



HIST 0277-501: LATIN AMERICA 1800 TO PRESENT

This class is designed to introduce you to the history of a variety of Latin American from independence to the present. The region referred to as “Latin America” encompasses a continent and a half of diverse nations. Given the enormous expanse of terrain, we will necessarily focus on particular issues and countries. In particular we will prioritize some of the key themes in modern Latin American history including: economic underdevelopment, dictatorship and democratization, revolutionary movements, the role of the United States, and globalization. Assignments will include reading analyses, films, and class discussions.

This class fulfills two areas of the WSU core education requirements: Social Understanding and Global Diversity.