

A History of Modern Latin America

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5121HIST
Formal Module Title	A History of Modern Latin America
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To introduce students to modern Latin American history.To develop students' understanding of social and political change in Latin America.To enable students to think comparatively in geographical and temporal terms.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify factors that have shaped social and political developments in Latin America.
MLO2	2	Critically engage with themes and issues on topics in modern Latin American history, including those presented in the lecture, seminar, and key readings.
MLO3	3	Reflect critically on the development of research, communication, and presentation skills.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This course examines developments in Latin American history from independence to the present day. Themes may include, but are not limited to: post-colonial challenges and progress; urban and rural protest; populism and mass politics; revolutionary change; authoritarian rule; the legacy of state terror; the war on drugs; US policy towards Latin America; and the interaction between domestic politics and the international contexts (such as the Cold War).
Module Overview	This module will introduce you to modern Latin American history and allow you to develop an understanding of social and political change in Latin America. This will enable you to think comparatively in geographical and temporal terms.
Additional Information	From the iconic image of Che Guevara to the television programme Narcos, Latin America has inspired and intrigued modern-day audiences. But what are the historical antecedents to this contemporary popularisation of the region? This course will provide students with an introduction to Latin American history during the nineteenth and twentieth century. Taking a comparative approach, it will focus on social and political change over time and will consider the domestic and international factors which have shaped the development of the region. Students deliver an unassessed oral presentation in class.No knowledge of Spanish is required or expected of students on this module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio 2000 words	40	0	MLO2, MLO3
Essay	Essay 2500 words	60	0	MLO2, MLO1

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Olivia Saunders	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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