

Latin America-U.S. Relations
POLS 3810

Spring 2023
Mon/Wed, 3:10 pm - 4:25 pm

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Course requirements and grading:

Students will be evaluated based on their work on the following tasks

Map quiz: 10% of final grade

Without a basic understanding of Latin American geography you will be literally lost in this course.

With that in mind, a short quiz will be given at the beginning of class on **February 1st**. You will be asked to identify v

- o dismissal from the University
- x To immediately protect the health and well-being of all students, instructors, and staff, instructors reserve the right to cancel or terminate any class session at which any student fails to comply with a University-wide face mask requirement.

When a University-wide face mask requirement is not in effect, students and instructors may choose to wear a face mask or not, as they prefer for their own individual comfort level.

ADA Accommodations for Face Mask Requirements

Saint Louis University is committed to maintaining an inclusive and accessible environment. Individuals who are unable to wear a face mask due to medical reasons should contact the Office of Disability Services (students) or Human Resources (instructors) to initiate [ADA Policy Inquiries or Concerns](#). Notification to instructors of SLU-approved ADA accommodations should be made in writing prior to the first

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February 20- Nicaragua: Revolution redux?

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eds. *Politics of Latin America: The Power Game*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 607-633. (skim)

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in LaRosa, Michael and Frank Mora, eds. *Neighborly Adversaries: Readings in US-Latin America Relations*, New York: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 193-204.
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(1979), pp. 34-45.

February 22- Emerging Issues in Post-Cold War Latin America-US Relations

**Neighborly Adversaries*, Ch. 19-20.

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That United States and Latin America, from 1776 to the Twenty-First Century, pp. 301-313.

February 27- After the Cold War: From Security Paranoia to Economic Opportunity?

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Michael and Frank Mora, eds. *Neighborly Adversaries: Readings in US-Latin America Relations*, New York: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 205-218.

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/DWLQ \$PHULFD E' Economic Perspectives, Vol. 35, No. 3, pp. 109-132.

March 1- Economic Reform and Nationalist Blowback: The Case of Venezuela

*Hellinger, Da Q LHO 3 9H QHJX, Hary and Gary Prevost, eds. *Politics of Latin America: The Power Game*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp.483-504.

March 6- Review for Exam #1

March 8- **Exam #1**

*****SPRING BREAK*****

March 20, 22, 27, 29- No class

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***Venezuela paper due via email (james.bowen@slu.edu) by 4pm on March 29**

April 3- Venezuela- A Foreign Policy Debate

April 5- Re-thinking US-Latin America Relations in the 21st Century

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April 12- Colombia: Drugs, Democracy, and Security

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Century, pp. 365-373.

