UCLouvain

Socio-economic analysis of Latin America

5.00 credits

2024

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Piccoli Emmanuelle ;			
Language :	French			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes	This course aims to give the students analytical tools to understand the main social and economic issues in Latin America, taking in account the actors' logic, at local, national and international level and in a long-term perspective.			
Learning outcomes	 At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : Ability to understand the main social and economic challenges in Latin America. Ability to put into question generally accepted ideas on social identities in Latin America and making the students aware of the socio-cultural heterogeneousness of this sub-continent. 			
Evaluation methods	The evaluation will be an oral exam on the lectures and the compulsory papers. We will also discuss a critical note on a movie about socio-economical issue in Latin-American countries. In case of a second exam, the teacher decides on an appropriate examination procedure. All the information will be available on Moodle. The use of artificial intelligence during the assessment tests of this course is governed by the rules mentioned in the faculty note on this subject and available on the faculty intranet site in the information for students.			
Teaching methods	The course will contain lectures and guest lectures. The students have also to read selected papers and to analyse critically a movie. All information will be available on Moodle.			
Content	The course will focus on the issues of extractivism, as a cross-cutting socio-economic characteristic of the subcontinent. First, we address chronologically social and economic issues of Latin American countries (social and economic organizations of the colonies, extraction of raw materials, neoliberalism, development policies etc.). Afterwards, we analyze current socio-economic issues. The course will contemplate Latin American countries in general, with a special focus on the Andean region (Peru, Bolivia).			
Inline resources	LDVLP2630 : Moodle UCL			
Bibliography	Cf. Moodle			
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	5		ø	
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5		٩	
Master [60] in History	HIST2M1	5		٩	
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	5		٩	
Master [120] in Population and Development Studies	SPED2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5		٩	
Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA2M1	5		٩	

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