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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SASH72, Introduction to Contemporary Latin-America, 7.5 credits

Introduction to Contemporary Latin-America, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2012-10-10 to be valid from 2012-10-10, spring semester 2013.

General Information

Subject: The History of Ideas and Sciences

The course is offered as a free-standing course. It can be included in a first- or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give a basic account of concepts, events and people that have featured in the intellectual history of Latin America
- be able to give an account of the political, ideological and economic factors that have formed contemporary Latin America, with an emphasis on the events of the 20th century

Competence and skills

- be able to synthesise and present information on the development of the history of ideas in Latin America made available in the required reading and lectures of the course
- be able to reflect on key patterns of development in Latin America with regard to economics, politics and culture and present them in writing with some degree of autonomy

Judgement and approach

- be able to evaluate and analyse critically current events (political, economic and ideological) in Latin America.

Course content

The course aims to give the student an introduction to the study of the various ideological currents that exist in contemporary Latin America. These currents will be studied in a historical context, including economic, cultural and political aspects. An emphasis will be put on important events and people, such as the immigration boom of the beginning of the 20th century, the Cuban Revolution, the political turbulence of the 70s, and the social and political changes of today.

Course design

Teaching consists of approximately 10 lectures.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written assignment.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is Fail.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University.
2. The course replaces course SASH12.

3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
4. The course also presupposes a good command of the English language.

Subcourses in SASH72, Introduction to Contemporary Latin-America

Applies from H12

1201 Introduction to Contemporary Latin-America, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A