

## **(PALAS 340) HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA**

### **Information**

Semesters: First and Second  
Hours of Instruction per Week: 4  
Total Weeks: 15  
Total Hours of Instruction: 60  
Courses transferable to ECTS  
Courses transferable to U.S. System  
Recommendation: Advanced written  
and spoken English  
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### **Course Description:**

This course offers a comprehensive overview of Latin American history, spanning from the pre-colonial period to contemporary times. It emphasizes the socioeconomic, cultural, and political structures and processes that have shaped and continue to influence life in Latin America. Critical examination will be given to colonialism, slavery, nationalism, nation-building processes, revolutionary attempts, struggles for economic development, within the frame of both authoritarian and democratic political experiences.

Adopting an interdisciplinary approach, the course incorporates materials from various disciplines, including primary sources, literature, and films, to offer a nuanced understanding of the region's complex and diverse history.