

M.A. International Studies (Politics)
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Course No.	:	IS 574N
Course Title	:	Foreign Policies of Major Latin American Countries
Course Instructors	:	Dr. Priti Singh
Credits	:	4
Course Duration	:	One semester
Course Evaluation	:	Assignment/Sessional work and Semester Examination
Instruction Method	:	Lectures, Seminars/ Tutorials
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Content:

Latin American foreign policy will be studied in the context of the dynamics of the political systems in the countries concerned as expressed in the power structure and political behavior and the current national policy problems. Attention will be given to major countries in the region.

- I. Latin America in the international political system
- II. a) Latin America and the United States—Monroe doctrine, US interventionism, pan-Americanism, Organisation of American States
b) Latin America-United States relations in the aftermath of the Cold War—issues and trends
- III. Latin America in the international political economy: World Trade Organisation, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank
- IV. Multilateralism and Regionalism in Latin America: Patterns in regional integration: economy, politics and diplomacy
- V. Security issues in Latin America: Rio Treaty, Tlatelolco and NPT; Traditional and Non-traditional Security Challenges in Latin America; Geo-politics of the Caribbean; Indian Diaspora in the Caribbean
- VI. Latin America and India; Latin America and Asia
- VII. Latin America and the international politics of environment and climate change

VIII. Recent trends in foreign policies of select Latin American countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Andean region countries, Chile, Cuba and Mexico

Readings:

Theme I:

Atkins, G. Pope, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System*, (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 1999) ; Chapter 1

Davis, Harold Eugene, Larman C. Wilson and others, *Latin American Foreign Policies: An Analysis* (Baltimore: John Hopkins, 1975)

Bernal-Meza, Raúl, "Contemporary Latin American Thinking on International Relations: Theoretical, Conceptual and Methodological Contributions", *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, vol. 59, no.1, 2016, pp. 1-32.

Theme II:

Atkins, G. Pope, *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System*, (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 1999) ; Chapter 2

Birdsall, Nancy, and Augusto de la Torre, "Washington Contentious: Economic Policies for Social Equity in Latin America", Washington: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Inter-American Dialogue, 2001.

Munoz, Heraldo and Joseph S. Tulchin (eds.), *Latin American Nations in World Politics* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996)

Pastor, Robert A. and Tom Long, "The Cold War and its Aftermath in the Americas: The Search for a Synthetic Interpretation of U.S. Policy", *Latin America Research Review*, vol.45, no.3, 2010, pp. 26-273.

Shaw, Carolyn, "Limits to Hegemonic Influence in the Organisation of American States", *Latin American Politics and Society*, vol.45, no.3, 2003, pp.59-92.

Smith, Peter H., *Talons of the Eagle: Dynamics of U.S.-Latin American Relations*. (2nd edition) New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Theme III:

Bagchi, Amiya Kumar, *The Political Economy of Underdevelopment* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982), pp.41-68.

Dos Santos, Theotonio, "The Structure of Dependence," *American Economic Review*, vol. 60, issue 2, 1970, pp. 231-36.

Theme IV:

Wei, Shang-Jin and Jeffrey A. Frankel, "Open Regionalism in a World of Continental Trade Blocs," *IMF Staff Papers*, vol. 45, no. 3, September 1998.

Nafey, Abdul, "Politics and Diplomacy of Regionalism in Latin America", *India Quarterly*, vol. LX, no.s 1 & 2, January-June 2004, pp.32-56.

Theme V:

Mares, David R. "Introduction" in *Latin America and the Illusion of Peace*, Adelphi Series, vol 52, 2012, pp. 9-26.

Narich, Richard, "Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Issues in Latin America: Evolution and Recent Developments", GCSP Occasional Paper, No.42, January 2003.

Narayanan, R., "The Caribbean in the Age of Globalisation", *India Quarterly*, Special Issue on the Caribbean, November 2004, pp.1-22.

Nafey, Abdul, "Security and Geo-politics in the Caribbean Basin: Post 9/11", *India Quarterly*, Special Issue on the Caribbean, November 2004, pp.23-74.

Theme VI:

Badri-Maharaj, Sanjay, "India's Relations with the Latin America-Caribbean Region: Prospects and Constraints", IDSA Occasional Paper No. 45, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 2017.

Giordano, Paolo et al., "A Bridge between India and Latin America: Policy Options for Deeper Economic Cooperation", Exim Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, 2019.

Heine, Jorge, "Building Blocks of the New South: Latin American Integration and India", *India Quarterly*, vol. LX, no.s 1 & 2, January-June 2004, pp.1-19.

Monica Hirst, "Brazil-India Relations: A Reciprocal Learning Process", *South Asian Survey*, vol. 15, no.1, 2008, pp. 143-164.

Moreira, Mauricio Mesquita, *India: Latin America's Next Big Thing?* Inter-American Development Bank, Special Report on Integration and Trade, 2010.

Theme VII:

Hurrell, Andrew, "Brazil and the International Politics of Amazonian Deforestation", in Andrew Hurrell and Benedict Kingsbury (eds.), *International Politics of the Environment: Actors, Interests and Institutions* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992).

Cole, John C and Diana M Liverman, "Brazil's Clean Development Mechanism Governance in the Context of Brazil's Historical Environment-Development Discourses", *Carbon Management* vol. 2, no.2, 2011, pp. 145-160.

Theme VIII:

Dominguez, Jorge and Rafael Fernandez de Castro, *The United States and Mexico*, (NY: Routledge, 2001).

Erisman, H. Michael, *Cuba's Foreign Relations in a Post-Soviet World*, (Gainesville, FL.: Univ. of Florida Press, 2000).

Saraiva, Miriam Gomes, "Brazilian Foreign Policy towards South America during the Lula Administration: Caught between South America and Mercosur", *Rev. Bras. Polít. Int.* 53 (special edition), 2010, pp. 151-168.

Casaroos, Guilherme, "Making Sense of Bolsonaro's Foreign Policy at Year One", *Americas Quarterly*, January 7, 2020.