

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



DVLP3154 Socio-political analysis of Latin America

[30h] 4 credits

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Language: French
Level: Third cycle

Aims

- To introduce students to the political and social problems of Latin America based on a global analysis of the contemporary stages of political processes in relation to socio-economic developments.
- To make students aware of the complexity and diversity of Latin American realities, and of the relevance of comparative approaches.

The main thrust of the course will be the question, "What democracies are there in Latin America?" This question focuses both on the existence and nature of Latin American democracies, and the possibilities that they have for survival and deepening. A response will involve an examination of the characteristics and dynamism of these political systems, and a consideration of the main historical aspects of Latin American societies.

Content

The course is in three parts.

- I. The first part will present some elements of an understanding of specific features of Latin America.
- II. The second part will address the historical processes, and analyse difficulties in constituting nation-states after independence, the formation of an oligarchic order, the formation of popular national states, forms of authoritarianism, and the return to democracies in the 1980s.
- III. The third and last part will be given over to national cases, and will be brought to a conclusion with an examination of certain challenges to current processes of political democratisation.

Methodology

This will be a professorial course with discussions.

Other credits in programs

ANTR3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en anthropologie		
COMU22/J	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(4 credits)	
COMU22/RP	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Relations publiques et communication d'organisation)	(4 credits)	
DVLP3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement	(4 credits)	
DVLP3DS/AD	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement (Analyse du développement)	(4 credits)	
FLE3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en enseignement du français langue étrangère ou seconde	(3 credits)	
HISP3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études hispaniques	(3 credits)	
POL21/RI	Première licence en sciences politiques (Relations internationales)		
POL22/RI	Deuxième licence en sciences politiques (Relations internationales)		
POLS2M1/RI	Master en sciences politiques, orientation générale (option relations internationales)	(4 credits)	Mandatory
POLS3DA/RI	Diplôme d'études approfondies en sciences politiques et sociales (relations internationales)		Mandatory
ROM21	Première licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)	
ROM22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures romanes	(3 credits)	
SOC2M1/AN	Master en sociologie et anthropologie (option anthropologie)	(4 credits)	Mandatory
SOC2M1/SO	Master en sociologie et anthropologie (option sociologie)	(4 credits)	Mandatory