peru</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Steven Levitsky and Maxwell Cameron 2003. "Democracy Without Parties? Political Parties and Regime Change in Fujimori's Peru," <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> 45(3): 1-33.</li> <li>2. Steven Levitsky 2011. "Peru's 2011 Elections: A Surprising Left Turn" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 22(4) 84-94</li> <li>3. Martín Tanaka, 2011. "Peru's 2011 Elections: A Vote for Moderate Change" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 22(4) 75-83</li> </ol>
REGIME BREAKDOWN AND REDEMOCRATIZATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why military dictatorships were frequent in Latin America? What were their consequences?</li> <li>• What factors can explain political instability?</li> <li>• What factors promoted redemocratization? What are the legacies of authoritarian rule?</li> <li>• Is the neoliberal economic program incompatible with democratic consolidation?</li> </ul>		
4.16.2013 Tuesday	<b><u>Redemocratization, Accountability, and the New Left?</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Latin American Democracy</i>, Ch 16. The Left in Government: Deepening or Constraining Democracy in Latin America? <i>Martin Nilsson</i></li> <li>2. S. Mainwaring and A. Perez-Linan. 2003. "Level of Development and Democracy: Latin American Exceptionalism, 1948-96" <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> 36(9):1031-1067.</li> <li>3. Michael Shifter. 2011. "Latin America: A Surge to the Center,"</li> </ol>

		<i>Journal of Democracy</i> 22(1): 107-121.
4.18.2013 Thursday	<b>Chile</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Latin American Democracy</i>, Ch 10</li> <li>2. Adam Przeworski, "The Neoliberal Fallacy," <i>Journal of Democracy</i>, Vol. 3, No. 3, July 1992.</li> </ol>
4.23.2013 Tuesday	<b>Chile</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weyland, Kurt "Neoliberalism and Democracy in Latin America: A Mixed Record" <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i>, 2004, 46, 1, spring, 135-157.</li> <li>2. Susan Waltz. 2001. "Prosecuting dictators: International law and the Pinochet case" <i>World Policy Journal</i> 18(1): 101-112.</li> <li>3. Valenzuela, Arturo, Dammert, Lucía. 2006. "Problems of Success in Chile" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 17(4): 65-79.</li> </ol>
4.25.2013 Thursday	<b>Brazil</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Latin American Democracy</i>, Ch 11</li> <li>2. Scott Mainwaring, 1986. "The Transition to Democracy in Brazil" <i>Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs</i> 28(1): 149-179 Rec. Cameron Maxwell (1999), "The Two Brazils," <i>Wilson Quarterly</i> 23.1 (Winter), 50-60</li> </ol>
4.30.2013 Tuesday	<b>Brazil</b>  <b>Extra credit paper due (turn in during class &amp; to turnitin via elearning)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. De Souza (1999), "Cardoso and the Struggle for Reform in Brazil," <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 10.3, 49-63</li> <li>2. Pablo Fonseca P. dos Santos "Brazil's Remarkable Journey" <i>Finance and Development</i> June 2005, Volume 42, Number 2 <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2005/06/fonseca.htm">http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2005/06/fonseca.htm</a></li> <li>3. Amaury de Souza, 2011. "The Politics of Personality in Brazil" <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 22(2): 75-88.</li> </ol>
5.2.2013 Thursday	<b>Second Midterm</b>	<b>Second Midterm</b>
5.7.2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Make-up Comprehensive Exam (8:30 a.m.-10:00)</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Papers Due (4:00 p.m.)</u></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only students who missed an exam can take the make-up. Please note the start time: 8:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Turn papers in to my office Gr. 3.209 and to turnitin via elearning</li> </ul>