

HIS 214
Modern Latin America

Satisfies: GLO & SBS

Thematic Categories: "Arts, Ideas & Culture,"
"Empires, Violence & Global Connections," "Law, Politics & Social Justice"

Online Asynchronous

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An introduction to the major themes in the history of modern Latin America, from the early nineteenth century to the present. Students will gain a deeper understanding of some of the central historical themes that have shaped Latin American society and politics since achieving independence, thus providing the basis for making sound observations and judgments about the political, economic, social, and cultural realities affecting Latin America today. The class advances chronologically as well as thematically, covering topics such as nationalism, political economy, U.S.-Latin American relations, revolutionary & counterrevolutionary struggle, and cultural practices. Lectures approach the hemisphere comparatively, drawing similarities and differences between different nation-states and regions.