

# LATIN AMERICA TODAY

Media, Culture,  
and Democracy



## Online Global at Home Program

**Late Summer (Five Weeks)  
June 21 - July 26, 2021**

6 Credits: Open to ALIS,  
IAML, and GEML majors  
and Spanish minors

## **SPAN 3235, 3 Credits Latin America Today**

How do social, economic, and political tensions of 21st century Latin America impact contemporary cultural trends in the region? Focusing on the cases of Argentina, Peru, Chile and Mexico, this course offers an overview of Latin American creative expression and its syncretic popular culture phenomena.

## **SPAN 4410, 3 Credits Media & Power in Latin America**

After the military dictatorships of the 70s and the wave of democratization during the 80s, what have been the challenges to develop an independent press and democratic media in the region? This course explores the tensions between media and power in relation to the struggle for freedom of expression in Latin American democracies.

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