

Syllabus

for course at first level

Latin America and the world
Latinamerika och världen

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	LAS106
Valid from:	Spring 2022
Date of approval:	2021-05-20
Department	Department of Romance Studies and Classics
Main field:	Latin America Studies
Specialisation:	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

This course syllabus has been established by the Board of the Department of Romance Studies and Classics.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
S106	Latin America and the world	7.5

Course content

The intention of this course is to analyse how Latin America's economy, culture and politics have been and are affected by other regions/countries within the global system, such as the silver trade with Europe and Asia and the slave trade with Africa. From a global historical perspective, the course analyses how growth and changing transnational relations and international systems have affected local Latin American conditions. There will also be discussion of the international breakthrough for Latin American development perspectives such as structuralism and dependency theory. The links between then and now and between the local and the international are at the core of the course

Learning outcomes

On completing the course, the student is expected to be able to:

- describe and critically analyse the integration of the Latin American continent into the global economy and international political system;
- explain the mechanisms, strategies and underlying development theories through which Latin America adapted to the prevailing global system; and
- identify how external economic, political and cultural currents have affected Latin American society, as well as how Latin American traditions in these areas have affected the rest of the world.

Education

Instruction consists of lectures and seminars.
Certain compulsory elements may be included in the course.
Teaching will take place in English.

Lectures and seminars will take place either on campus or remotely (online teaching with lessons in real time) as stated in the announcement of each course instance.

During certain semesters the course is offered as an independent study course, during which the student can meet the examiner on at least one occasion and otherwise maintain contact by email. Please refer to the department's website for information on which type of instruction applies. This information will be available no later than one month before the start of the course.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. This will be available no later than one month before the start of the course.

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined through two to five written assignments.

The grades A–E are converted into the digits 5–1 and added together to give an average grade.

b) Grades will be assigned based on a seven-point grading scale related to intended learning outcomes:

A = Excellent

B = Very good C = Good

D = Satisfactory E = Adequate

Fx = Inadequate

F = Totally inadequate

c) Students will be notified of the grading criteria at the beginning of the course.

d) A passing grade for the entire course requires a minimum grade of E for all written assignments and the completion of all compulsory assignments.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

e) Students receiving an E grade or above are not permitted to retake the examination for a higher grade.

Any student receiving an Fx or F grade twice in a row from the same examiner is entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless special grounds exist to the contrary. Requests in this regard shall be addressed to the Department Board.

At least two examination opportunities will be offered for each course instance during the semester in question. At least one examination opportunity shall also be offered during a semester or year during which there is no course instance.

f) It is not permitted to supplement an Fx grade on this course.

Interim

Once the course syllabus has been rescinded, the student retains the right to be examined in accordance with the present course syllabus once per semester during a transitional period of three semesters.

Limitations

The course may not be credited to a degree at the same time as another completed course, taken in Sweden or abroad, for which a pass has been achieved, if the content of that course corresponds to this course in whole or in part.

Required reading

For a current literature list, please refer to the department's website at www.su.se/romklass. The up-to-date literature list will be available no later than two month before the start of the course.