Nebraska Wesleyan University

HIST 2110 Introduction to Latin America

Catalog

2025-2026

Course Description

This course will provide an overview of Latin American history from precontact to the present, exploring such themes as cultural diversity, colonization, dispossession, accommodation, resistance, gender and minority issues, environment, independence movements, revolutions, economic determinism, neo-colonialism, and international relations. Utilizing assigned readings, discussions, and some short or long films, students will have the opportunity to identify misconceptions about Latin America, and truly understand its history and current dilemmas. This course is designed also to make the student think critically and analytically, as well as to improve research and writing skills. No P/F.

Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Writing Instructive
Archway Curriculum: Foundational Literacies: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Global
Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Going Global Thread

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. History