



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 20 hours

COURSE TITLE

Latin American History

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

History of Americas

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

As the rest of the Americas, the vast social, cultural, and biological diversity that Latin America society still embodies today had its origins in its long and complex colonial history. This course is designed as an introduction to some of the main themes of colonial Latin American history. We will start our journey in Europe, Africa, and the Americas before Columbus' arrival in the Caribbean. We will then follow both the imperial forces that shaped the colonial experience as well as the effect that individuals and groups of Europeans, Africans, and Native Americans had in the society and territory as a whole. We will end in the Age of Revolutions with the impact that the Haitian Revolution, the Independence movement in Latin America, and with an assessment of the legacies of the colonial period in the region today.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course, focusing on the formation of multi-ethnic societies in Latin America, will allow students to mature a greater awareness towards the cultural diversity and to understand the relationship between past and present cultures. It will also allow to acquire expertise on the following topics : forms of domination; interaction between different cultural groups; definitions of belonging; structuring of territories; shifting relationship nature-societies.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The successful candidate will have a good experience in teaching history of Latin America both in undergraduate and graduate courses and a strong track-record in the field.

CONTACT REFERENT

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