

LLS 1000 - Introduction to Latin American
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Pre-requisites for the course

Course Texts:

There are no textbooks for this course. All readings are posted on the course blackboard or will be distributed in class.

Course Objectives:

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Course Assignments

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Grading and Evaluation

Distribution of points - 400 points total

Grading Scale

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Wall Street Journal, The Miami Herald, The Christian Science Monitor, Business Week, The Economist, The New Republic, The American Prospect, The Nation.

Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies, NACLA Report on the Americas, Latin American Perspectives, Latin American Research Review, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, Journal of Democracy.

J-STOR, Project Muse and Lexis-Nexis

Course Readings and Assignments Schedule

‡ (Indicates in-class reading)

** (Indicates Recommended Reading Only)

Week 1 (8/24-26): Introduction to Latino/Latin American Studies.

Read: [unreadable text]

Lectures:

Week 2

Read:

Perspectives on Politics

Week 4. (9/14-16): The Latin American Reality and the Curious Case of Cuba.

Week 6 (9/28-30): Review and Exam 1
Exam 1 -

Week 11 (11/2-4): Latino/Latin American Popular Culture
Film: *Visiones: Latino Art and Culture* -
Lecture: The Evolution of Latino Music - From Corridos to
Chicano Reggae

Week 12 (11/9-11): Policy Issues on the Front Burner:
Latino Health Issues
Guest Speaker:
Read: