

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.79-142

MEMORANDUM

To. Senate

From. Senate Committee on

Undergraduate Studies

Subject. Curriculum Changes -- Latin
American Studies

Date. November 15, 1979

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on November 6, 1979 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board, as set forth in S79-142, the following changes for Latin American Studies:

- (i) Addition of courses for use in the program:
GEOG 343-3 Geography of Transitional Societies
SPAN 340-3 Hispanic Literature in Translation
- (ii) Change in upper division requirements
- (iii) Use of *GEOG 263-3 Selected Regions



Daniel R. Birch,
Chairman

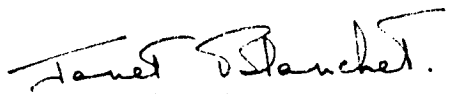
MEMORANDUM

Mr. H.M. Evans, Registrar and
Secretary of SCUS
Subject *Curriculum* Changes - Latin American
Studies I.S.C. 79-10

From Janet Blanchet, Secretary to the
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Date October 24, 1979

The attached Calendar Changes for the Latin American Studies Program were approved at a meeting of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee on October 23, 1979.

Would you please place this item on the agenda for the next meeting of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies.


Janet Blanchet

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Attachments

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MEMORANDUM

To... Chairman, Faculty of Interdiscip-

From... Teresa J. Kirschner, Co-ordinator,

...inary Studies Undergraduate

... Latin American Studies Program.

Curriculum Committee

Subject... Curriculum Changes to 1980-81

Date... October 3, 1979

Calendar

At the meeting held on September 7, 1979, the Latin American Studies Steering Committee recommended:

- (1) That Geography 343-3, "Geography of Transitional Societies"; and Spanish 340-3, "Hispanic Literature in Translation" be added to the list of Courses with Partial Latin American Content (pages 356, 357)
- (2) That the requirements for the Upper Division courses be changed from: (pages 353, 353)

"A minimum of 14 credit hours including at least one, but not more than two, of LAS. 402-5, 403-5, or 404-5. The remaining courses must be taken in at least two departments other than that of the major, if any."

to:

"A minimum of 14 credit hours including at least one, but not more than two, of LAS. 402-5, 403-5, or 404-5. If only one Latin American Studies 400 division seminar is selected, the remaining courses must be taken in at least two departments other than the major, if any. If two Latin American Studies seminars are selected, the remaining course must be taken in at least one department other than the major, if any."

- (3) That an asterisk be placed before Geography 263-3, "Selected Regions", in order to note that it is full Latin American Studies content only when the selected region is Latin American. (page 356)

TJK:lch


Teresa J. Kirschner

- 2. **Joint Major Disciplines (from 20 to 30 hours, as indicated for the specific discipline)**
 - ARC-LAS. 20 credits in Archaeology at the 300 and 400 division.
 - GEOG-LAS. 30 credits in Geography from specified upper division courses, including: five courses (15 hours) from Division A; two courses (10 hours) from Division B; (5 hours), which course cannot be used for GEOG 467-5 LAS. requirements.
 - HIST-LAS. 30 credits in upper division History, as required for History majors.
 - POL-LAS. 30 credits in upper division Political Science, as required for Political Science majors. POL. 337-3 and POL. 338-3 cannot be used to satisfy LAS. requirements.
 - S.A.-LAS. 20 credits in upper division Sociology and Anthropology.
 - SPAN-LAS. 20 credits in upper division Spanish. Only one of SPAN 341-3 or SPAN 451-5 can be used for this requirement.

The Minor in Latin American Studies

Course Requirements

Lower Division Courses

A total of 9 credit hours including LAS. 200-3; the remaining courses are to be taken from the approved list of Latin American content courses in at least two departments other than that of the major, if any.

Upper Division Courses

A minimum of 14 credit hours including at least one, but not more than two, of LAS. 402-5, 403-5, or 404-5. The remaining courses must be taken in at least two departments other than that of the major, if any.

Language Preparation

Although all courses are taught in English, students will be required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese or, in exceptional circumstances, French. This ability is seen as a recommended skill for upper division course work, which is taught in seminar format and which frequently involves independent investigation of a specialized topic by participants.

Spanish: Competence in Spanish may be demonstrated by the completion of a recommended series (A or B) in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics by passing a language examination administered by the Spanish Division, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

- Series A SPAN 102, 103 (spoken Spanish series)
- Series B SPAN 110, 111 (reading Spanish series)

Portuguese: Competence in Portuguese will be demonstrated by passing a language examination administered by the Spanish Division, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

French: French may be used in exceptional cases with the approval of the Steering Committee. Competence may be demonstrated by completion of a recommended series (A or B) in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics or by passing a language examination administered by the French Division, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

- Series A FREN 100, 101
- Series B FREN 110, 111

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

1. LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES COURSES (LAS.)

LAS. 200-3 Introduction to Latin American Studies
A lecture course taught co-operatively, and organized in three "modules": "Man and the Land", "The Human Condition in Latin America", and "The Political Alternatives", each of which will be considered from the varying perspectives of politics, history, geography, literature, etc. Designed for students with little or no background as a broad first look at Latin American culture.
Students who have received credit for LAS. 100-3 may not take this course for further credit.

LAS. 402-5 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Selected Latin-American Subjects. (Seminar)

LAS. 403-5 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Selected Latin American Subjects (Seminar)

LAS. 404-5 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Selected Latin American Subjects (Seminar)

The above interdisciplinary upper division seminars are taught co-operatively by Latin American Studies associated faculty. Each semester a topic will be chosen which can be examined profitably from the perspectives of several disciplines. Examples are: Militarism, Indigenism, The Political Novel, Race and Ethnic Conflict in the Caribbean, etc.
Prerequisite: LAS. 200-3 recommended.

2. COURSES WITH EXCLUSIVE LATIN AMERICAN CONTENT

Students are advised to consult the Calendar or the Departments concerned with regard to prerequisites for the courses listed and their descriptions. Because departments offer courses which are taught by a number of faculty with different professional interests, it should be noted that credit will be given for particular courses *only when they are taught by the named faculty associated with the program.* Students wishing to take a special topics course for credit towards a minor in Latin American Studies should have the course approved by the Co-ordinator.

Department of Archaeology

ARC. 273-3 Archaeology of the New World

ARC. 330-5 Prehistory of Latin America

Department of Geography

- GEOG 263-3 Selected Regions
- GEOG 467-5 Latin America

Department of History

- HIST 208-3 Latin America: The Colonial Period
- HIST 209-3 Latin America: The National Period
- HIST 458-5 Problems in Latin America Regional History
- HIST 459-5 Problems in the Political and Social History of Latin America

Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

- SPAN 140-3 Hispanic Culture
- SPAN 341-3 Latin American Literature in Translation
- SPAN 352-3 Colonial and 19th Century Latin American Literature
- SPAN 451-5 Modern Spanish-American Novel
- SPAN 452-5 Modern Spanish-American Poetry
- SPAN 453-4 Latin American Sport Story
- SPAN 454-4 Latin American Theatre

Department of Political Science

- POL. 337-3 Government and Politics: Selected Latin American Nations I
- POL. 338-3 Government and Politics: Selected Latin American Nations II

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- S.A. 280-4 Peasant Society
- S.A. 363-4 Social Change in the Third World
- S.A. 391-4 Ethnography of Latin America
- S.A. 464-4 Urban Anthropology
- S.A. 491-4 Specialized Regional Studies: Central and South America
Specific Regions I
- S.A. 492-4 Specialized Regional Studies: Central and South America
Specific Regions II

**3. COURSES WITH PARTIAL
LATIN AMERICAN CONTENT**

Courses with partial Latin American content; or in which Latin America may be emphasized in a given semester. These courses may be used to fulfill program requirements when their content is appropriately focused on the region. In questionable situations, consult course outlines in the General Office and confer with the Co-ordinator of Latin American Studies for specific authorization.

Department of Archaeology

- ARC. 474-5 North America-Southwest

Department of Economics and Commerce

- ECON. Economic Development
- ECON. Economics of Natural Resources

Department of Geography

- GEOG 422-5 The Geography of Lesser Developed Countries

Department of History

- HIST 104-3 History of the Americas to 1763
- HIST 480-5 Studies in History I
- HIST 481-5 Studies in History II
- HIST 482-5 Studies in History III
- HIST 483-5 Studies in History IV
- HIST 484-5 Studies in History V

Note: History courses numbered 293 through 299 and 480 through 484 vary from semester to semester and may have exclusive Latin American content. These may be used toward the satisfaction of L.A.S. degree requirements only when the Program Co-ordinator has determined that they have Latin American content.

Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

- SPAN 240-3 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
- SPAN 340-3 Hispanic Literature in Translation
- SPAN 360-3 Hispanic Culture II

Department of Political Science

- POL. 342-3 Relations Between Developed and Developing Nations
- POL. 345-3 The Nation State and the Multinational Corporation