



INTS2040

Latin American Histories

Session 2, Special circumstance 2020

Department of International Studies

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Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff

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B310, Level 3, 25B Wally's Walk

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

40cp at 1000 level or above

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit is taught in English and gives a panoramic view of the history and politics of Latin America, from the Spanish conquest to contemporary issues, through a cultural studies approach. It is expected that students acquire a broad regional understanding that allows them to reflect and assess present developments taking into consideration the region's historical foundations. Students also have an opportunity to learn about the research on Latin America conducted at Macquarie to inspire and encourage them into future research projects.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Identify major historical and political events in Latin America.

ULO2: Define key aspects of Latin American literature, painting, music and film.

ULO3: Explain some of the forces that mould Latin American social, political and artistic development.

ULO4: Discuss the major topics of Latin American history, culture and politics that are covered in this course.

General Assessment Information

Indicative examples of assessment tasks will be available on iLearn.

Late Assessment Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. reflective journals, quizzes, online tests.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Reflective journal</u>	25%	No	Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 12
<u>Participation</u>	15%	No	Ongoing
<u>Mid-term online test</u>	30%	No	Week 7
<u>Final online test</u>	30%	No	Week 13

Reflective journal

Assessment Type ¹: Reflective Writing

Indicative Time on Task ²: 30 hours

Due: **Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 12**

Weighting: **25%**

Students write reflective entries throughout the semester critically approaching a key point they have learnt on the weeks indicated.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify major historical and political events in Latin America.
- Discuss the major topics of Latin American history, culture and politics that are covered in this course.

Participation

Assessment Type ¹: Participatory task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **Ongoing**

Weighting: **15%**

Students will complete participation tasks online via synchronous and/or asynchronous activities. See iLearn for more information.

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- Define key aspects of Latin American literature, painting, music and film.
- Explain some of the forces that mould Latin American social, political and artistic development.
- Discuss the major topics of Latin American history, culture and politics that are covered in this course.

Mid-term online test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **Week 7**

Weighting: **30%**

The test is a combination of questions that require a critical analysis of the material studied. Students will complete their mid-term test online

On successful completion you will be able to:

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Final online test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **30%**

The test is a combination of questions that require a critical analysis of the material studied. Students will complete their final test online

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify major historical and political events in Latin America.
- Define key aspects of Latin American literature, painting, music and film.
- Explain some of the forces that mould Latin American social, political and artistic development.
- Discuss the major topics of Latin American history, culture and politics that are covered in this course.

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

DELIVERY

Online Unit

Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Is my unit in iLearn?: <http://help.ilearn.mq.edu.au/unitsonline/> to check when your online unit will become available.

Technology

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

For students attending classes on campus we strongly encourage that you bring along your own laptop computer, ready to work with activities in your online unit. The preferred operating system is Windows 10.

Students are required to access the online unit in iLearn by the end of Week 1 and follow any relevant instructions and links for downloads that may be required. If applicable, students are required to download the relevant language package prior to Week 2.

Students are required to bring a laptop to complete their midterm and final in class tests.

Please contact your course convenor **before** the end of **Week 1** if you do not have a suitable laptop (or tablet) for in-class use.

- For central technical support go to: http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: <https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/tools-and-resources/ilearn/ilearn-quick-guides-for-students>

RESOURCES

A copy of ALL BOOKS NOTED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE at the Macquarie University Library. *FREE* access to the two required textbooks (ebook versions) is available through our library (sign-in may be required) and will be made available on ILearn whenever possible. Any other additional readings not included in these texts will be made available on the appropriate week section on ILearn.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Critical Terms in Caribbean and Latin American Thought: Historical and Institutional Trajectories. Ed. by Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel, Ben. Sifuentes-Jauregui, and Marisa Belausteguigoitia. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

New Approaches to Latin American Studies: Culture and Power. Ed. by Juan Poblete. New York & London: Routledge, 2018.

RECOMMENDED TEXT

A History of Latin America. Benjamin Keen and Keith Haynes, eds. 9th edition. Boston: Cengage Learning, 2013.

[A 10% discount voucher if buying your book through the Cengage website is available on ILearn.](#)

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4*

December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.