Bemidji State University

GEOG 5860: Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to provide a more in depth look at the region of Latin America and the Caribbean. We recognize at the outset that this is a broad subject and may be looked at from numerous perspectives. Our objective thus is to examine this geographic region through economic, cultural, environmental, urban and political lenses.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Part I: Defining Latin America
2. Part II: Latin American Cultural Patterns
3. Part III: Economic Geography
4. Part IV: Political Geography

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. demonstrate an in depth understanding of the region of Latin America (as geographically defined for this course) and its connections with the rest of the world.
2. use events, issues and themes to explain the physical, cultural, economic, urban and political geography of Latin America.
3. compare your knowledge of other regions of the world with events that transpired in Latin America to explain the global significance of them.
4. critically analyze contemporary issues in Latin America as they relate to the global economy or more universal issues of sustainability, planetary health, and plural societies.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted